



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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3rd March 2013—3rd 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

Seek the LORD while he may be found; Call on him while he is near" - Isaiah 55:6.

How come it says "while he may be found"? Is not God ever present in our lives? I believe the big thing here is that we actively need to seek God, and try to find out more about him. So often, I find myself trusting on my own "abilities", when "I can do all things through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13). Is it too difficult to ask for his help? In Psalm 18:6, David reveals just how simple it can be. Just say it and it is heard. How easy is that? Even easier when we know he is near.

What we need to do is keep reminding ourselves of how Christ is evident in our lives, so we can know and show those around us the true feeling of being eternally loved. Prayer is an amazing reminder and continuous vessel with which we can access the creator of the universe on an intimate level. It can do anything from strengthen the relationship between us and God, to enable miracles to happen. So therefore, don't go into this week, or those to come, unprepared. You have prayer which you can use at all times and in all places.

Prayer: Father, Thank you so much for listening to us, even when we don't know the words to say. Grow our hearts and minds to be on you always, so that we know that all things are possible through your strength. Lord, help us to not be afraid to ask, as you have given us the opportunity to talk straight to you. Amen.

Jesse Hahn

Worship Opportunities

Today 3rd March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Wed 6th March	7.00pm	Lenten Service
Friday 8th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 10th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship



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

Do you feel as though you belong? Or are you like a fig tree in a vineyard as Jesus would say? This morning we are having a look at this image which Jesus uses in the Gospel reading for the day (Luke 13:1-9). We'll be considering how we show we belong and how Jesus enables us to belong. I think what he uses to enable us to belong might be quite confronting for some of us!

Asaroka meeting over lunch **today**. 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 and the Friends of Asaroka are providing food.

This evening at **Salt Factory** we shall be looking at the topic of **Sacrifice**. Graham Pfeffer is providing a wonderful message, again based on the Gospel reading for today. I encourage you to attend this worship time as well.



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:

(6/3/13) **Jesus' look of anger and distress** based on Mark 3:1-5,
Graham Pfeffer leading

Please take note of the worship on Wednesday 27th March- elsewhere in this Bulletin

I reckon "**Golden Grove Gala event**": a quilting show/ book sale / church fete /car boot sale in Worship centre, Fellowship Centre, around the church car park (keeping the actual car park free) on 14th September (date set for the Federal election) will be going ahead. For now let's concentrate on the Fishing Fete. How are you going to be involved?

Next Sunday: Pastor Len will be preaching and officiating at Holy Communion and Graham Pfeffer will be leading the service. I shall be away attending a wedding at Normanville of a contact family to our congregation.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This 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

Next week:

Tuesday (12/3/13)	7.30pm Board meeting
Wednesday (13/3/13)	7pm Midweek Lenten devotion
Thursday (14/3/13)	9am PrayTTG (Torrens Valley Christian Centre)
Friday (15/3/13)	8.45am Worship with the School community
Saturday (16/3/13)	GGAF Fishing at Cadell

Youth News!

Revival (Years 9 to 12) last Friday was a fantastic event, as we studied God's word and ventured to Ingle Farm Bowland for a night of unlimited bowling. In all, 26 people attended the event. This is the first older youth event in a while where we had more youth than leaders, so please pray for the continual expansion of the youth and also the hearts of those involved.

Isaiah 53:10b: He gave himself as an offering for sin so that he'd see life come from it—life, life, and more life.

The next **Revival** will be on **Friday, March 8** from **6pm until 10pm**. In **Feed My Lambs**, we will be exploring the ways in which our youth group can venture out into the community and seek revival. The discussion may lead us to acting straight away (finding volunteer ops, cooking). While action is fantastic, action without planning can be detrimental (Luke 14:28-30). So let's avoid that. No meal provided, meet from 6pm to go up to Sunnybrook (if you require food), For our study, we will be focusing on Jesus' direct orders to Peter to 'feed my lambs' and how this applies to our lives (John 21:15-17). Please come along full of ideas as we want to do something meaningful as a group. We require Childsafe forms for every youth that comes.

