

Our mission:

"Knowing Christ and making Him known"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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14th August 2011—9th 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 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 the 6.30 pm evening service.

Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Don't get mad, get FORGIVEN

Imagine if your family pushed you down a 'dark hole' and then schemed to cut you off from everyone you loved. You are forced to move away, to start again. Surely no-one could blame you for being angry and for wishing for some small measure of vengeance! But that's not what Joseph does when he finds himself in the position of power over his siblings. He shows genuine love and compassion, and saves his whole family in the process.

Joseph was also part of God's bigger plan for His people whom He had chosen in the beginning. Even though things had gone a bit off track, God doesn't change His mind. He doesn't reject His people. He doesn't reject us either even though we stand before him with unclean hearts just as Joseph's brothers stood before Joseph in ignorant judgement. You see that's the amazing thing about God's grace and forgiveness; it's been given even before we come into a relationship with God. Just as Joseph had reconciled his brothers to him before they even knew who he was, God has fixed up the mess between us and Him through His Son, Jesus. We might not know God, we might even reject him but He still hasn't changed His mind about us.

Lord, thank you for Your unchanging love and forgiveness. Help me to forgive others in the way that you forgive me and let my life reflect the hope and joy I have in you. By Your grace I am saved. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

Michael Gower



Readings for today

Genesis 45:1-15 Romans 11:1, 2, 29-32 Matt. 15:21-28

Readings for 21st Aug Exodus 1:8—2:10 Romans 12:1-8 Matt. 16:13-20

Worship Opportunities

Today 14th Aug	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC			
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship			
Friday 19th Aug	-	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club			
Sunday 21st Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC			
Friday 26th Aug	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club			

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

Pastor Leon is currently away on leave and God willing will be back rested and revitalized this week.

Special thanks to Pastor Len Tscharke leading our morning worship today and to Brian Quick for leading Salt Factory worship this evening and to Pastor Kevin Wood for his generosity in travelling all the way from Hallett Cove to be with us and share the message this evening. It is lovely to have the opportunity to catch up with you again.



Mainly Music now meeting on Tuesdays at 9.00 am (8.45 am for new registrations) and held in the GGLF Worship Centre.

Cost \$5 per family.
Come 'n' try first session free

The main emphasis of Mainly Music is connection between church and community. This comes as a result of the wider church connecting with families who attend Mainly Music; and from the relationships and friendships that occur within Mainly Music, between the Team members and the families who attend.

One church took a stance of making the most of every opportunity - making the effort to go to playgroups, football or parenting workshops (places where you know the families will be), inviting families to come and try Mainly Music. Members of the Mainly Music Team then invited the mums around for a play date, delivering the odd meal to families when they had a new baby or were going through a hard time, seeking to meet these families needs whatever they might be. For example, our church provided firewood for a single mum, regular phone calls to mums and within the call, going out on a limb and offering prayer, sending gifts to mums who stopped coming to Mainly Music sessions during the year (this has won back a couple of families), asking God on the way to an event when I knew I would see families from mainly music to help me think of questions to ask that would prompt deeper sharing. One of our team even had one family's high school child stay with her for a few weeks while her mum went to the city to have a new baby! This was an incredible act of service and love for this mum.

The church has established a reputation for putting on some great family events and we continue to build on this and it's easy to invite the Mainly Music families to something that you have confidence in. Our church has a reputation for serving the community; mainly music is an extension of this.

We were intentional about creating stepping stones to connect with the families in various ways. The best thing we did was a special morning tea, on a different day to Mainly Music, when we presented the 'Journeys' DVD. It has been an exceptional tool for us.

Barriers to making connections

The barriers have been time rather than acceptance by the Church community families.

Also as an introvert, I have difficulty putting myself out there to meet new people and connect with others during the week. The other main barrier was connecting with the dads, and the rest of the family who did not attend the Mainly Music sessions.

Please come and join our Mainly Music Team and the Mums for a hot drink and homemade biscuits / cake at about 9.45am each Tuesday in the Fellowship Centre.

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1).

Rostered for catering next Sunday 21st Aug —Dutschke group

DID YOU KNOW? (from our Board of Manage ment & Ministry)

- Pastor Leon returns from leave this week on Tuesday 16th August. We hope he is feeling refreshed. What a great time for us to show our care and support and we ask if you could please pray for Pastor Leon & Heidi as he re-engages with our community and his role amongst us again. Pastors need caring for too! phone calls from time to time, words of encouragement can be wonderful blessings! It's also important that we care and support each other too, and this can take many forms, but prayer is a powerful way to do this. God likes us to be talking with him and caring for one another!
- Allyson Dutschke has resigned from the board in her Fiduciary role. The Board has decided to re-name this area as "Plant & Human Resources". The Board invites anyone interested in this position to please see Michael Vullings or one of the Board members.

MEN'S MINISTRY

WINE & CHEESE EVENING Saturday 20 August 2011 7.15 to 9.30pm in the Fellowship Centre

GUEST SPEAKER: David D'Lima from FamilyVoice Australia.
TOPIC: "Noteworthy People" They are closer

to you than you realise.

COST: \$10 per head (kids are free)

SUPPER includes interesting cheeses, nibbles, special selection of wines for all tastes, soft drinks, fruit juice, tea and coffee.

CRECHE provided.

This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, gathering information and enjoying the fruits of the land.

ENQUIRIES to Ken Campbell Mobile 0421 428 555 or home 8265 3106

To assist catering please let Judith or Elaine know if attending and how many.



