



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

*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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27th January 2013—3rd 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 today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship

It is good that we live in enlightened times, with a wide variety of access to God's Word in almost any environment. But do we? We can learn much of accessing and appreciating God's Word from the readings today.

In the times of Nehemiah, the Book of the Law was greatly valued, considered Holy, and then read aloud for the people to hear. Do you hold the Bible in high esteem and listen to it attentively – or is it just another book off the shelf?

Paul reminds us in 1st Corinthians that each person has a role to play in sharing and living God's Word and that each should not consider they are greater or more important than another. What part do YOU play in sharing and living God's Word today? Do you know your part, or would you rather be the 'whole leg' rather than a single toe?

And Luke shows us Jesus revealing Himself in the temple, and the importance of sharing God's Word and His saving love with the poor and oppressed. It can be comfortable to share our faith with those we know – but how about with those who are different to us; do we welcome them or reject them as Jesus was rejected later in the same chapter of Luke?

Lord God, help me to value your Word, and to know and play my part in sharing your Word and your love with all I meet.

Allyson Dutschke

Worship Opportunities

Today 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	Harvest Thanksgiving service & Installation of GGLPS staff & council Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 8th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

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

Isn't it wonderful that God has united us!

I hope that this week we'll (re-) discover how God wants us to express that unity he has given, to wonder about it and guard against all that would damage it. How fortuitous to do this on the day designated by our nation to celebrate our unity, **Australia Day**.

In this **season of revealing** ("Epiphany" as we call it) we often study how God is revealing Jesus' glory (as we have seen through the visit of the Magi, his baptism, his first miracle and this week, through his first sermon) in the Gospel readings. But we have been looking at his glory through the work of the Holy Spirit (in the second readings): how the Holy Spirit is involved in our lives (to give Jesus the glory) through our Baptism, last week through the gifts he gives us and this week in our **unity**.

Please take note of the announcement about **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** for NEXT WEEK, which will also include installation of school staff and school council. Rosalie is organising this on behalf of the worship team.

Today is Father Ian Young's valedictory (farewell) service at St Mark's Anglican Church, Wynn Vale. You might like to wish him God's health as he enters retirement. (Their parish is having a pooled lunch at 12 noon.)

In two week's time we have a special gathering for all those who are involved in Fellowship Groups (especially the leaders) or would like to join a Fellowship Group. We are going to have a **REAL COFFEE** that morning. You are invited to bring your coffee plungers and we'll use the PNG coffee that the ladies from Goroka gave us on their visit late last year. There will be a selection of *Highlands Blue*, *Espresso*, *Premium Estate* and *Paradise Gold*.

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 in the Fellowship room).

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

From last week's Weekly Bulletin:

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 pastors (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).

The Golden Grove Way discussion evening was a wonderful event - reminiscent "The Gathering". I will inform you of a few highlights from the evening next week in the Bulletin.

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*".

Please note the opportunities that you have this week and the next now that school is starting again on Sunday.

Pastor Leon

This week

Tuesday (29/1/13) 9am Opening of School year devotion
Friday (1/2/13) 8.45 Worship with the school community HC

Next week

Next Sunday (3/2/130) 9.30am **Worship:** Harvest thanks giving, installation of school staff and school council
Next Sunday 6.30pm **Salt factory worship**- commences for the year
Monday (4/2/13) 7.00pm **Sit and Sew** (Fellowship centre)
Monday 7.30pm **The journey** (confirmation) meeting parents and "travellers"
Tuesday (5/2/13) 6.30pm Worship Team
Tuesday 7.30pm Band leaders meeting

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for Next Sunday 3rd February

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
Karl Dutschke		School Band	Dutschke	School staff	Pastor Leon	Margey Knapp		Chris Thiel	Lindner McLuckie	
Joel Schiller			Gordon				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Schiller/ McLuckie



Harvest Thanksgiving



Sunday 3rd February

The Lord has richly blessed us with an abundance of harvest and the foods resulting from this harvest. To say thanks and give praise to God we offer our harvest and goods back to Him during this service.

We are asking for gifts of produce - fresh, dried and canned to be brought to the church to be used in our thanksgiving.

All non-perishable products can be left at the church office during the week January 27th - Friday 1st February and fresh produce to the fellowship centre on Sat 2nd February from 3pm onwards.

Items can also be brought along on the Sunday 3rd Feb to be added to the display.

