



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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18th November 2012—25th Sunday after Pentecost

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 today.



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

Before Worship

In the Gospel reading for today (**Mark 13:1-8**) Jesus responds to the disciples comment about the "massive stones" and "magnificent buildings" of the temple precinct in Jerusalem with a description of the signs before the last times. His description continues through the rest of the chapter (which I believe you would find interesting to read sometime). It reminds us that we are not only near the end times but we are approaching the end of the church year when we traditionally hear these readings.

In the second reading from the book of Hebrews (again) (**Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**) Jesus' is designated as the priest through whom we have "confidence to enter the most Holy Place" by his blood. With that thought the writer encourages us to "draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience." (verse 22) and he continues: "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful" (verse 23)

The first reading for today is a declaration of who we are (**1 Peter 2:1-9**), on which I shall be basing my message this morning, in particular verse 9: "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession". It is a struggle to realize this is in fact who we really are. But Peter gives us some ideas in this passage of how we can take hold of this claim. Listen for three things Peter says in the first few verses of this passage: take off, crave, come to. It's these directions that I shall be elaborating on in the message. (We have replaced the reading for the day (1 Samuel 1:14-20) with this passage to follow the theme of "our struggles").

Prayer: Father, thank you that you sent Jesus not only to be the great high priest to open up the way for our worship this morning, but to teach us about the last times and to reassure us about who we are. Help us to take off all that keeps us from you, to crave what you want to give to us and to come into an even closer relationship with you Amen.

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities

Today 18th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 23rd Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 25th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship

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

As I stated "Before Worship..." the theme for this morning's worship is "**The struggle with who we are.**" It is the third in a series on *Our struggles* (the other sermons- "The struggle with freedom" and "The struggle with grace" is available from our website and in hard copy, on request.)

Geoff Thiel will be speaking in this morning's service on the presentation (we saw a few weeks ago) entitled "**Christian Giving**".

This evening at Salt Factory I shall be speaking on "**Why do you give?**" and Lauren Thiel will be speaking on that "Christian Giving" presentation.

We shall be having **Holy Communion** this morning because (to our knowledge) there won't be any ordained pastors available to lead Holy Communion next Sunday.

Over the last couple of weeks I have been advertising a **DAY OF REPENTANCE** which will be held on Saturday, **1st December**.

It is an opportunity to come on your own or with others to repent of your own sins and the "sins of the community" (I call these "*corporate sins*": sins that we are guilty of because we belong to a body and in our case it's our congregation.)

I am preparing some resources for the occasion which will be available from the small chapel on the Day of Repentance. But I am also asking for any **prayer requests** that you might like to submit. We do ask you though, to be sensitive and gracious in what you write. Yet we do encourage you to contribute to the day in this way, especially if God has put on your heart certain corporate sins which we need to present to God in prayer.

Remember this Day of Repentance will be centred on the Small Chapel (the code **C 289 5033**- Just turn off the light, put out any candles, leave it in the condition you found it and close the door when you leave.) If an overflow is required, we can use the Fellowship Lounge, Pastor's Church Study and Fellowship Centre as well. You are also welcome to the Prayer Garden via the GOSH gate (Code 5127). Feel free to come any time during the day and stay as long as you like.

Heidi and I shall be away next weekend. We will be attending the 60th anniversary celebrations at **Calvary Yarraman** (Qld) - a congregation in my first parish, at which I shall be preaching. Next Sunday **Graham Pfeffer** will be preaching here. He is receiving his preaching licence this coming Friday so it will be the first sermon he will have preached in a congregation! The theme of the sermon is "The Blood that cleanses" based on Hebrews 9: 11-14.

In two week's time we are holding our **Annual Church/School picnic** (our "family fun day") - 2nd December. *Our morning worship will be a little different:* We begin as normal with a half hour DVD ("**Jacob's gift**" - suitable for all the family) then morning tea and the R/1 school led family service then starts at 10.30am.

