



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 March 2013—PALM SUNDAY

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

Philippians 2 v 5 – 11 talks about Jesus knowing He was God and yet choosing to be human so that He could save us.

'He became obedient unto death' so we could be obedient unto life – by faith in Christ, through faith in Christ.

So now we don't need to grasp at equality with the world or its values. Instead we can embrace our spiritual natures given at baptism which display the likeness of Christ. We can live as God's own children, humbling ourselves to God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit and humbling ourselves to the world as its servants bringing the life and light of Christ alive for this generation.

For the sake of His loving sacrifice let us praise Him with our voices and confess Him with our tongues and serve Him all the days of our lives, to Gods' glory and as a witness to the world.

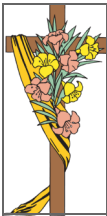
But when we fail, let us be quick to remember the forgiveness and grace there is for us - Christ death was our death and His resurrection is our resurrection.

Prayer: Thank You humble Saviour, King of Life that You chose to come as one of us, that You were content to ride a donkey instead of a grand steed, and that You chose to die in our place and complete God's grand plan of salvation. Receive our thanks and praise. Amen.

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities

Today 24th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Holy Wed 27th March	7.00pm	Evening Service of repentance & healing
Maundy Thurs 28th March	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday 29th March	9.30 am	Good Friday Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Day 31st March	7.00 am 9.30 am	Easter Dawn Service at Golden Grove cemetery (Crouch Rd) with Golden Grove Uniting Church Easter Day 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

Well here we are – Palm Sunday - on the verge of Easter. In the message this morning I'll be relating an event from my childhood about "a parade" in order to parallel that to the expectations and hope of that first Palm Sunday and then I'll consider what dampens our expectation and hopes these days, especially in regard to Jesus' coming to us - his interaction with us.

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

And this evening at **Salt Factory** 4 young people may be stepping up to receive Holy Communion for the first time. (I say *may be* because the course of instruction only finishes this afternoon and based on their and their parent's "oral exam" will they be admitted to the Sacrament.) Jesse will be speaking on Holy Communion in the context of "**Sacrifice**".

You may have noticed the **Journey of the Cross: 12 "stations of the cross"** scattered around the worship centre. These are used by our school to prepare for Easter. You are welcome to use them today or during this coming Holy Week. I shall be dismantling them this Holy Saturday.

Don't forget about the **Knoedlingen Knapenkapelle Choir Performance: Holy Monday** at 2.00pm in our Worship Centre. All welcome.

The evening for repentance and healing: this Wednesday. (Please read the column 27th March 2010) People have told me they are not coming to this evening, they don't feel as though they have any need to do so, they don't even know why we are holding it. My reply is, "Don't come". If you can relate to what I write in that column/ if you feel as though our congregation needs healing/ if God is drawing you to this evening- you'll come, and the evening is only for people who do see the need.

What we do want to encourage everyone is to come to the EASTER SERVICES. This Easter we are providing 4 worship experiences.

The theme over Easter is "*God turns to us*" - which we have been leading towards through this Lent:

- In Holy Communion* - **Maundy Thursday** 7pm a Salt Factory style worship, Jason speaking, Holy Communion (followed by the Youth's "Night to Remember")
- Through Jesus' death*- **Good Friday** 9.30pm, based on Jesus' "seven words from the cross", Holy Communion
- At the empty tomb*- **Easter Dawn Service** 7am (Golden Grove Cemetery, Crouch Rd) combined with Golden Grove Uniting Church, Holy Communion
- In celebration*- **Easter Main Service** 9.30am Holy Communion.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week:

Sunday (24/3/13)	3.30pm Step up to Communion session 6
Sunday (24/3/13)	4.30pm The Journey (Confirmation) session 6 (next leg- prayer)
Sunday (24/3/13)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship
Monday (25/3/13)	2.00pm Knoedlingen Knapenkapelle
Wednesday (27/3/13)	7.00pm Evening for repentance and healing
Thursday (28/3/13)	7.00pm Maundy Thursday worship (followed by Youth "The night to remember")
Friday (29/3/13)	9.30am Good Friday worship
Sunday (31/3/13)	7.00am Dawn Service
Sunday (31/3/13)	8.45am Hot Cross buns breakfast
Sunday (31/3/13)	9.30am Main Service

Next week:

Tuesday (2/4/13)	6.30pm Worship Team
Thursday (4/4/13)	9.00am Prayer TTG
Friday (5/4/13)	8.45am Worship with the School Community

Youth News!

For Awakening (Years 6 to 8) on March 15, we had a Guys and Girls night where we came together as



Christian brothers and sisters to discuss issues applicable to our genders exclusively. After some introductory games (who doesn't love Murderer in the Dark!), we split off into separate genders. The girls (ladies first) focused on women Bible characters before watching a chick flick, while the guys had some crazy games followed by a deep devotion about the armour of God. A big thank you to Dylan and Amber for organising everything they did! We had 15 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.

For anyone in Years 8 to 12, please come along to a **Night to Remember**. Be prepared for an amazing, spirit-moving evening, beginning at the church after the Maundy Thursday Service around 8:30pm on Thursday, March 28. BYO snacks, sleeping gear, Bible, pens, etc. We'll be staying at the church overnight until the beginning of the Good Friday service (which you're more than welcome to stay for!) Over the course of the night the plan is to watch a movie or two, have a lot of discussion and follow in Jesus' footsteps through the Stations on the Cross. 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!

