



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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19th January 2014—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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...

Epiphany— Jesus manifested (revealed, showed) Himself to all people of he world.

The wise men, foreigners from the east, were the first to see Him. There in Bethlehem, He was embracing the whole world, spreading out his arms in love and saying: "Come to Me."

No! He doesn't demand anything from you. He did it all Himself when He took our sins into Himself whilst dying on the cross. That's more than enough! Nevertheless, like a good gardener, He expects to find fruit on the fig tree that he has planted. He needs us to bring this world to Himself. In fact, He depends on us (not angels or other spiritual beings) to tell the world about God's gracious gift (Jesus) to this fallen world.

It is to inadequate, sinful people like you and I that He says: "Go out into all the world and tell everybody. They must hear about this saving gift from above. That's all I ask you to do. Tell everybody!" That's what Isaiah, John the Baptist and St. Paul did. (See our readings for today) The message must go out! What a wonderful God we have! How privileged we are to be asked to do this for Him!

However, there is this amazing truth that flows from serving Him in this way. The more we share Him with others the more we receive of Him. The reverse of course is also true. If we don't share Him with others and keep Him just for ourselves we will lose Him altogether. See Matthew 25:14-30. God gave Him to us so that we might be saved, but also that we might share Him with others. That's what the season of Epiphany is all about.

Prayer: *Lord, make me a channel of Your grace and peace. Help me to understand what You mean, "when is giving to all mean, we actually receive." Yes, Lord, make me a channel of your grace. Amen*

Pastor Len Tscharke.



Readings for today

Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1 :29-42

Sunday 26th Jan	9.30 am 11.30am	Contemporary with baptism Korean	Worship Opportunities
Tuesday 28th Jan	9am	Opening of school year	
Friday 31 Jan	8.45am	Chapel with HC	
Sunday 2nd February	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Contemporary Korean Salt Factory	



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 : 26th January

Mon: (20/1/14) Isaiah 49:13-23
 Tues: (21/1/14) Isaiah 50:1-11
 Wed: (22/1/14) Isaiah 51:1-8
 Thurs: (23/1/14) Isaiah 51:9-16
 Fri: (24/1/14) Isaiah 51:17-23
 Sat: (25/1/14) Luke 21:10-19
 Sunday: (26/1/14) Psalm 108
 Romans 13:1-8
 Mark 12:13-17

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	Jeramy Lindner	CDs	Andrew Schmidt and Christiaan H	Andrew Schmidt	Allyson Dutschke ----- Jody Kriewaldt	Matt Bishop ----- Margey Knapp		Leanne Schiller	School

Pastor's Column

Welcome to **Pastor Jim Bryan** who is leading the service this morning. He is preaching on the Gospel reading (John 1:29-42) :that incident where Andrew is hanging about with John the Baptist and John makes a comment— a comment that changes his whole life.

Has there been an incident in your life that has turned out to be "life altering" ? Perhaps at the time, you didn't even realize what consequences would come of it— but when you look back....Wow!

John's off the cuff comment led to Andrew **following Jesus and encouraging others** to do the same.

I pray that you may be encouraged this morning to continue following Jesus and telling about him. (Please note the **"Tell it like it is"** workshop that could help you in doing this.)

Pastor Jim and I are **exchanging pulpits** for the day. I shall be leading the service at Auburn and Balaklava.

Getting back to our congregation, I would like to stress how important it is to keep our statement of **mission** in mindand alive. I pray that **every aspect of our congregation, every event in our congregation and every auxiliary associated with our congregation would live our mission KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN.**

Next Sunday a special Australia day service and Serevi Corpus' baptism.

Meals Ministry: Alyson has organized a meals roster for Pastor Len and Claire while Claire is recuperating over the next several weeks. Please see our website (in "For Members" in the Rosters folder) or our notice board for details

Pastor Leon

Container Update

I have been informed by Peter Hasu on Wed 15th that the container has been cleared, he has now paid the clearance and transport fees and now is waiting for it to be shipped to Asaroka! Great news! He added "Thankyou for all the support". Please keep it in your prayers for safe passage to Asaroka. Thanks, Daniel Dutschke

'TELL IT LIKE IT IS'

Sunday 9 February 2014

1.30pm 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 serve the Lord in 2014

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

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- ⇒ LIGHT PASS STRAIT GATE VILVALDI CONCERTI VIRTUOSI ... 22/1/14
- ⇒ WELCOME TO ASYLUM SEEKERS PICNIC: 26/1/14
- ⇒ SUSA TRAINING DAY WDUICATING AND EQUIPPING FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 8/2/14
- ⇒ SMG CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY LOCAL CHURCH WORKSHOP 12/2/14
- ⇒ HAHNDORF FOUNDING FAMILIES DAY; 23/2/14
- ⇒ GRASSROOTS TRAINING WORKSHOPS FEBRUARY 2014
- ⇒ THANKYOU LETTER FROM LCC

Meals Ministry

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today (19th)	Tevita Raikiwasa Patrick Pena
Monday (20th)	Rosalie Hoklas
Tuesday (21st)	Lauren Baldock Hellen Herrmann
Thursday (23rd)	Thomas Hellings
Saturday (25th)	Geoffrey Fiegert Nicole Pflitzner

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

Tertiary Students 2014

First round offers for University and TAFE are now out! Are you aware of students commencing or continuing Tertiary Study in 2014?As the SA/NT District Tertiary Chaplain, I would be very happy to meet with students/parents in order to assist students settle into tertiary life. Country students may have particular needs with which I can be of assistance. Whatever the circumstance, everyone is most welcome to contact me by any of the means listed below. God Bless!

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**To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use:
 BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190**

12/1/14 9.30am Offerings	\$1180	Attendance	85
11.30am Korean	\$92.40		18

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