Pastor Leon

What is happening this week?

Friday (23/11/12) 8.45am worship with the school community

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 25th Nov— Thiel/Rawolle group.



YOUTH NEWS

This Friday (**November 23**), **REV320** is having its last event for the year 😊 But it will be a magnificent one, as we celebrate the end of the year and the birth of Jesus. Ever heard of a rave party? We're going to have one for Jesus. A crazy night of fun and laughter, as we explore the joy of giving and of life in general. This youth group is for youth Year 6 and up and will be on from **7pm until 9:30pm**. If you have not already, all Under 18s require a **guardian** to fill out and sign a Childsafe form, available on youth.ggjf.org.au if you register or on the night. Looking forward to seeing lots of youth there!

Please keep our leaders in your prayers this weekend as they have ventured down to volunteer on the Green Team at Schoolies. We are all part of different teams, uniting under the common good of God for a worthwhile ministry.

Jason Kupke (jason@ggjf.org.au)



Mainly Music

At GGLPS each **Tuesday 9.00am**, during school terms.
(New registrations 8.45am please)

Any volunteers who may be available to help would be welcome to join us.

Cost: \$5 for first child \$1 for each additional child

More details: James Ziersch - mobile: 0435 008 513.

Fun, Interactive music sessions for pre-school children.



TTG Christmas Tree Festival

29th November - 2nd December 2012

Venue: St. John's Lutheran Church,
182 Hancock Rd, Ridgehaven

Come and see Decorated Trees, Nativity Scenes, Wall Hangings, Floral Arrangements.

Enjoy Morning & Afternoon Teas, Light Lunches

Buy biscuits & cakes like Grandma makes, homemade gifts, crafts and produce, plants from the garden.

Opening times: 9.30 am—8.00 pm Thurs-Sat and
11.30 am—3.30 pm Sunday

Entry: \$2 donation. Children under 12 free

All proceeds support Chaplains in public schools in TTG council area.

Fresh Christmas Trees

Fresh, high quality Christmas trees are available again this year from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood at \$30 ea. Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by **30th Nov**. Trees will be delivered on Saturday 8th Dec.

RosTers

for Next Sunday 25th November

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
Leon Pfeffer	Brian Quick	Allyson Dutschke	Geoff & Pam Copeland	Matthew Bishop	Kristian Appelt	Matthew Bishop		Nadia Napier	Rawolle/ Rutter	
Mark Rawolle		CD's								Thiel / Rawolle

KIDS AT HEART

Children's Christmas Play— ACTORS WANTED



We will be having a Children's Christmas play at the morning service on December 23rd. Preparations will commence next week after the morning service (18/11).

We need volunteer children for several parts played in a humorous nativity called "The Innkeeper's Surprise".

Please gather your little actors and actresses and we'll make plans for practices.

If you are not going to be present on 18th Nov please let me know if you wish to be involved by phoning 0402 036 183 or leave note in our pigeon hole.

Thanks Lesley Friedrich

CC'S "WIZBANG NIGHT"



Jungle Laser Tag
9 Hole Carnival Black Light Glow Mini Golf
Disco
Indoor Playground
Attractions are suited to ages 5-99 years

This is not the last CC's ever. Just the last one for 2012

This night is open to CC's attendees, their parents, age appropriate siblings and friends

**Friday 23rd November
6.30 – 9.30pm**

**2/108-112 Tolley Road, St Agnes
(Behind Highgrove Bathrooms)**

We have booked the whole place out to ensure the best possible price per head for our attendees.

