

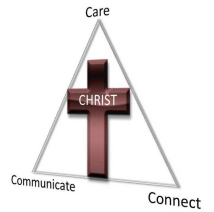
Our mission:

"Knowing Christ and making Him known"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

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



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4th December 2011— 2nd Sunday of ADVENT

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

For reflection

What good is to me
if this eternal birth of the divine Son
takes place unceasingly
but does not take place within myself?
And what good is to me
if Mary is full of grace
and I am not also full of grace?
What good is it to me
for the Creator to give birth to the Son
if I do not also give birth to him
in my time and culture?
This then is the fullness of time:
when the Son of God is begotten in us.

Meister Eckhart (c. 1260 - 1327/8)
For more information <http://www.eckhartsociety.org/>

Taken from SA Council of Churches Ecumenism: Reflections & News



Readings for today

Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15
Mark 1:1-8

Readings for 11th Dec

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
1 Thess. 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Worship Opportunities

Today 4th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Giving & Thanksgiving Carols service Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 9th Dec	8.45 -9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 11th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Thurs 15th Dec	2.30 pm	Closing chapel for end of 2011 school year

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

Welcome to our worship this morning: "**Christmas is coming: let's celebrate with giving and thanksgiving**". Thank you, children for dressing up and thank you families, for your gifts for the Christmas hampers. These will be distributed through Lutheran Community Care.

This evening, our **Salt Factory worship** is based on the Gospel reading for today, Mark 1:1-8 on getting ready for Christ.

Next Sunday the message in the morning is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 the second reading for the day and Salt Factory is based on the first 3 chapters of Ephesians.

What is on this week?

Monday (5/12/11) Worship Team
Thursday (8/12/11) 7pm School Council Dinner

What is happening next week?

Monday (12/12/11) Pastoral Carers
Tuesday (13/12/11) Board

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated)

A note from Greg Page

Yes!! We made it! PRAISE GOD!
Meredith & Greg Page would like to extend an open invitation to Greg's :
Ordination Ceremony:
Today, 2:00pm, Concordia College, Highgate

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 11th Dec — Ahrens group.

Christmas gifts

Give cultural gifts for Christmas and support Asaroka. **Today** and next Sunday Dec 11 there will be a PNG table in the fellowship centre during coffee where you will be able to purchase billums and other gifts from the people of Asaroka at excellent prices.
All money raised will go to the Asaroka partnership account.

For more information please contact Allyson Dutschke on 8255 5570



"Sit & Sew"

Christmas Break Up—7pm on 5th December

Don't bring your own work, it's a "Mystery Mini Workshop".
Everyone Welcome.

Also bring a small plate of food to share for supper
The following "Stitch and Sew" is planned for 6/2/12



Mainly Music

Tuesday 6th December at 9.00 am in the GGLF
Worship Centre.

Cost \$5 per family.

Come 'n' try first session free with registration at 8.45am

CC's— OVER AND OUT FOR 2011

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 63 people who attended our Christmas/Rollerskating party last Sunday. Children and parents moved around the rink using either skates or scooters. For some it was effortless and for others it involved a world of pain. Regardless of which category you fit into I think we all agree it was GREAT FUN.

CC's has grown significantly this year. Attendance rates now average 40+ per session and two sessions this term have seen 50+ children attend.

Please remember that anyone in years 3-6 can attend. If you have a friend/family member who would like to come along, they are very welcome. This group is not limited to the GGLPS/GGLF community.

To every parent who has donated food, washed dishes, vacuumed, help set up/pack up, stayed for a session, worked with the children - we want to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH. Without you this group would not survive.

Special thanks to Daryl, Elaine & GGLPS staff, Pastor Leon, Judith & GGLF. Thanks to John McDonald (our number one parent helper) for giving up your time fortnight after fortnight. Thanks to Ivan for the lovely flowers.

Thank you to the children who attended CC's this year. It has been very enjoyable and we look forward to seeing you in 2012.

For your information - All leftover packets of food from our Christmas party were donated to LCC to help them put together hampers for families in need. Our remaining donation money for the year has been put towards toys for the church "Christmas Toy Drive".

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

Kylie, Tiffany & Vicki



RosTers

for Next Sunday 11th December

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	Tanya Wilson	Kristian Appelt	Hoklas	Rosalie Hoklas	Kristian Appelt	Pastor Leon	Graham Pfeffer Jenny Rawolle	Dorothy Quick	School	
6.30 pm Simon Kupke		CDs	Thiel							Ahrens



KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone who has joined us for the Christmas Carols service. How lovely to see the children participating in their dress-ups. We hope you have a lovely experience here today and for the children may it help them to learn what Christmas is really about.

During Advent we are running Christmas crafts for the children (*in the foyer*). Helpers and parents are welcome to assist. Please do join us! **However no craft activity today as Pastor's message will be short.**

May the Christmas season be a wonderful time for you & yours.

Blessings,
Lesley Friedrich for the Kids at Heart team

Give a last minute gift this Christmas that will make a real difference...

Lutheran Community CARE KITS

A special last minute gift to your loved one

Can't think of anything special as a last minute gift to buy this Christmas?