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Stop Press

NO Morning Worship Service 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 31st 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	Easter Band	G & P Copeland	Ken Campbell	Marty Seidel	Matthew Bishop	Matt Bishop	Nadia Napier	Gordon/Whaites	NO SALT FACTORY

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

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.



The 2013/14 Entertainment Book is available for sale again this year.

Books will be available to purchase or collect from Tues 9th April. Please feel welcome to contact either the church or school office to place an order. Books may also be purchased online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>. Cost is \$65 with proceeds towards our Asaroka, PNG partnership.

DRIED APRICOTS FROM THE RIVERLAND FOR SALE THIS WEEK

We have been given the opportunity of selling 500 g packets of dried apricots from a grower in the Riverland helping to raise funds for a project in Cambodia as suggested by Glenice Hartwich at Lutheran Board for Missions and via NazCare Australia to the Mango Tree Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled in Tonga. Cost is \$10.50 per 500 g pkt. Please contact Judith Whaites if you would like to pre-order packet/s.

Can You Help?

As part of the Fishing Fete, the Tea and Coffee Stall would like donations of biscuits, muffins, large cakes and slices to sell on the day. Around 1000 people have attended previously, so it would be fantastic to have a generous supply of food available. Could items please be packaged and labelled with a list of ingredients.

We would also like helpers on the day. If you can assist in any way or want more information, could you please contact Susanne Trigg or Jenny Rawolle.

Fellowship Group News & Events

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

Schmocker Friendship Group— If anyone is interested in bush camping/caravanning in the Bendleby Ranges, near Orroroo at Easter time they are welcome to join our Friendship group there. Contact John Fielke for details.

OPEN HOUSE - 1ST Wednesday of the Month - 7.30pm at the Napier's

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, anything at all.

Come once or as often as you like. Contact Paul Napier 0413 604 000 or Jon Schiller 0424 186 149



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.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ST KILDA BREAKWATER FISHING

Sunday 7th April 2013

Time: 6.00 am

Where: Meet in the Car Park at the Boat Ramp at St Kilda

Weigh in at 10.00am followed by breakfast at the St Kilda Tackle & Tucker Cafe at the boat ramp

Fishing for salmon trout, bream and mullet

Suggested bait – cockles, worms(blood), whitebait, lures etc

For enquiries contact Zimmo 8289 1212 or Chris Simanis 0412953147 or Graeme 0419 828 091

All welcome – come along and enjoy the sunrise

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (25/3/13) John 12:1-11
 Tuesday: (26/3/13) John 12:20-36
 Wednesday:(27/3/13) John 13:21-32
 Thursday: (28/3/13) John 13:1-17, 31-35
 Friday: (29/3/13) John 18:1—19:42
 Saturday: (30/3/13) John 19:38-42
 Sunday: (31/3/13) Acts 10:34-43
 1 Cor. 15:19-26
 John 20:1-18



ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE



OPEN DAY TODAY

1:30 – 4:00 pm .

SHEPPARTON AFRICAN CHOIR

Accommodation required for about 50 members of this choir who will singing at the Opening service of General Synod on Sunday April 21, and in the afternoon.

We require billets for the Friday and Saturday nights (19 and 20 April)

A great opportunity to get to know members of our church family.

Can you please help?

Please contact Rodger Russ on 8445 8575 or rodger.russ@lca.org.au



An opportunity to support young GGLF member in his great cycling charity

Karl Dutschke

Help And Nurture Developing Societies (H.A.N.D.S.) Inc. 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 A/c Rider ref: BIKE 28 BSB No. 035-094 Account No 170720
- Cash donation directly to Allyson or Daniel Dutschke, or Karl

GGLPS P&F PHOTO SHOOT—13th April

GGLF members & friends are most welcome to participate in this fundraiser. Please collect a flyer from the church foyer for further details.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Apology: change due to unavailability of speaker.

Topic: Lutheran missionaries and SA Aboriginal languages. Speaker: Clara Stockigt. Clara is researching this topic for her PhD thesis. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Mon 25 March at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

Now In Stereo

A vibrant young vocal quartet with harmony you have to hear to believe! Beautifully enhanced by the acoustics of the historic Gruenberg Lutheran Church, Moculta.

Monday 1 April 12 Noon

\$60 includes 3 course Bush Lunch (Concession available)

Bookings Essential: 85614299

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GGLF/GGLPS Fishing Fete "Crab Net Raffle" to win a crab net full of 'fishing goodies' Tickets \$2 each. If you can help selling a book of 5 tickets please contact Admin Office.



★ Today	24 Mar	Matthew Mann
★ Mon	25 Mar	Jodie Davidson
★ Tues	26 Mar	Jamieson Kriewaldt
★ Wed	27 Mar	Sloane Abraham
★ Thurs	28 Mar	Pam Copeland
★ Fri	29 Mar	Helen Raikiwasa
		Lauren Seeliger

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

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PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND EASTER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 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 17/3 9.30am	93	\$625.20
SF	30	\$ 92.95