\$10 per person wishing to participate

Please send through your name and money in an envelope "Attention CC's" by Monday 19th Nov. RSVP's will not be accepted until money has been received

Enclosed Footwear (Sandshoes with grip)
Sleeved T-Shirts No Singlets/Tank Tops
Cafe facilities available (not covered by CC's)
Supper Provided by CC's

You are invited to attend

GGLPS & GGLF annual family day

Sunday 2nd December 2012

9.30 am ½ hr DVD "Jacob's Gift (suitable for all the family)

10.00 am morning tea

10.30 am service hosted by the R/1 cluster

followed by the annual family day 11.30am—3pm

A fun day for all the family

- jumping castle
- a visit from santa
- facepainting
- games and activities

and more

what to bring

- chairs
- picnic rug
- sunscreen
- money for sausage sizzle, icecream van etc (optional)

Proceeds from the 2/3 stall will go to ALWS to continue their wonderful work in overseas mission work



Reaching out in love... for justice!



Take your pig . . .

... of ducks, chicken farms, agricultural kits, fishing gear, Baby Bundles in Burundi and a dozen more unique and exciting ALWS

Gifts of Grace! Including the world's cutest piglet!

Starting at only \$5, with six gifts under \$12, there's a gift for everyone. Even a hot 'Mystery Gift', and of course the famous

Lutheran Long Drop Loo!

You receive a beautiful Grace Card for each *Gifts of Grace* you buy. You give this to family or friends as your gift. Mean-

while the life-changing aid your gift represents is delivered to a family in a poor community through ALWS. PLUS, all gifts are fully tax-deductible! Catalogues available from our church foyer.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday:	(19/11/12)	Genesis 45:1-15
Tuesday:	(20/11/12)	Genesis 45:16-28
Wednesday:	(21/11/12)	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34
Thursday:	(22/11/12)	Genesis 47:1-21
Friday:	(23/11/12)	Jer. 31:10-14
Saturday:	(24/11/12)	Psalms 93
Sunday:	(25/11/12)	2 Sam. 23:1-7 Rev. 1:4-8 John 5:21-29



Lutheran Nurses Assoc last meeting for the year will be held on Monday 26th November at 137 Archer St., North Adelaide with entry from the rear at 7.30 pm.. We are also taking items for a Christmas Hamper for Lutheran Community Care.

Guest speakers are Pastor Bob Kempe on "Hospital Chaplaincy" and Dorothy Scharke on "Starting LNAA". We are able to give a certificate of attendance for competencies to Nurses. All are welcome even non nurses.

LCC Christmas Hampers - Collect Donations and/or Volunteer

Donations for our 2012 Christmas Hampers should be delivered by 30 November to allow ample time for packing and distribution.

For a list of the food items needed for our hampers and suggested books and toys for children under 18, visit our website (www.lccare.org.au) or call 08 8269 9333.

Donations can be delivered to our Blair Athol office (309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol).

We are also in need of Volunteers to help with the registration, packing and distribution of Christmas Hampers at Blair Athol. At our Blair Athol office volunteers can help to take hamper registrations from 19-20 November and/or distribute hampers from 18-19 December. If you would prefer to help pack hampers, we need volunteers in between these dates. If you are interested in volunteering this year please call 08 8269 9300 and ask to speak to Audene or Verity.

2013 Aust Christian Diary

Copies of these diaries are now available for sale at \$10 each from Judith Whaites. They are a great size to carry and have the daily bible readings for each day. Contact Judith by phone or email if you would like to purchase one.

Glynde Lutheran Church

(15 Glynburn Road, Glynde)

BUMPER CHRISTMAS MARKET

24th November 2012,
9 am—1 pm

FOR SALE.

Two bedroom unit at Para Vista Lutheran Homes, a small retirement village close to all facilities. The unit is fully refurbished (new kitchen, bathroom, carpet, repainted throughout etc) \$120,000.

For further details, please contact Bill Waring on 0405 213 460.

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 Nov are: McLuckie & Shillabeer

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 .

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer . Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

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.

Stamps For Missions

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for missions. Box in Foyer.

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GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$12000 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 11/11 9.30 am	138	\$802.80
6.30 pm	42	\$ 90.00

Total giving for September 2012 (through REG & weekly giving) is \$14,709.35

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure \$18 350