

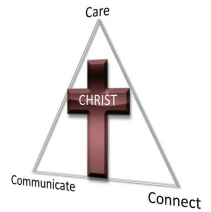


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal: Care, Communicate, Connect so that people know CHRIST.



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12th February 2012—6th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today

Greetings to any visitors here with us. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to our 6.30 pm evening service
Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES before Worship

Some thoughts on 2 Kings 5:1-14

A man is in deep trouble. His life is slipping away from him fast because he has leprosy. There is nobody who can help him. Naaman is a man without hope desperately trying to hang on to life. When finally a ray of hope does come his way it's from a source that he never contemplated. A little slave girl tells him where to go. He goes! But when he hears what this prophet asks him to do in order to get better he is offended and he becomes angry. He doesn't want a God who doesn't make sense to him!

It was then that God uses his servant to speak that word of encouragement that he so much needed. Surprisingly, he listens once more. He enters the water and washes himself seven times just as the prophet had asked him to do. And then the miracle! All the marks of death had been washed away!

This reading reminds us how important it is to encourage each other when we find it difficult to do something that God wants us to do! If it hadn't been for that little girl and that believing servant, Naaman would have driven home in his chariot without his healing and without knowing that there is a God who does what He says. Because of what they said Naaman became a child of God through Water and the Word! He was given a new life. So isn't it important that we encourage each other in our struggles in life? Let's take our friends to Jesus the only One who can heal the way we need to be healed. Remember Him saying "I have come that you may have life—life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Pastor Len Tschärke



Readings for today

2 Kings 5: 1-14
1 Cor. 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Readings for 19th Feb

2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Cor. 4:3- 6
Mark 9:2- 9

Worship Opportunities

Today 12th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Small Groups Ministry service with Pastor Steen Olsen Salt Factory worship
Friday 17th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 19th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Confirmation service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Wed 22nd Feb	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday service with HC

Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love everybody to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the children's area inside the church.

The "Kids at Heart" team run a **QUIET** craft table during the sermon. That way, the children have some time with their parents during the morning services, and also a little bit of time to be creative, to wriggle around and to learn about our God and what He means to us through artistic activities, with their friends. All children are welcome to join in this time. It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Column

A very warm welcome to **Pastor Steen Olsen, our Mission Director**. Steen will be leading us through much of our worship/seminar this morning as we consider **Small Group Ministry**. I am sure he will give us a fresh look at fellowship groups/ friendship groups. If you belong to a fellowship group/ friendship group we encourage you to sit close to other members of your group (some groups are wearing a particular colour to help this). If you don't belong to a group sit close to people who you like talking to you because there will be opportunity in our time together this morning to discuss some of the issues Steen puts to us.

Our **Salt Factory** worship tonight is **taking a different format**. It is called "**Camp Fire**" and is planned to be a more relaxed worship style "*around a camp fire*". The dinner is at the same time but we plan to be starting our worship earlier and finishing by 7pm (This is especially mindful of those families who have small children)

Next Sunday the young people who have been on the Journey course will be **confirming** their faith in the morning service and Salt Factory next Sunday features **Pastor Greg Fowler** who will be giving the address. We plan to have a special time of prayer in that evening service to acknowledge the hurt and suffering people have endured as a result of recent events. It will be an opportunity to show our love and support as they heal and work through painful issues.

We start a **new Journey course** in March and in preparation for this course we are holding a meeting of prospective confirmees (year 7 and above) and their parents on Monday 27th February. (*See flyers in the foyer*)

Talking about new courses... **Step up to Communion** (a 6 week course on Sunday afternoons that leads to being received as a communing member of our congregation) starts on February 19th (*See flyers in the foyer*)

Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February. (Wednesday week) Our theme for this year's Lent (which will be featured on the Sundays in Lent is "**Journey to the cross**". This Ash Wednesday service will be held in the Prayer garden.

And talking about the prayer garden...You might have noticed the doors to the **Prayer Garden** open with notices encouraging us to use it. This is an initiative of our Worship Team.

During the Sundays in Lent we'll be having a closer look at Mark's account of Jesus' journey to the cross and our journey through life. Each Sunday I plan to provide you with a set of discussion questions based on the address that I encourage you to use either in your Fellowship Group or on your own.

Also during Lent you are invited to join the "**The Gift that Lasts**" (*Bibles for persecuted Christians*)- a program of the Bible League.

A couple more **advance notices**:

4th March our worship will feature a presentation of where we are at with our **partnership with Asaroka**.

Palm Sunday- evening: First Communion (for those who have done the Step Up to Communion course. **A Family School service**. (year4/5 cluster)

In **Pastoral Carers** this week we'll be talking through Holy Communion to the housebound. The thought is that the Pastoral Carers will take Holy Communion "from the Altar" to those who can't make it to worship with us.