Present "On with the show - this is it!" (songs from stage & screen)

WHEN: **Saturday 27th August 2011**, 2:30pm and 8:00pm WHERE: The Forge Theatre, Marryatville High School, 170 Kensington Road, Marryatville South

COST: \$19 Adults, \$17 Concession, \$7 Children (12 years and under), \$48 Family (2 + 2) (Note: A nominal booking fee applies per ticket)

Please refer to flyer on our noticeboard for further details. To book, go to www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com



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
Bruce Lindner	Candy Fry	Jacquie Schutz	Campbell Hersevoort	Jacquie Schutz	Pastor Leon	Graham Pfeffer		Barbara Robertson	Rutter Schiller	
6.30 pm Simon Kupke	Blake Kloeden	Band	Wachtel Neale				D & T Nelson			Dutschke



CC, s <u>"GYM NIGHT"</u>

We Are Heading To The Wynn Vale Gym For A Rotation Of Mini Games and Sport



Wear Comfortable Sports Clothes and Sneakers Bring a Drink Bottle (Water Only)

Friday 19th August 6.30 – 8pm

Please come to the Fellowship Centre on arrival. Once everyone has arrived we will walk over to the gym. We will come back to the Fellowship Centre for supper and pick up.

> **RSVP to Kylie on 0402081692** by Wednesday 17th August

\$2 Gold Coin Donation, Supper Provided

GGLPS Quiz night—10th September 2011

Theme: AFL Football

7pm kickoff

\$10 tickets available at the front office

This is a licensed, over 18 event

Fabulous prizes, great raffles & prize for best dressed etc

Last season was a sellout, so get your tickets now!

We are also seeking donations for prizes. For businesses that donate, we will be promoting your business by acknowledging your sponsorship on the night! If you are able to

ARE YOU PREGNANT? or know someone who is??

My name is Emma Johnson and you may know me from GGOSH or Vaccation care. I am currently studying 2nd year Midwifery and am looking for some pregnant ladies to follow through. If you would be at all interested in having a student for advice and support I would love to be involved. If you would like more information please feel free to come and see me or leave me a message on 0430281910. Your help with my study would be greatly appreciated! Thanks and I look forward to hearing from vou soon.



Adelaide Male Voice Choir

set up...help with catering, come along!!!

s on again

will present a

Sacred Music Concert Sunday 21st August, 2.00 pm Concordia College Chapel at Highgate

Tickets \$20 / concession \$18 See poster on our noticeboard for further details

FamilyVoice Annual Review

Sunday 21 August, at Fullarton Park Centre (cnr Fullarton Road and Fisher Street, Fullarton), 3 pm - 5 pm, followed by a shared tea.

Our review of the year's work is a wonderful chance to learn what has been happening behind the scenes at FamilyVoice Australia.

It will also feature guest speaker Dennis Hood MLC of Family First, who will update us about pro-life moves in the South Australian parlia ment.

Please join us for what is always a valuable and informative time of fellowship.

David d'Lima, FamilyVoice Australia

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

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. (Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Joan Hochwald, 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.

Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship. 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 August are: Canavese, Whaites.

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.

<u>Library</u>

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and

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

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

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.

			Attendance	Offerings
Sun	7/8	9.30 am	101	\$349.15
		6.30 pm	49	\$201.00

Total giving for June 2011

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$15 342

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure

\$18 362

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

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.

One Year Bible

Reading Plan for this week

14 Aug Nehemiah 7:73—9:21 1 Cor. 9:1-18 Psalm 33:12-22 Proverbs 21:11-12

15 Aug Nehemiah 9:22-10:39 1 Cor. 9:19-10:13 Psalm 34:1-10 Proverbs 21:13

16 Aug Nehemiah 11:1-12:26 1 Cor. 10:14-33 Psalm 34:11-22 Proverbs 21:14-16

17 Aug Nehemiah 12:27-13:31 1 Cor. 11:1-16 Psalm 35:1-16 Proverbs 21:17-18

18 Aug Esther 1:1-3:15 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Psalm 35:17-28 Proverbs 21:19-20

19 Aug Esther 4:1-7:10 1 Cor. 12:1-26 Psalm 36:1-12 Proverbs 21:21-22

20 Aug Esther 8:1—10:3 1 Cor. 12:27—13:13 Psalm 37:1-11 Proverbs 21:23-24

Geoff Bullock in concert

St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Hahndorf is delighted to present an exciting and much anticipated event which will take place on Saturday September 3rd. The highly acclaimed songwriter Geoff Bullock will be presenting a Worship Seminar and evening Concert on this day. While this event will of course be attractive to musicians, the day is aimed at anyone who is interested in Worship and examines a broad range of topics.

Registration for both events, either by posting the registration form or completing the online form, is mandatory and is due by Fri August 19th.

Annual FUEL Conference ~ *Loving Life*

August 20 & 21, Concordia College \$95 for the whole weekend including all meals. Young Adults 18-30plus

Can't come the whole time? Wine & cheese night \$20, Clothes swap party \$2 entry.

Join the fun http://www.lysa.com.au/fuel/ Conference 2011.html



Can't think of anything special to get your Dad this Father's Day (4 September)? Then why not choose a Lutheran Community Care Kit

for your Dad this year? With these special kits, you get a wonderful and meaningful Father's Day card for your Dad ... while your actual gift provides care and support to South Aussie Dads and families doing it tough. We have eight Care Kits available at various prices, ranging from a socks and undies 'Sundies' Care Kit at \$10 to a Study Hard Care Kit covering TAFE fees at \$250. To order a Lutheran Community Care Kit for a Dad living rough, telephone us at 08 8269 9333



LCC Winter Appeal

We still need your help to keep up the demand for assistance during this very cold winter. Your dona-

tion will buy warm clothes, blankets and food for the people sleeping rough or doing it tough. To make a donation visit www.lccare.org.au or telephone 8269 9333 (ask for Miranda or Megan)



Reminder: Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for Au-

gust is for breakfast cereal, canned fruit, spreads & toothbrushes. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!



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