Helpers are welcome to arrange the produce for display in the church from 3:30pm Sat 2nd February onwards.



Youth News!

Well the summer holidays have come and gone, so let's make sure there's something to look forward to! Our junior youth group (Years 6 to 8) will be now called **Foundation**. The theme verse we have chosen comes from 1 Corinthians 3:11: "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ". We are genuinely excited for the year to come as we further delve into God's greatness and love while having plenty of amusing fun on the way!

Our first event for **Foundation** will be on **Friday, February 1** from **7pm until 9:30pm**. In our **Fun-Filled Aquarium**, we will be exploring 1 Corinthians 3:6-11 which describes that we are all working on the foundation that Christ has built. We will be playing plenty of water-based activities, from relays to games and craziness in between. We ask for a small donation of **\$4** to cover costs, **\$1** for cans, with a snack provided. Come and try, you won't be disappointed!



We do require Childsafe forms for every child that comes. Could we ask that **even if you filled out a form last year to do another one online this year?** Go to our Youth website (youth.gglf.org.au) and register on that (following the prompts), print it out (should be on two pages if done correctly) and bring it on the night. This will help us with our database immensely! Include email addresses and mobile phone numbers please! Any queries, email me (jason@gglf.org.au).

God bless your year, Jase 😊

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing



Welcome to Fishing Year 2013

A Happy New Year to all from the GGAF Committee.

The GGAF AGM will be held on Sunday February 10th at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Fellowship Centre

Where: Corner of Sunnybrook Drive and Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale

The 2013 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

Note: Geoff Thiel is standing down as Vice President

Please consider nominating or nominating other members for the positions of President or Vice President or Committee Member.

Next Events: **Saturday 23rd February 2013 Crabbing at Webb Beach 10am**
Saturday 16th March 2013 River Murray Fishing at Cadell 10am

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM

"Sit & Sew"

resumes for 2013
Monday: 4th February
7.00pm in the F/Centre

You are most welcome to join us even if you haven't been before.

These sessions are not a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

We finish at 9pm. Bring your friends.
The cost of each session is \$5.00.
Supper provided.

All Fellowship Leaders

are invited to a meeting after church (at 11.00 am) on **Sunday 10th February**, in the front room of the Fellowship Centre to talk about the current situation, future direction and any other issues/concerns. Please contact Geoff Thiel on 0418871919 if you are unable to attend. Hope to see you all there.

Its a new year and a great time to think about **joining a Fellowship Group** here at GGLF? If you are interested (and we hope you are), please contact Geoff Thiel on 0418871919 or by email, thiel@bigpond.net.au

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday:	(28/1/13)	Matthew 5:11-16
Tuesday:	(29/1/13)	Matthew 5:17-20
Wednesday:	(30/1/13)	Matthew 5:21-26
Thursday:	(31/1/13)	Matthew 5:27-37
Friday:	(1/2/13)	Matthew 5:38-48
Saturday:	(2/2/13)	Psalms 71:1-6
Sunday:	(3/2/13)	Deut. 26:1-11 Phil. 4:4-9 John 6:25-35



2013 Aust Christian Diary

We still have three copies of these diaries available for sale at \$10 each from Judith Whaites. They are a great size to carry and have the daily bible readings for each day. Even though January is nearly through February's not too late to get one! Contact Admin office by phone or email if you would like to purchase one.

CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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, 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 Jan are: Kloeden & Friedrich

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 .

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.

Stamps For Missions

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for missions. Box in Foyer.

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

		Attendance	Offerings
Sun 20/1	9.30 am	92	\$639.20

School Cleaners



Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School

is seeking expressions of interest from individuals who would like become our school cleaner/s. The successful applicant/s will become a member of our staff. The position is for approximately 20 hours per week with cleaning to commence at the end of the school day at 3.15pm (and some areas before this time). Please contact Graeme Hoklas (Business Manager) on 82826000 for more information.

Expression of interest by Tuesday 29th Jan 2013

Please refer to Noticeboard for more "Positions Vacant"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	27 Jan	Maurice Rawolle
		Sarah Kumela
Mon	28 Jan	Sarah Dutschke
		Brodie Jachmann-Evans
Tues	29 Jan	Irene Robertson
Wed	30 Jan	Jordan Skipworth
Thurs	31 Jan	Margey Knapp

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

Lutheran Disability Services

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.

To register: phone LDS on 8212 7766 or email to ad-min@ldssa.org.au

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