Pastor Leon

What is coming up in the next fortnight?

Monday Pastoral Carers

Tuesday: 4.30pm the Journey (Confirmation rehearsal)

Tuesday: Board

Wednesday: God For Us 4

Friday : 8.45am Worship: an example of love –David and Jonathan.(1 Samuel 19,20)

Friday: Rev320 -Life Size Games Night

Next Sunday(19/2/12): 4.30pm Step Up to Communion 1

Wednesday (22/2/12) 7pm: Ash Wednesday "in Simon the lepers home" (Mark 14:17-31)

Friday (24/2/12)8.45am: Worship "Jesus gives his life" (Mark 15:21-39)

Friday(24/2/12) : Bakery- Progressive Dinner

(Unless otherwise indicated all meetings start at 7.30pm.)

SALT FACTORY

"**Campfire**" service

Tonight starting a little earlier at 6.00 pm.

Come at 5.45pm for shared meal (gold coin donation)

NEW TEAM, NEW IDEAS – Will Salt Factory services ever be the same again???

– YOU will have to come to find out....

Rostered for catering next Sunday
19th February—Napier group

YOUTH

The REV320 leaders would like to invite you to our first event of the year.

We will have a **Life-size Games Night** next **Friday 17th February** from **7pm until 10 pm**.

So get ready for a big night of craziness and challenges for those in Years 7 - 9.

Please remember that we will need a guardian to fill out ChildSafe forms at the beginning of the night

For more information see youth.gglf.org.au



Mainly Music

is on **Tuesday 14th February** at **9.00 am** in the Fellowship Centre.

New registrations at 8.45 am

\$5 per family (first session is free)

These are fun, interactive music sessions for pre-school children, and parents, followed by hot drinks, home-made nibbles and a friendly chat.

Francis will be leading the singing!

Extra helpers would be appreciated and there's lots of ways you can assist, so if you feel this is an area you could serve please contact James Ziersch on 0435 008 513

ROSTERS—The worship service rosters for the period February & March 2012 are now available from your pigeon holes. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.**

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for Next Sunday 19th February

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Mark Rawolle	Candy Fry	Jacque Schutz	Ken C Christiaan	Confirmees	Pastor Leon	Confirmees	Jenny Rawolle Graeme Hoklas	Claire Tsharke	Nelson/Oatey	
Isaac Nelson		SF Band	Schmocker							Napier



KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!
Now that the team supporting the Kids at Heart activities have had a nice rest, we are back into the swing of things with a roster for the Children's activities.

There will be some changes to the children's program this year.

In the foyer, we will continue to run a Children's quiet craft activity during the Pastor's message. This commences immediately after the Children's address. This area, as a Children's space, appears to be working out nicely for everyone.

In addition to the craft activity, on non-communion Sundays, i.e. 1st, 3rd and possibly the 5th Sunday of the month, we will have an extended "Kids at Heart time" until the end of the service. This will replace the separate activity in the GGOSH room. This may include games, role plays, stories, songs etc. to support the craft/construction activity. We are taking the opportunity to be able to talk with and teach the children more about the theme of the day to help them to assimilate the message/story/verse.

We will be following the theme of Pastor's message where possible, and using the resources of "Come and See Jesus" curriculum.

As well, we will be introducing the memory verse of the week used by the school, and singing some songs used in school worship as well.

Parents please feel free to make suggestions and help us to tweak the program. New helpers and leaders are always welcome to join in, either on an occasional or regular basis.

The team is looking forward to a great new year of worship with the children!

Blessings,
Lesley & the Kids at Heart team

TERTIARY ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you are heading to uni or tertiary studies, coming down from the country or leaping from high school to a large university, at O-Day you will find many friendly faces and people who 'know the ropes' and are seasoned students. You are invited to O-Day on Sat Feb 18 at 12.00pm in North Adelaide. It includes a free pancake lunch and pizza dinner and a trip to your particular campus. If you are a student or know a student, check out the noticeboard or web page for all the details: lsf.org.au/sa, or contact Victoria (0448 865 735) or Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573).

Thank you...



Thank you for your generosity in giving to our Christmas campaign and throughout 2011. Your help enabled us to bring joy to people in need at Christmas time. We gave away over 800 Christmas hampers packed with goodies like canned ham, milk, toys and books to the disadvantaged in metropolitan Adelaide and the Barossa Valley. We were also delighted to host a Christmas Lunch for 60 people in the Port Adelaide Enfield council area who otherwise would have spent Christmas on their own.

