



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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24th February 2013—2nd Sunday in Lent

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

The Gospel reading for today (Luke 13:31-35) reveals Pharisees attempting to intervene with Jesus plans to enter into Jerusalem. In his answer, he gives a vision of what is going to happen to him. Jesus' determination to continue with his own plans recognises that his time to die was not in Herod's hands, but his Father's. Jesus is feeling great sorrow for Jerusalem as he laments over their continual rejection and killing of the prophets who had been sent before him. Jesus knows the people of Jerusalem will also reject that he is the Messiah and kill him also. Jesus laments over their continual unwillingness to be gathered into repenting and turning back to God. In the second reading (Philippians 3:17 - 4:1), Paul reveals there are still many that live as enemies of the church. Paul tells the Philippians not to follow this way of destruction to which those people are inevitably heading. In our own country Christianity is in decline. Governments and even the church are under pressure to conform to what is acceptable in society. There are those in the church who agree to the teaching of salvation by the cross of Christ, yet wish to live for the pleasures of earthly appetites. The sure hopeful expectation of heaven, deeply imbedded in Christian faith, cannot help but move the believer to a life of willing obedience to Christ. This foreshadows the future eternal joy. Christians therefore, unswayed by worldly example, remain single-mindedly firm in the Lord and take safety in the arms of compassion and grace.

Prayer. Gracious Saviour, Thank you for not listening to those who tried to divert you from dying for us on the cross. Help us to never forget what this cost you, and remember that it grieves you when we turn from you. Help us to remember we are citizens of heaven, and to stand firm in our faith. Amen.

Graham Pfeffer

Worship Opportunities

Today 24th Feb	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Wed 27th Feb	7.00pm	Lenten Service
Friday 1st Mar	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 3rd Mar	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

What does it mean to “turn to Comfort and Protection”? How can we be sure that where we turn, God will be there for us? What does Jesus’ longing: “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing” expressed in the Gospel reading today (Luke 13:34) mean *for us*? What is stopping us turn to comfort and protection? These are some questions that will be addressed in the message this morning.

I hope you are planning to join us for **the latest longest Lutheran lunch- TODAY!**

This evening at **Salt Factory** we shall continue looking at the topic of Hope. Nicole Fielke is speaking.

Next Sunday the **Friends of Asaroka** are holding a forum over lunch. To open this up to more of the congregation we are also going to have **REAL COFFEE** for morning tea. The Friends of Asaroka are also providing the food. Again there is a call for people to bring their coffee plungers and again you will be served a choice from the PNG coffee that the ladies from Goroka gave us on their visit late last year: *Espresso, Premium Estate and Paradise Gold*.

Mid week Lenten services:



Jesus’ look when he turns to us.

Midweek (Wednesday) Lenten devotions, around the lenten cross in the corner of the worship centre, 7 to about 7.30pm at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

THIS WEEK:

(27/2/13) **Jesus’ look of sadness** (Luke 22:54-62)
Pastor Len (musician Ken)

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned the possibility of a “**Golden Grove Gala event**”: a quilting show/ book sale /church fete /car boot sale in Worship centre, Fellowship Centre, church car park on 14th September (date set for the federal election). Again I ask: What do you think? Is it too close to our Fishing Fete in late April? Is it a good idea? Would you be interested in supporting it? Please talk about it... Talk to me about it. We have to make up our mind very soon if we are going to give it the green flag. Already a fellowship group have put up their hands to run it.

Pastor Leon

What’s coming up?

This week:

Monday (25/3/13)	9.30am ALC opening service and lecture
Wednesday (27/2/13)	7pm Midweek Lenten devotion (Jesus’ look of sadness - Pastor Len leading)
Friday (1/3/13)	8.45am Worship with the School community
Sunday (3/3/13)	Friends of Asaroka meeting
Sunday (3/3/13)	3.30pm Step Up to Communion , session 4
Sunday (3/3/13)	4.30pm The Journey

Next week:

Monday (4/3/13)	7pm Sit and Sew
Wednesday (6/3/13)	7pm Midweek Lenten devotion <i>Jesus’ look of anger and distress</i>
Thursday (7/3/13)	9am PrayTTG (Torrens Valley Christian Centre)
Thursday (7/3/13)	6.30pm Worship team
Friday (8/3/13)	8.45am Worship with the School community

Youth News!

Awakening (Years 6 to 8) last week was a fantastic night, as we emptied out the Worship Centre and



set up heaps of obstacles for our Blow-dart skirmish (like paintball, without the pain). We had 20 youth attend this exciting night. Please pray for the continual growth of this ministry and that the hope and power of God is revealed to our youth.

Ephesians 5:8 - “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light”.

The next **Awakening** will be on **Friday, March 1** from **6pm until 9:30pm**.

In **Exploring His Love** we will be heading down to Semaphore Beach to play plenty of games and focus on Jesus’ love (verse: 1 John 4:8-12). From treasure hunts to sandcastle competitions and plenty of fun in the world, it will be an enjoyable night. We ask for a small donation of **\$4** to cover costs, **\$1** for cans. We require Childsafe forms for every child that comes.

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Fun, Interactive music sessions for preschool children, their parents, or caregivers during school terms at Golden Grove Lutheran School

Volunteers needed for continuation in 2013

- A Music session presenter
- A person who can help with organising the PowerPoint Presentations.

To commence in Term 2

If you know of anyone interested in helping a team run Mainly Music, as a volunteer, please tell them to

Contact: Pastor Leon 8282 6000

ALWS Awareness Day

Our school is hosting an ALWS Awareness Day on **Tuesday 5th March** and need to provide Curries for lunch. All expenses will be reimbursed. If you are able to help please see Elaine, Daryl or Carly Bergen.

