



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 March 2013—4th 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*

*Please feel welcome to join us.*

### Before Worship ....

Luke 15: Vs 11-32

*The Parable of the Lost Son*

*Vs23-24 "Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again"*

This so very well remembered parable of the prodigal son fully describes God's unconditional love for us, as was the love of this father for his prodigal son. He rejoiced and ordered the fatted calf to be killed so that they could all celebrate. He would not listen to his son's plea that he become a servant and live and work with the other servants. He embraced him and ordered the celebration. The son felt he was unworthy as indeed I do when we celebrate Communion. To receive such a gift of Grace with no strings attached is beyond my comprehension, but I gladly take it, albeit humbly and thankfully. It is so comforting to know that the door to Heaven is always open to us. All we have to do is confess our sins and repent, asking God's forgiveness through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It's not that simple really, as we all know. But "praise the Lord" the opportunity is always there for those of us who believe and hold our faith..

We are refreshed and strengthened to continue to serve others and glorify God's unfathomable wisdom and unconditional love.

Prayer: "Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for leaving the door open for those of us who stray from the fold. We pray that you will continue to guide us back and bring with us others who are desperate for your love and truth. In Jesus' name we pray."

Ken Campbell

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 10th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Wed 13th March</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
<b>Friday 15th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 17th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	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

**Who do you identify with in the story of the prodigal son/ the waiting father/ the older brother?** (Luke 15:11-32)

It's interesting that we rarely call it "the story of the older brother" but it's to people who could be identified as older brothers that Jesus was addressing this story (Verses 1, 2).

Or could it be "the story of the fattened calf"? (See Verse 23) This morning Pastor Len will be presenting this passage from the angle of the lamb – the lamb that was slain for you and for everyone- to give us forgiveness.

The father in the story is overflowing with forgiveness and is looking for that forgiveness from his family. In the same way God the Father is overflowing with forgiveness and looking for that in the Church.

He wants us to rejoice, as Jesus says in the concluding words of the story (Verse 32): *But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.* "

This evening at **Salt Factory** we shall continue to look at the topic of Sacrifice in a Camp Fire service. (Remember – **being a long weekend there is no Salt Factory dinner tonight.**)



## 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:**

(13/3/13) **Jesus' look of healing** based on Mark 5:24-34, Paul Napier leading

Please take note (details elsewhere in the Bulletin) of the opportunity we are providing on the **27<sup>th</sup> March** in the evening for repentance.

**Pastor Leon**

### **What's coming up?**

#### **This week:**

Tuesday (12/3/13)	7.30pm <b>Board</b> meeting
Wednesday (13/3/13)	1pm <b>Women's Fellowship</b> 7pm <b>Midweek Lenten devotion</b>
Thursday (14/3/13)	9am <b>PrayTTG</b> (Torrens Valley Christian Centre)
Friday (15/3/13)	8.45am <b>Worship</b> with the School community
Saturday (16/3/13)	GGAF Fishing at Cadell

#### **Next week:**

Sunday (17/3/13)	2.30p, <b>Step Up to Communion</b> (catch up)
Sunday (17/3/13)	3.30pm <b>Step up to Communion</b> session 5
Sunday (17/3/13)	4.30pm <b>The Journey</b> (confirmation) session 5.
Sunday (17/3/13)	5.45pm <b>Salt Factory</b> dinner and worship
Tuesday (19/3/13)	7.30pm <b>School Council</b>
Wednesday (20/3/13)	7pm <b>Midweek Lenten devotion</b>
Thursday (21/3/13)	9am <b>PrayTTG</b> (Torrens Valley Christian Centre)
Friday (22/3/13)	8.45am <b>Worship</b> with the School community
Friday (22/3/13)	6.30pm CCs – Easter theme

## Youth News!

For Awakening (Years 6 to 8) last week we ventured down to Semaphore Beach for a scavenger hunt, sandcastle competition, beach cricket and to simply explore Jesus' love. Please continue to keep our youth ministries in your prayers.

The next **Awakening** will be on **Friday, March 15** from **7pm until 9:30pm**. In **Ignite These Bones**, we will be learning and engaging in activities that boys will love and girls will adore: with a twist. In our annual Boys and Girls night, we will learn life skills applicable to boys (like changing a tyre) and girls (like, well, I don't actually know). The theme verse of the night comes from Ezekiel 37:1-4. We ask for a small donation of **\$4** to cover costs, **\$1** for cans. We require Childsafe forms for every child that comes. *Ephesians 5:8 - "Live as children of light"*.

Over recent weeks, some of our youth leaders have been heading around the Lutheran Secondary Schools in Adelaide to promote NOVO2013. I would like to publically display my gratitude for the hard work of these volunteers. This is a camp for high school aged students that have tonnes of fun and explore more of Christ's love. It runs from April 19-22. Please see me for more details.

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### **Letter to congregation**

Dear members of Golden Grove

I, Ron Fry, write this letter to all my brothers and sisters in Christ.

I'm so sorry that I have let you all down by coming back to prison and I ask that you forgive me and I would very much like to stay as a member of this church.

I do need your support and encouragement so please feel free to write to me or come and visit me.

Also please pray for me that I get my life back on track with our Lord Jesus Christ and He will heal me of all my past.

As a friend I ask for your help. Please contact Pastor Leon for all my details.

