



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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10th February 2013—Transfiguration

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
and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the 6.30 pm evening service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

Before Worship

16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Corinthians 3).

How good is it that we have hope in such a loving, compassionate God! But why do we, so often, slip into patterns where we feel so far away from Him? I know that I've been guilty on many occasions of not putting God first, for not following his teachings, for not being a man of Christ. But take heart! He has open arms! We "are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory" (2 Cor 3:18b). A dear friend once told me: "All we have is hope". And our one hope is in Christ alone. The veil has been removed; we have a direct link in Jesus to our God's amazing heart! We are free to live our lives in the Spirit and forever praise him. What better news could you want? What better life could you possibly live? Following the Lord is the best choice you've ever made. Keep on striving!

Prayer: *Dad, thank you for the ultimate sacrifice that your Son performed for us. Let Your love consume our hearts so that we may pass onto others what has been given to us. Please help us to not take you for granted and from drifting away from You. In Your name, Amen.*

Jason Kupke

Worship Opportunities

Today 10th Feb	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Wed 13th Feb	7.30 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Service
Friday 15th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 17th 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!

Pastor's Column

“**Turn to Jesus**” that is the theme for the messages over the next seven weeks. It sounds like a good thing to do...but when you do -*when* you do turn to Jesus - what do you expect to see?

Well, Peter John and James didn't expect what they saw - on that mountain - when *they* turned to Jesus.

The theme for this morning address is “**Turning to Jesus in awe, in fear and in empathy to his suffering**”, based on the Gospel reading for today (Luke 9:28-36): quite a mouthful. But just imagine how you would have felt confronted by Jesus' true colours- his glory. Wouldn't we have been awestruck but I also hope that we might too have been moved by what he was told that he would have to go through. Let's allow the message this morning prepare us for the season of Lent we are about to enter.

Yes, today is the last Sunday in Epiphany which is entitled “Transfiguration”.

It means that that this Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and worship (with the school community) at 9am and at 7pm: the beginning of our midweek Lenten devotions. These evening services will be around the lenten cross in the corner of the worship centre- for ½ and hour on the theme “Jesus' look when he turns to us”. *More about this this Wednesday*. This Wednesday's worship will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

Speaking of Holy Communion.... Our “**Step up to Communion**” course commenced for the Year fives in our school. (I teach them the meaning of Holy Communion in three sessions at school and then they have the option of doing three more sessions on a Sunday afternoons so as to be ready to have their first communion at the Salt Factory service on Palm Sunday- this year, it will be 24th March)

Now for those other young people who would like to be “received into communion membership”... (Year 6s and 7s and 10 year olds and above in other schools I encourage to approach me and we'll work when we can meet so that you can join this group for the Sunday afternoon session and your first communion.) *If you would like to know what is involved in the Step Up to Communion course – the course in on our website.*

Today we are going to have a **REAL COFFEE** for morning tea. Thanks for those who brought along your coffee plungers. You will be served a choice from the PNG coffee that the ladies from Goroke gave us on their visit late last year: *Highlands Blue, Espresso, Premium Estate and Paradise Gold*.

Last week in the Bulletin we included an insert: “**The Highlights of the Golden Grove Way discussion evening**”. *This is now on our website.*

Today we are holding a gathering for all those who are members of **Fellowship Groups** as well as those who would like to join a Fellowship Group.

This afternoon **GGAF's AGM**. Come along and find out what is on the agenda for this coming year. Don't forget we are holding **The Fishing Fete** here in April (Sunday 28th).

The Journey (confirmation) is starting today at **4.30pm** in the senior classrooms

At our meeting with parents and students this week we decided the course would be on Sunday afternoons in first term, Thursday afterschool in second term and a combination of both in third term with a camp or two thrown in. *(The Journey is aimed at 12 years old and above and will present the basis tools to grow in Christian faith.)*

Remember the **Mainly Music Meeting this Tuesday** (12/2/13). You are welcome to attend. *Since James Ziersch has been cut back on his hours as chaplain at our School, unless someone else steps forward to lead Mainly Music, this ministry at GGLF will be coming to an end.*

Don't forget about **PrayTTG**. Thursdays (9-10) (3 weeks a month) at Torren Valley Christian Centre (1323 NE Rd. TTG). If you want to know more about this please speak to me.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week:

