



Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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20th January 2013—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...

Today's Gospel reading describes a wedding at Cana where Jesus turns water into wine. Traditionally the bridegroom supplied the wine for a wedding, publically declaring his suitability as a husband. To run out of wine would have shed doubt on his happiness at the marriage and his ability to provide for his new wife. So here, at this wedding, the bridegroom's whole status within the community was about to be demolished.

Then Jesus stepped in. He didn't just provide what was needed though, He was lavish! Six large stone jars. If all the water was turned into wine then He supplied between 500 and 800 litres of the stuff! A bridegroom par excellence! Not just the people of the wedding party, the guests or even of the town, but also those of all the surrounding districts could have got drunk on that amount. Imagine a bridegroom's reputation if the wine flowed that freely! 'Here's a happy man who knows how to provide for his family!'

So Jesus didn't just rescue the bridegroom, He blessed him beyond measure - but He also revealed Himself as the true 'Bridegroom', rejoicing with and over His bride (His people) and supplying all they could need and more. The beginning of the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy that;

"As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride
so will God rejoice over you."

Is 62 v 5

Prayer: Dear Lord, there is so much to wonder about in the little anecdotal episode of Jesus turning water into wine. It gives us comfort to know You care about individuals, You bless the events of our lives and provide abundant provision, but best is the wonder that You rejoice over us. May we find security in this and relax and enjoy Your loving presence every day. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities

Today 20th Jan 2013	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sunday 27th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
Friday 1st Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 3rd Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC



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

Mon: (21/1/13) Matthew 3:13-17
 Tues: (22/1/13) Matthew 4:1-11
 Wed: (23/1/13) Matthew 4:12-17
 Thurs: (24/1/13) Matthew 4:18-25
 Fri: (25/1/13) Matthew 5:1-10
 Sat: (26/1/13) Psalm 19
 Sunday: (27/1/13) Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Cor. 12:12-31
 Luke 4:14-21



"Sit & Sew"

resumes for 2013
Monday: 4th February 7pm

Lutheran Disability Services

will be running workshops to assist the church in its ministry among people with disabilities

The first workshop for 2013, "**Disability 101: Foundations for enabling the church**" will be held on **Saturday, 9th February**, from **9.00am - 1.00pm** at Para Vista Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista. Cost \$15 which includes materials and morning tea.

This workshop explores experiences and attitudes about disability and disability inclusion in the church. There is opportunity to increase one's understanding of how to best meet the access needs of various disabilities, as part of a commitment to enabling and enjoying the gifts and contributions of every member in the church. To register: phone LDS on 8212 7766 or email to admin@ldssa.org.au

Accommodation Required

My name is Julie, I would love to house sit your house in 2013, if you are going away and don't want it left vacant. I am a 50yr old professional Christian, who is a member of the Christian Church.

I would be available any time from Feb 2nd to Sept 2nd 2013 then from October 8th to end of 2013

I can look after your home, animals and garden. I do not mind any length of stay from 1 week to 3months +...

I can be contacted on **0421327614**

Blessings JULIE

Pastor's Column

Wow, if only our church was like the church was in Corinth in Paul's day. (You'll hear it in the second reading for today: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11). I reckon it was very much like what happened to the Samaritans which we heard about last week when Paul and John placed their hands on them. (Acts 8:17)

To see those gifts being used!

But Paul was saying all this *to set them right*. They had been misusing those gifts.

We might have the same envy when we look at other churches or particular people. *If only I had/ if only we had those gifts....* But be careful.

This morning's address, based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 is entitled "**The gifts of the Holy Spirit (Be careful how you use them.)**"

This Wednesday (23rd January) we are holding a discussion evening on the paper "**The Golden Grove Way**", starting at 7.30pm, in the Fellowship Centre. Come along if you would like to share any thoughts, hear other people give their thoughts and see where we go from here at GGLF-keeping in mind the "GGW". As I said in the paper these are just my observations. If you would like to submit your thoughts so people can think about them before the day please email them or write them down for me and I will disseminate them.

I have mentioned on occasion about the "**pastor's (church) study**". (Next to the Fellowship Lounge and Kitchen and Youth Office.) Feel free to use it (if it is not already booked.) Just leave it as you find it.

While we are talking about the pastor's (church) study, I have the bulk of my library there. (There are many of my books more readily available through our church library in the foyer.) Feel free to borrow any of those books in the pastor's (church) study. (Just write your name and the date in the Library (exercise) Book on the shelf.)

As you probably know I am quite an avid reader. Some of you are wondering what I have been reading lately (and are available from the library in the pastor's (church) study): *Kneeling with Giants* (Gary Hansen), *Ragamuffin Gospel and Souvenirs of Solitude* (Brennan Manning), *The Copper Scroll and Dead Heat* (Joel Rosenberg), *Prayer Coach* (James Nicoden), *Illusion* (Frank Peretti), *From Mission to Church* (Albrecht), *Your Secret name* (Kay Oberbrunner), *A Little Book on Joy* (Matthew Harrison), *The Pastors' Spirituality* (Gordon Lathrop), *The Scandal of Christianity* (RT Kendall), *The Sacred Journey* (Charles Foster), *Worshipping with Dementia* (Louise Morse).

Please remember to fill in the "**Welcome Sheet**"- especially if you have a prayer request, would like to make a comment or ask a question or you would like a "*pastoral visit*".

Next Sunday on the Australia Day weekend the theme for the address is "**United- in diversity.**"

Advance Notice: **Longest Lutheran Lunch at GGLF**: Sunday 24th February. Ken Campbell is organizing a team these days. *See him if you would like to help.*

Another advance notice: meeting for prospective travellers on "**The Journey**" (confirmees)- year 7s and above and their parents on February 4th- in the Admin building at 7.30pm ("Stitch and Sew" will be in the Fellowship room).

"**Step Up to Communion**" will probably be starting in that same week. (For Year 5s and above.)

Pastor Leon

This week

Wednesday (23rd January) 7.30pm "The Golden Grove Way" discussion evening.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$10464 per month from 35 contributors.)

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

	Attendance	Offering
Sun 13/1, 9.30 am	71	\$245.50



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20th Jan - Riddles

Join Richard Mau this week when he'll be talking about a riddle which can make a huge difference to our lives

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 Today 20 Jan Rosalie Hoklas
 Mon 21 Jan Lauren Baldock

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

RosTers for Next Sunday (27th January)

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
Bruce Lindner	Jeremy Lindner	Jacquie Schutz	Hoklas	Andrew Schmidt	Pastor Leon	Pastor Leon	J Rawolle D Shrowder	Elaine Baldock	School