God bless you all

Ron Fry

### **GGLF Women's Fellowship**

Next meeting will be **Wednesday 13th March** at **1.00 pm** in the Fellowship Centre lounge area.

**All ladies welcome.**

For further enquiries contact Lynette Plane on 8251 0672.

# RosTers for Next Sunday 17th 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
Bruce Lindner	Jeremy Lindner	Kristian Appelt	Leon P Courtney F	Leon P Courtney	Courtney Fielke	Leon & Courtney		Barb Stringer	Kupke Quick	
Joel Schiller			Ahrens				Denise & Roger Kloeden			Napier

## Help needed to re-stock Meals Ministry

Recently the freezer door in the kitchen was left open and all contents were lost. 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*

On the **27<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

### CADELL (MURRAY RIVER) FISHING TRIP

Date: **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Time: 10.00 am

Where: Meet at King's Riverside Drive near the River  
Fishing mainly for Callop and Carp.

Suggested Bait: Tiger Worms, Shrimp and other Carp Baits (eg. Corn, Bread)

Weigh In at 5:30 pm.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091 or Allan Hasler on 8289 6929

### NEXT EVENT

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 6.00am at St Kilda Breakwater

### WEST COAST (EYRE PENINSULA) FISHING TRIP

GGAF is organising a fishing trip to Eyre Peninsula for fishing on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Getting there will be by Bus (approx. \$100 per person), Self Drive or Car Pool.

Bus Travel- departs Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and returns Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Accommodation at Ellison Waterloo Bay Tourist Park.

If you are interested please contact Graeme Hoklas 0419828091 or Louise Sumner 0419811945 by 29<sup>th</sup> March for more information.



[www.fishingswapmeet.info](http://www.fishingswapmeet.info)

## Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete at GGLF on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 12.00-4.00 pm

If you are interested in having a stall at this fete please speak to Daryl Trigg or Graeme Hoklas.

All stalls welcome —craft, bric-a-brac etc

## Step Up to Communion 2013



- Catch up session for those who missed out on the Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March session (session 4) on "Preparation for the meal" – **2.30pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Session 5** – on "Repentance" **3.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> March** in SCR classroom
- For the First Communion on Palm Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> March) at 6.30pm Salt Factory Worship.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - SUPPORT FOR OUR CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



If anyone is interested in forming a support group for myself in my exciting and important role as CPSW at Banksia Park Primary School I would love to meet up with you. Becoming involved would not be a huge or onerous commitment and it would not necessarily mean you would be doing all the work involved, but be my "go to" people in the congregation when a specific need arises. I will be holding a very informal get together after morning worship next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March after 9.30 worship in the foyer/craft table/library section of the worship centre for anyone interested in this important ministry. At this stage I have one project in mind for this term and that is a "Staff Appreciation" morning tea. Looking forward to catching up with a few of you then.....

Margot Mertin.



**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Monday: (11/3/13) Matthew 16:21-28  
 Tuesday: (12/3/13) Matthew 17: 1-13  
 Wednesday:(13/3/13) Matthew 17:14-27  
 Thursday: (14/3/13) Matthew 18: 1-9  
 Friday: (15/3/13) Matthew 18:10-20  
 Saturday: (16/3/13) Psalm 126  
 Sunday: (17/3/13) Isaiah 43:16-21  
 Philippians 3:4-14  
 John 12:1-8



**ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 24 March, 1:30 – 4:00 pm** for a look through Endeavour. Hear of our exciting plans for Yr 7 in 2016 as we build middle school facilities and support structures

**Child Safe training opportunities**

Courses are being held on

- **Saturday 16th March, 12 noon – 6.00pm for Team Member** at St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield St, Adelaide. Please call St Stephen's office on 8223 5491 (Tues – Fri 9.30am – 2.30pm)
- **Sunday 17th March, 12 noon – 6.00 pm for Team Leader** at St Stephen's. Please call Helen at the District Office on 8267 5211 (Mon, Tues or Thurs)

**Cost for each training session is \$30 for each participant.**

If you have completed Childsafe Environments Training (CSE) in the last year, bring along your current certificate and you will not need to complete the last 3 hours of the Team Member training.

**Soul Factor** **EASTER CONCERT**  
**GOSPEL CHOIR** Sat 23rd March  
 See flyer in foyer

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Fullarton Fun Fete**

**12 noon—3.00 pm, Saturday 16th March**

**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 March are: Canavese & Whaites**

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](http://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 3/3 9.30am	100	\$1422.00
SF	52	\$ 228.60

**Two opportunities to support two GGLF members in their great cycling charities**



**Karl Dutschke**



Inc. [www.hands.org.au](http://www.hands.org.au)

Karl is joining he HANDS crew (13-21 Apr) as they ride 914 km to raise funds for the Disability Centre in Hera, Timor.

To sponsor Karl you can

- Direct deposit to: WESTPAC BANK – HANDS account  
Rider ref: BIKE 28  
BSB No. 035-094  
Account No 170720
- Cash donation directly to Allyson or Daniel

**Michael Vullings**



Is seeking support for his participation in the charity ride "Tour De Mannum" 16-17 March raising funds for Heart Kids.

Please visit

[www.everydayhero.com.au/tourdemannum](http://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.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

- Mon 11 Mar Jason Kupke  
Austin Neale  
Leanne Schiller
- Tues 12 Mar Allyson Dutschke
- Thurs 14 Mar Meghan Ahrens

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

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