This year, why not give a gift that will make a difference in the life of someone doing it tough. Sharing a little with someone who hasn't got much can make a big change to the way they view the world. Imagine the joy and hope your gift will bring to their lives...

You can give a \$10 Care Kit to help a newly-arrived refugees attend a community event or a \$20 Care Kit to buy underwear or socks for someone struggling financially or perhaps you would like to give a \$30 Care Kit of a pamper pack to spoil someone and remind her/him that there are people in the community who want to make their life easier.

You will be sent a beautiful Christmas card for your loved one with information about the Care Kit gift chosen for them ... while your actual gift provides care and support to a South Aussie in need.

Your Care Kits donation is tax-deductible, and there are MANY to choose from - something perfect for every one this Christmas! Brochures are available from the church foyer.

To receive your Christmas card by Christmas you will need to ensure we receive your Care Kit selection by Friday 16 December at 2.00pm.

To place your order, go to our website, www.lccare.org.au to select your gift or telephone 08 8269 9333 for assistance. Payment may be made electronically from our website or over the

CAR PARK CHANGES

Please note that for safety reasons the direction of traffic in the car park has changed.

Entry will be via Richardson Drive with exiting being via Sunnybrook.

A full explanation is available on the school website.

Christmas Play – Rehearsal today after service at 11.00 am

HELP NEEDED: Christmas is fast approaching and there is still much to be done for the Christmas play. Please, please consider if you could be of help in any of the following areas:

- **Powerpoint** – someone needed to operate powerpoint on Christmas Eve and rehearsals
- **Craft item** – a team of people to assist Alison Ahrens in preparing a simple craft/take home item for Christmas Eve service
- **Promotion** – a team of people to create flyer and arrange letter box drop in weeks leading up to Christmas.
- **Singers** – we are still short of singers for our choir of angels.

I realize this is a busy time of the year for everyone (me included), and time is fast running out, so please give the above areas considerable thought before dismissing them into the 'too busy basket'.

Being actively involved in GGLF's Christmas celebrations is a wonderful way to get into the spirit and be more involved in your church. Here's praying for some help to come my way soon.

In Christ,

Kerry Jachmann (Singers please contact Jacquie Schutz).



MEDIA UPDATE – Now available

The Christmas edition of **Media Update** is here and available from your pigeon hole. Read the latest media ministry news. .

We rely on your prayers and your support.

For more information Phone: FREECALL 1800 353 350

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, 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.

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 December are: Knapp, Nelson.**

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

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 27/11	9.30 am	102	\$562.00
	6.30 pm		\$ 77.00

Total giving for November 2011
(through REG & weekly giving) is \$15,326

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

- Dec 4 Daniel 11:36—12:13
1 John 4:1-21
Psalm 123:1-4
Proverbs 29:2-4
- 5 Hosea 1:1—3:5
1 John 5:1-21
Psalm 124:1-8
Proverbs 29:5-8
- 6 Hosea 4:1—5:15
2 John 1:1-13
Psalm 125:1-5
Proverbs 29:9-11
- 7 Hosea 6:1—9:17
3 John 1:1-14
Psalm 126:1-6
Proverbs 29:12-14
- 8 Hosea 10:1—14:9
Jude 1:1-5
Psalm 127:1-5
Proverbs 29:15-17
- 9 Joel 1:1—3:21
Rev. 1:1-20
Psalm 128:1-6
Proverbs 29:18
- 10 Amos 1:1—3:15
Rev. 2:1-17
Psalm 129:1-8
Proverbs 29:19-20

**FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
Monday 5th Dec at 7 pm**

Christian movie
"Suing the Devil"
will be shown at Wallis theatres: in North Adelaide, Piccadilly, Mt Barker, Noarlunga, Mitcham & Gawler. More information can be found at www.suingthedevil.com

Norwood Salvation Army is organising a **baby & children's market** (Little Apple Twilight Market) on **Wednesday 7th December** from **6-9pm**. Entry is a gold coin donation. Please refer to poster in church foyer for further details .

ALWS 2011 - Africa Famine Crisis

The response to Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd's offer to match donations for East Africa famine has been overwhelming!

At the closing date on 30 November we had received donations totalling \$1,689,757. Of this, \$750,681 is to be matched by the Australian Government. That means together we'll be providing aid worth **\$2,440,438**. We give thanks to God for such wonderful generosity.

ALC Saints Alive magazine is available today from our church foyer. Please feel welcome to collect a copy to read.

LLL have distributed their

- **2010/2011 Annual Reports**
- **2010/2011 Together in Mission report**
- **2012 Calendars**
- **2012 Pocket size calendars**

POSITIONS VACANT

Check out job opportunities at <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

- Also on our church noticeboard advertisement for
- Head of School of Theological Studies—ALC
 - ALWS Community Action Officer
 - Traineeship in the office of the Hon Dennis Hood MLC


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Mon	★ 5th Dec	★ Hannah Bartel
★	★	★ Fran Lindner
★ Wed	★ 7th Dec	★ Holly Schutz
★ Thurs	★ 8th Dec	★ Matthew Trigg
★ Fri	★ 9th Dec	★ Tania Nelson
★ Sat	★ 10th Dec	★ Skye Hoklas
★	★	★ Lloyd Kohlhagen

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

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