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"Sit & Sew"

**Tomorrow evening: 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.

ALWS Awareness Day— Help with Curries

Our school is hosting an ALWS Awareness Day this **Tuesday 5th March** and need to provide Curries for lunch. All expenses will be reimbursed.

If you are able to help there are recipe sheets available from the church foyer (*only two recipes to choose from*) but **please ph Elaine (8282 6000) on Monday to let her know if you are helping to cook one of the curries.**

RosTers for Next Sunday 10th 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
Karl Dutschke	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Jodie & Tracey	Grant Hampel	Lesley Friedrich	Graham Pfeffer	Dave Shrowder	Jacque Schutz	School	
										No catering

Loss of food items from kitchen freezer

Last Monday night it was discovered the freezer door in the kitchen was left open. Therefore everything was thawed and needed to be disposed of and then cleaned out, consequently leaving nothing in the freezer.

We remind all users of the fridge and freezer in our kitchen to be mindful of making sure the doors of each of these appliances are closed properly.

We are now **seeking help to re-stock the Meals Ministry** in the freezer.

Perhaps this could be used as a Lenten service opportunity to bake a meal for a family or as you prepare a meal for your own family just make extra and set it aside to put in the meals ministry freezer.

All help appreciated.

Thank you for your care and support

Notice to GGLF members

Michael Vullings tendered his resignation as Chairperson of our Board last week and his letter of resignation was included in last Sunday's Church Bulletin (24th Feb). If you wish to read this please visit our church website www.gglf.org.au under Files to access the Church Bulletin 24 Feb 13 or pick up a printed copy of last week's bulletin from our church foyer.

www.fishingswapmeet.info



A fundraising opportunity exists with the Charter Raffle for the **Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete** at GGLF on **Sunday 28th April, 12.00-4.00 pm** (*that would be getting the tickets, selling them, manning the stall on the day etc*).

Other stalls are welcome too—craft, bric-a-brac etc

Call Daryl on 0422572992 if you are interested or need further info.

On the **27th March** 2010 an incident occurred that has led to a lot of hurt within our congregation. A great number of the victims were members of our congregation. In fact in many ways, we are all victims and have all have been through a period of hurt and suffering.

On the 3rd anniversary of this incident – 27/3/13: Holy Wednesday, we are holding an evening service (7pm) at our congregation to enable us to receive the healing that God offers.

You are welcome to attend this service which will be held around the Lenten cross (in the corner of the worship centre). There will be the lighting of candles, an opportunity (if needed) to share hurts in a safe environment, the hearing of God's Word, the possibility of praying for each other and prayers will be offered on our behalf, as well as the Absolution of sins and Holy Communion.

Sin has been committed. We all have sinned. Some of us by what we have said, others in what we have failed to say, some of us through our lack of sensitivity, our fears and our busyness. Our sin is corporate: as a Church but also as individuals. Some times it was even out of hurt which in itself has caused hurt. We need healing.

Yes, we can make excuses and give reasons for what we have done or not done but this evening is simply a time to humble ourselves before the cross and each other and accept the balm of forgiveness, reconciliation and freedom that God is offering us.

Pastor Leon



mainly music

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

Noerdlingen Knabenkapelle PERFORMANCE IN WORSHIP CENTRE—25th March, 2.00-3.00 pm ALL WELCOME

The Noerdlingen Knabenkapelle is one of the oldest youth orchestras in Bavaria and is the musical ambassador of the City of Noerdlingen. Noerdlingen is the last walled city in Germany. The boys perform wearing the costume of the old Noerdlingen city soldiers from the 17th century.

There are 132 active members ranging in age from 8 to 20 but the travelling group of 65 will be aged 13 to 17 years.

The Knabenkapelle are highly regarded and have been asked to play before world dignitaries, such as the Pope and at international sporting events which included the Olympics.

The repertoire includes traditional, classic and modern.

As a sister city to Wagga Wagga in NSW the last two trips by the Noerdlingen Knabenkapelle have included a side trip to SA to include a view of their Germanic history.