Your kindness continues to fund services even after Christmas, one of our busiest times of the year. These services offer more than a handout to those who need it most. In some cases, those who come to us for hampers at Christmas are referred to other programs within our organisation. These programs can include relationship counselling, parenting support, a computer class, a financial counselling session or even a cooking demonstration. We take a holistic approach when serving people to make sure they have the confidence and life skills to get back on their own feet. Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of so many South Australians.

Blessings
Helen Lockwood
Director Lutheran Community Care



A reminder that support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for February is for peanut butter, vegemite, jam, etc; breakfast cereal other than Weebix; laundry powder. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Book launch (sponsored by Lutheran Archives and Fike River Mission): *The Tale of Frieda Keysser*, by John Strehlow. Speaker: Alison Anderson, Member of NT Legislative Assembly. This important book tells the life-stories of Frieda and Carl Strehlow, missionaries at Hermannsburg 1894-1922. Held at Australian Lutheran College refectory (enter off Ward St), North Adelaide, on **TODAY at 3 pm**. All welcome. Books available for \$90.

Invigorate Child & Family Ministry Conference—Saturday February 18

Unity College, Murray Bridge
'Ideas to Go'
With keynote speaker, workshops, crèche, expo and more!
This year we welcome parents to join child & family volunteers and workers
For more info
invigor8@blueprintministries.org.au or 82675211

Aid for Hearing Impaired

As an aid for the hearing impaired, the service is transmitted on 88.3 MHz FM radio.

Prayer Chain

Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.) All requests will be kept confidential. The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

Worship recording

Each service is recorded. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 donation. See the Church Office.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that *the one you use at home is the one you use in church*). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in February are: Thiel.

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions.

Thank you.

Library

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing.

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2 .

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$10900 per month .)

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 5/2 9.30 am	149	\$663.15
6.30 pm		\$136.95



12 Exodus 34:1-35:9
Matthew 27:15-31
Psalm 33:12-22
Proverbs 9:1-6

13 Exodus 35:10-36:38
Matthew 27:32-66
Psalm 34:1-10
Proverbs 9:7-8

14 Exodus 37:1-38:31
Matthew 28:1-20
Psalm 34:11-22
Proverbs 9:9-10

15 Exodus 39:1-40:38
Mark 1:1-28
Psalm 35:1-16
Proverbs 9:11-12

16 Leviticus 1:1-3:17
Mark 1:29-2:12
Psalm 35:17-28
Proverbs 9:13-18

17 Leviticus 4:1-5:19
Mark 2:13-3:6
Psalm 36:1-12
Proverbs 10:1-2

18 Leviticus 6:1-7:27
Mark 3:7-30
Psalm 37:1-11
Proverbs 10:3-4



NEW STOCK OF GREETING CARDS

A new supply of birthday, sympathy and confirmation cards is now available from the greeting card cupboard in the Fellowship Centre. Feel welcome to come & browse.

One of our members is desperately looking for work. If you know of anything please see Pastor Leon.

Some upcoming "bloke" events

SHED HAPPENS for blokes

Grab a real burger and hear Ian (Watto) Watson speak about Men's Sheds at

Para Vista Lutheran Church
Wednesday 21st March
6.45pm food for 7.30pm start
For further information
Jim Molly 0438 899629

BUSHED BLOKES SHOW ME A SIGN!

Ever felt like this?
Not sure which sign post to follow.....



Well come to BuShed Blokes and get some direction.

Bring ya mates, ya camping gear and a heart to be encouraged by Peter 'Sticks' Steicke and Ian 'Watto' Watson. Connect with your identity as a Son of the King and come to know who you were created to be. All blokes welcome!

Date: Friday 23rd March 6pm – Sunday 25th March 11 am 2012. **Location:** South Kilkeran Picnic Grounds, MAITLAND SA. **Cost:** \$50 per Bloke/ Under 15 free

For more info and registration forms contact: Luke Doecke Ph: 0403801990
Email: lukedoecke@bigpond.com

Safe Place Level 2 and Level 3 refresher courses will be held next Friday 17th February at Lutheran Community Care Centre for Learning (19 Edward St, Magill). Please refer to the noticeboard for further information.



Australian Lutheran College extends an invitation to their celebrations marking the start of the 2012 academic year. Following the opening service, Mrs Ruth Zimmermann, Lecturer in Education, will present the inaugural lecture entitled, 'Learning Conversations: more than just words'. All are welcome to attend.

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	12th Feb	Mardi Kalika
★ Mon	13th Feb	Celia Bartel
		Luke Napier
★ Tues	14th Feb	Nathan Pfeffer
★ Sat	18th Feb	Wayne Evans

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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Pastor Leon's Message

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Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.