



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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12th 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...

What a wonderful description of Jesus' ministry in the first reading his morning. I love the promise: "A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice." (Isaiah 42:3). It assures me that when I feel broken, less than enthusiastic and unjustly done by, there is still hope. Jesus is still caring for me. **he** will not falter or be discouraged" (verse 4a). How assuring this is.

The second reading too describes Jesus' ministry. It's Peter's sermon at Cornelius' home. He summaries what Jesus had done. "...how God anointed Jesus' of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him" (Acts 10:38). I love the promise that Peter gives (in verse 43b) "... everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." I pray that we may take this to heart.

The Gospel which describes Jesus' baptism – the beginning of Jesus' ministry, gives a wonderful description of the relationship that Jesus has with his Father, in the proclamation from the heavens "...This is my son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17b) This is the same relationship he would have with each of us (as I explain in the address this morning).

Prayer: Thank you Father for the encouragement you give through the readings this morning. May we take them to heart. This morning, may we continue to grow in that relationship who would have with us through Jesus Christ our Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities

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
Tuesday 28th Jan Friday 31 Jan	9am 8.45am	Opening of school year Chapel with HC



Readings for today

Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 10:34-43
Matt. 3:13-17



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 : 19th January

Mon: (13/1/14)	Isaiah 46:1-13
Tues: (14/1/14)	Isaiah 47:1-15
Wed: (15/1/14)	Isaiah 48:1-11
Thurs: (16/1/14)	Isaiah 48:12-22
Fri: (17/1/14)	Isaiah 49:1-12
Sat: (18/1/14)	Psalm 40:1-11
Sunday: (19/1/14)	Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1 :29-42

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
Joel Schiller	Tanya Wilson	CDs / Youth	Dutschke	Rosalie Hoklas	Kristian Appelt ----- Sarah Williams	Pastor Len & Claire ----- Pastor Leon	Jenny Rawolle Graeme Hoklas	Jacqui Schutz	Hoklas

Pastor's Column

What does your Baptism mean for you? Jesus' Baptism meant a lot to him. It showed him (and it shows us) who he is. and our Baptism can do the same for us. That is what we'll be pondering this morning in the message, based on this morning Gospel reading (Matt. 3:13-17).

But I am going to take that a step further. **We really get to know who we are when we follow Jesus**— take up his invitation to be his disciple. I would like to explore that with you too this morning. It's entering into next Sunday's Gospel reading(John 1 :29-42).

Next Sunday we have the privilege of having Pastor Jim Bryan from Balaklava leading the service and presenting the message. (It will be on the above Gospel reading.) Pastor Jim and I are exchanging pulpits for the day.

As I mentioned in the Message last Sunday, my resolution for this New year is to promote our Mission: **KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN.** I pray that every aspect of our congregation, every event in our congregation and every auxiliary associated with our congregation would live this mission.

Don't forget the **Korean Christian Church** worships here (in our Worship Centre) every Sunday from 11.30am to 12.30pm. You are welcome to attend.

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
5/1/14 9.30am Offerings \$578.10 Attendance 62
11.30am Korean \$77.00 15

Lonely no longer

A seminar for pastoral care nurses, pastors, elders, lay assistants, congregational visitors, and carers

*Saturday 17 May 2014, 9.00am-4.30pm
St John's Lutheran church, Unley*

'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)

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
Let's all get along there to help us

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.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne return performance to the Barossa Valley, Wednesday 22nd January, 2014. 8pm.

Strait Gate Lutheran Church Light Pass Rd, Light Pass
Adults \$35, Sen/Pen \$30, Ch/Stud \$25.
For bookings or enquiries phone Louise mob. 0409 098 918

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 .



Wednesday 15	Andrew Beckett
Thursday 16	Dorothy Quick
Friday 17	Stacey Baldock
Saturday 18	Trudy Lindner
Sunday 19	Karl Dutschke
	Elijah Schultz
	Alice Carter
	Tevita Raikiwasa
	Patrick Pena

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

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