



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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17th March 2013—5th 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

This bible passage shows God's love for His people. The Israelites cried out to God and He heard them and delivered them from being slaves in Egypt. Today he delivers His people from their suffering if they ask Him. This does not mean there is no suffering in the world. God has His reasons for that. He does not want us to dwell on the past but look forward to our future as we walk with Him. We have nothing to fear because God gives us everything we need and we should always give praise to Him for all the things He has done for us and will do in our future.

Dear Heavenly Father

Thank you for every blessing You give us. Help us to be grateful for everything You give us and remind us to live our lives with You every day. Amen.

Mardi Kalika

Worship Opportunities

Today 17th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Wed 20th March	7.00pm	Lenten Service
Friday 22nd March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 24th 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

Doesn't **Mary of Bethany** stir us? She is so much "out there" compared with Martha when she sat at Jesus' feet, in the face of Lazarus' death and her behaviour in the Gospel reading today (John 12: 1-8) -as she turns to Jesus with love and gratitude. Doesn't her behaviour prompt us to ask how we show our love and gratitude to Jesus for all that he has done for us? How are we going to use our gifts, our opportunities and our especially our appreciation for what Jesus has done for us to turn to him with our love and gratitude?

We continue with our **Step up to Communion course** and **Journey course** this afternoon.

And this evening at **Salt Factory** we shall continue looking at this text (in particular verses 3-5) under the topic of **Sacrifice**.



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:

(20/3/13) **Jesus' look of love, and insight - at the rich young ruler**
(Mark 10:17-22) Leader: Daryl Trigg

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) we may be celebrating some Confirmations (God willing) in the morning and in the evening some young people should be having their First Communion.

You may have noticed 12 "**Stations of the cross**" scattered around the Worship Centre. These were used last week by our school staff for Bible Study and over these weeks leading up to Easter by classes at the schools. Feel free to use them today or during this coming week.

Please take note (*details elsewhere in the Bulletin*) on Holy Wednesday: **The evening for repentance and healing.**

Also the **special worship opportunities** over the Easter weekend.

Pastor Leon

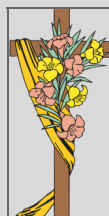
What's coming up?

This week:

Sunday (17/3/13)	2.30pm Step Up to Communion (catch up)
Sunday (17/3/13)	3.30pm Step up to Communion session 5
Sunday (17/3/13)	4.30pm The Journey (confirmation) session 5.
Sunday (17/3/13)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship
Tuesday (19/3/13)	7.30pm School Council
Wednesday (20/3/13)	7.00pm Midweek Lenten devotion
Thursday (21/3/13)	9.00am PrayTTG (Torrens Valley Christian Centre)
Friday (22/3/13)	8.45am Worship with the School community
Friday (22/3/13)	6.30pm CCs – Easter theme

Next week:

Sunday (24/3/13)	3.30pm Step up to Communion session 6
Sunday (24/3/13)	4.30pm The Journey (Confirmation) session 6.
Sunday (24/3/13)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship
Wednesday (27/3/13)	7.00pm Evening for repentance and healing
Thurs (28/3/13)	7.00pm Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion (followed by Youth "The night to remember")
Fri (29/3/13)	9.30am Good Friday worship
Sun (31/3/13)	7.00am Dawn Service at Golden Grove Cemetery (Crouch Rd) with Golden Grove Uniting Church (<i>Hot Cross Buns following</i>)
Sun (31/3/13)	8.45am Hot Cross buns breakfast
Sun (31/3/13)	9.30am Easter Day Main Service with HC



Youth News!

For Revival (Years 9 to 12) on March 8, we had a wonderful night filled with discussion about how we can best bring about revival in our community.



From playing computer games, writing letters and talking in small groups, we covered lots of bases. We hope to implement some of the ideas that the youth came up with throughout the year. Please pray that the youth's passion of service for God and others strengthens. We had 14 youth at this event.

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 22** from **6pm until 10pm**. In **Submit Wholeheartedly**, we will be holding our traditional Guys and Girls Night. So get ready for some competition, learning skills applicable (mostly) to only boys and only girls and learn more about God's unending grace and love. We will be exploring James 4:1-10 in depth, which is about how we're called to submit wholeheartedly to God's authority and generosity. We require Childsafe forms for every youth that comes.

Please note that A Night to Remember is fast approaching (March 28-29). This is an exciting, challenging night where we walk through Jesus' final moments and realise how deep his sacrifice for us was. If there's a favourite youth event among the leaders, this would be the one! So please come along if you're in Years 8-12.

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Stop Press

NO Morning Worship Service will be held at GGLF on 21st April.

Instead please come, worship & celebrate with fellow believers at the Opening Worship of LCA General Convention of Synod at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre at 10.00 am followed by

ALIVE 175!

How about organising car-pooling with others to this special event

RosTers for Next Sunday 24th 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
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Hoklas	Graham Pfeffer	Kristian Appelt	Pastor Leon	Allen Kupke Pastor Len	Carolyn Wachtel	School	
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BIG SHED HAPPENS SA

*Saturday 23 MARCH 2013
7am - 4.30pm*

AHRENS/SHERWELL ENGINEERING SHED
LOOK FOR 'BIG SHED' SIGNS
SHEOAK LOG
(12KM NORTH OF GAWLER ON STURT HIGHWAY)
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HEAR SOME
RED HOT ENCOURAGEMENT
FROM A BUNCH OF CHAMPION
BLOKES
INCLUDING
MICHAEL AISH (MAGAREY MEDALLIST)
RANGI RULE (TEEN CHALLENGE)

COME FOR BREKKIE, SMOKO OR LUNCH. OR EVEN THE WHOLE DAY. IT'S UP TO YOU!

*\$10 DONATION FOR ALL DAY BBQ. 3 DRINKS
FOR MORE INFO. 3 TO REGISTER SMS 'YOUR NAME' TO 0403 801 990

IRON sharpens iron, and
one man sharpens another.
PROVERBS 27:17

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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 **TODAY** 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.

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

Seeking to fill the position of GGLF Chairperson

At the GGLF AGM in May the position of Chairperson is open for nominations. All nominations to Nominations committee (Simon Ahrens, Marty Seidel & Pastor Leon) or the acting chair– Elnora Schmocker. Any queries can be directed to the Nominations committee.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

WEST COAST (EYRE PENINSULA) FISHING TRIP

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

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

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

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



www.fishingswapmeet.info

Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete at GGLF on Sunday 28th 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

Fellowship Group News & Events

"Hooked" Friendship Group meet next Saturday 23rd March, 3.00 pm at the Botanic Gardens followed by dinner at the Belgian Beer Café

Napier Friendship Group meet Monday 25th March, 7.30 pm at Bruce & Fran Lindner's.

