



Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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

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5th January 2014—2nd Sunday after Christmas

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
Please feel welcome to join us.*

Before Worship...

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" John 1: vs 14

John came from God as a witness to testify concerning Jesus "the light" so that all might see and receive him and through him believe, in his name.

We know that John baptised Jesus but with water. However it was God who baptised him with the Holy Spirit.

In vs 14 John qualifies that the Law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. I have never seen God but I know he is working through me through my faith. All of us who believe have the right to become children of God.

My New Year resolution is to let what light I have been given shine so that others who do not believe may share in my joy of serving others in Jesus name.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father

You gave us grace and truth to use for others to the best of our ability. May we continue to follow you and praise you in all your glory. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Ken Campbell

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:10-18

Today 5th Jan 2014	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
Sunday 12th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sunday 19th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
Sunday 26th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary 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!

Daily Bible Readings for this week



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for Next Sunday 12th January

Mon: (6/1/14) Matthew 2:1-12
 Tues: (7/1/14) Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23
 Wed: (8/1/14) Isaiah 44:9-20
 Thurs: (9/1/14) Isaiah 44:24—45:4
 Fri: (10/1/14) Isaiah 45:5-17
 Sat: (11/1/14) Psalm 29
 Sunday: (12/1/14) Isaiah 42:1-9
 Acts 10:34-43
 Matt. 3:13-17

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ----- Kid's Craft	"Before Worship" Devotion for Bulletin ----- Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Bruce Lindner	Jeremy Lindner	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller	Matt Bishop	Pastor Leon ----- Celia Bartel	Margey Knapp ----- Matt Bishop	-	Barbara Robertson	Fielke

Pastor's Column

A blessed New Year to you!

May God bless you and keep you. May he smile upon you and be gracious to you. May he look upon you with favour and give you peace. No matter whether you have made resolutions, goals, plans and lists or just take it as it comes (as some people do) may this year be a good for you. May God bless you with health, fulfillment and joy. May he open your eyes to the many opportunities he puts before you everyday. May you grow to know God's love for you and may that overflow in your love for all those near to you and those you come across. May you grow in the fruit he would find in your life ... kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Today on this second Sunday after Christmas we are going to take up the invitation to **"Come and see what the Lord has done"**, based on the Gospel reading for today **John 1:10-18**. When we think of what God has done we often think of the great things: *the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth. He breaks the bows and shatters the spears. He burns the shields with fire (Psalm 46:7, 8)*. However, it's in the small things that God has the most profound effect on us. It's when we *are still* that we may see it. I reckon too when we see things through the eyes of a child we'll look at the world with a new wonder **and with faith we'll be seeing God at work.**

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS YEAR?

- Introduction of the school staff Sunday 2nd February
- The Journey (confirmation) course meeting Tuesday 4th February
- Harvest Thanksgiving 9th February
- Witnessing Workshop "Tell it like it is" 9th February
- Longest Lutheran Lunch 2nd March
- Lenten theme The smell of Lent (beginning 5th March)

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

	Offerings	Attendance
Christmas Eve	\$1855.65	331
Christmas Day	\$546.05	70
Sunday 29/12/13	\$604.90	55

We have planned an inspiring Christian Witness Workshop to help us all be faithful in speaking about our faith with others

'TELL IT LIKE IT IS'
Sunday 9 February 2014
1.30am to 4.45pm...with a 'cuppa' break
Golden Grove Lutheran Church (in the Admin Building)
21 Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale
 In an entertaining and inspiring presentation, we will learn how to speak to others anywhere, anytime. It really is a rare opportunity for us - all ages.

*** Please enrol by 6 February**
*** Phone the Church Office 8282 6050**
 Participation is FREE
Any freewill donations will help with costs

The presenter, Irwin Traeger is an authorised LCA preacher, Former Promotions Officer of Finke River Mission, Active evangelist (currently in Adelaide metro area) and Experienced witness for many decades.
Just bring Bible, pen, paper and friends

After our service this morning.
 You are invited to join us to undeck (or is it de-deck) and take down the Christmas Tree.

The Hidden People
 : a DVD on the work of Leprosy Mission will be shown
 on **Friday 17th Jan at 1.30pm**
 at **Trinity Lutheran Homes** fellowship centre
 (1215 Grand Junction Rd.)
 You are welcome to attend

During January: articles for the Weekly Bulletin are due by lunchtime Thursday

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

Offering Envelopes for 2014

Sets of offering envelopes are available from the entrance table for GGLF members 18 years and over. For married couples only one set has been allocated per couple.

★	Tues	7 Jan	Nicole Fielke
★	Wed	8 Jan	Nicholas Trigg
★	Fri	10 Jan	Kerry Abraham
★	Sat	11 Jan	Bruce Lindner

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

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