Sunday (10/2/13)	11am Fellowship Group meeting
Sunday	4pm GGAF AGM
Tuesday (12/2/13)	9am Mainly Music meeting
Tuesday	6pm Board meeting
Wednesday (13/2/13)	7pm Ash Wednesday worship
Thursday (14/2/13)	7.30am SMTTG meeting
Thursday	9am PrayTTG
Friday (15/2/13)	8.45am Worship with the School community

Next week:

Wednesday (20/2/13)	7pm Midweek Lenten devotion (Jesus' look to encourage- Jason leading)
Thursday (21/2/13)	9am PrayTTG (Torrens Valley Christian Centre)
Friday (22/2/13)	8.45am Worship with the School community
Saturday (23/2/13)	10am Crabbing at Webb beach (GGAF)
Sunday (24/2/13)	11.45am-3.30pm The latest longest Lutheran Lunch

Stop Press

Ash Wednesday devotion
With the imposition of
Ashes and Holy communion

1 pm –at women's fellowship
ship
(small Chapel)

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for Next Sunday 17th 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		Kristian Appelt	G & P Copeland	Matthew Bishop	Allyson Dutschke	Matthew Bishop		Heidi Rosenberg	Kloeden Knapp	
Mark Rawolle			Thiel's				Jenny Rawolle Graeme Hoklas			Seidel

All Fellowship Leaders

are invited to a meeting after church (at 11.00 am) TODAY 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

Lenten Series Title for Zion and Immanuel Gawler

Churches: Places of the Passion

Ash Wednesday Service at Zion:

Pastor Geoff Havelberg "The Upper Room" (Matthew 26:17-29) Wednesday Feb 20 at Immanuel:

Pastor Anthony Price "Gethsemane" (Matthew 26:36-46)

Wednesday Feb 27 at Zion: Pastor Anthony Price "The High Priest's Palace" (Matthew 26:57-66)

Wednesday March 6 at Immanuel

Pastor Geoff Havelberg: "Pilate's Court" (Matthew 27:2, 11-26)

Wednesday March 13 at Zion

Pastor Anthony Price: "The Way of Sorrows" (Luke 23: 26-31)

Final Midweek Lenten service Weds March 20 at Immanuel

Pastor Geoff Havelberg: "Golgotha" (Matthew 27:33, 56)



104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide – the site of Lutheran education for 90 years
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Rev John Henderson, Principal of Australian Lutheran College invites you to attend celebrations on Monday, 25 February 2013 to mark the start of the academic year

Opening Service
9.00am

ALC Chapel
104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide SA
Order of Matins
Led by: Rev Linards Jansons

Opening Lecture
9.30am

ALC Refectory
Speaker: Rev John Henderson
Topic: 'Location, location, location!
– a short history of 104 Jeffcott Street'

To commemorate the history of Lutheran education on the North Adelaide campus over the past 90 years, a special morning tea and a brief tour of the campus will be available following the lecture.

RSVP by 17/2/13 to Alice Lamnek
Executive Assistant to the Principal

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ENGAGED

Congratulations

to Luke Napier
on his recent engagement to
Mel Crinnion

May God bless this time for you

The "Latest" Longest Lutheran Lunch

Deferred from Reformation Day Celebration 31st Oct 2012

Sunday 24th Feb, 11.45am—3.30 pm

In the Fellowship Centre

We are are planning an extra special fun Lutheran lunch for family and friends to gather and have a chat. Invite your friends and neighbours to have lunch with us. Bring the kids to make it a family event.

MENU Entrée: **Potato and Leek Soup**
Main: **Cold collation, salads, sauerkraut & apple sauce**
Dessert: **Homemade Bienenstich, cream and ice cream,**
followed by **tea, coffee and chocolates**

COST Adults \$15.00 head , under 15's \$5.00 head or
Family \$40.00 (maximum)

PAY AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY

Cost includes fruit juice, cask wines and some bottled wines. Cans soft drink available \$1.00 each (to support Youth)

**To assist with catering please book with
Judith Whaites (Church) 8282 6050 or
Elaine Baldock (School) 8282 6000**

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

Tight Lines
GGAF Committee