RosTers for Next Sunday 3rd March

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
Leon Pfeffer	Tanya Wilson	Pfeffer's	Jenny C Dorothy Q	Grant Hampel	Pastor Leon	Margey Knapp		Leanne Schiller	Knapp	
			Schiller's				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Dutschke

BO (Blokes Only!)

A Bike Night....



At Avanti on Main North Road...

Learn how to service your bike properly...

Tea provided...

Thursday 28th Feb

Where: Avanti on Main North Rd - 1760 Main North Rd Salisbury (Between Stanbell and Saints Road, next to DA Motorcycles, Pickles Auctions, Europcar)

When: Thursday the 28th Feb from 6.00pm – 8.00pm – (Tea from 6.00pm - 6.30pm)

RSVPs : To Daryl Trigg (0422 572 992) or Steve McLuckie (0408 808 858) or Daniel Dutschke (0437

896 892) **PLEASE RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES.....**

Learn more about bikes – servicing, looking after your bike, new gadgets, tips for safe cycling etc etc

What to bring....nothing!! (Please **don't bring your bike** along)



Notice to GGLF members

Michael Vullings has tendered his resignation as Chairperson of our Board this past week and shares his letter below with members .

To the Board of Golden Grove

I would like to offer the Board of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship my resignation as the Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. To my fellow board members, Pastor Leon and Daryl Trigg thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers throughout my tenure of nearly two years.

During the past two years, we have faced many challenging and difficult times that would test most boards, keep up the good work.

I feel I need to step aside as Chairman of the Board for Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship; I have come to the realisation that my leadership style, direction and ideas are not in tune with the direction that GGLF is travelling; however I have a strong passion for this Board to succeed, therefore I believe GGLF would be better served by a different Chairperson.

I believe it is important to continue to be a servant of God, and I am sure I will be provided with opportunities to serve Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship in some other capacity.

I have treasured your fellowship and my time as GGLF Board Chairman, and would like to wish you all the best as you continue to serve God as Board members. I will continue to remember you all in my prayers.

King Regards

Michael Vullings

Friends Of Asaroka Lunch

This is an open invitation to anyone interested in our Partnership with Asaroka to catch up over a communal lunch **next Sunday 3rd March** after morning coffee following the service.

We haven't caught up together for a while, so would love this opportunity to catch up with as many people as possible. I also want to speak briefly regarding hopefully a trip up there approx mid year, and start to get expressions of interest from those that may be interested in coming along. Event won't go late. Please bring food to share. Any questions, please refer Daniel Dutschke 82555570

Some good fundraising opportunities still available for our church, eg coffee/cake or anything else a group may wish to be involved at the

Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete at GGLF—Sunday 28th April, 12.00-4.00 pm

www.fishingswapmeet.info



Demonstrations...Games....Give Aways.... Displays...Stalls...Food and Drink...Swap Meet...

- Come along for some bargains.
- Set up your own stall—free of charge
- Sell that unwanted boating/fishing gear
- Great fun for all ages
- Call 0422572992

“Sit & Sew”

Monday week: 4th March, 7.00-9.00pm 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.

Bring your friends. The cost of each session is \$5.00. Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday:	(25/2/13)	Matthew 13:44-52
Tuesday:	(26/2/13)	Matthew 13:53-58
Wednesday:	(27/2/13)	Matthew 14:1-12
Thursday:	(28/2/13)	Matthew 14:13-21
Friday:	(1/3/13)	Matthew 14:22-36
Saturday:	(2/3/13)	Psalms 63:1-8
Sunday:	(3/3/13)	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Cor. 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9



Tour De Mannum

Michael Vullings plans to use his love of bike riding and participate in a charity ride to Mannum on 16-17 March raising funds for Heart Kids (see flyer on noticeboard)

Your support for the charity ride to Mannum in March this year would be much appreciated.

Please visit www.everydayhero.com.au/tourdemannum click donate and select Michael Vullings as your nominated rider, and help make a difference in the lives of young children and families fighting heart disorders.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Hermannsburg Mission: setting the record straight. Speaker: John Strehlow (grandson of missionary Carl Strehlow). John examines the widespread criticism of the Mission over the taking of land, conversion to Christianity, and the loss of Aboriginal culture. His momentous biography of his grandparents will be on sale (\$100). At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 25 February at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Invitation to attend an 'Interfaith Dialogue' with The Honourable Kevin Rudd MP on **Wednesday 6th March.** See noticeboard

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 Feb are: Hoklas & Dutschke** 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

Sun 17/2	9.30am	Attendance	Offerings
	SF	67	\$476.90
		40	\$160.10

Men@ParaVista

Come for tucker and meet IAN "WATTO" WATSON

"I have never seen a bloke go backwards with encouragement"

Donation of \$10 is appreciated (\$15 father and son)

Contact Jim 0438 899 629

Email men@paravista.org.au

Food from 6.30 pm Wednesday 27th February 2013

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 388 Montague Road, PARA VISTA 5093

Watto lives to encourage and help men and boys on their journey



Thurs	28 Feb	Claire Tscharke
		Ken Tscharke
Fri	1 Mar	Andrew Seeliger
Sat	2 Mar	David Neale
		Lauren Thiel

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



Hoyts Tea Tree Plaza will be screening: **BLUE LIKE JAZZ**

On the following dates:

Sun, 24 Feb	2:30pm
Mon, 25 Feb	6:30pm
Sun, 3 Mar	2:30pm
Mon, 4 Mar	6:30pm

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