



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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7th April 2013—2nd Sunday of Easter

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 messages 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 book of Revelation can be quite intimidating and scary for the apocalyptic imagery and strange tales it contains. Historically it has been quite a divisive book, including a dispute in the early church on whether it should even be in the New Testament, to more recently being part of why the Australian Lutherans so sadly split in 1846 in a move that took 120 years to reconcile. Yet it has many wonders and has clearly been seen down the ages as a true witness to God and a means through which the Holy Spirit gives and builds faith in the living Jesus Christ.

One way to think about the book of Revelation is as an account of the ongoing heavenly worship into which we are drawn on earth as we worship our Lord and experience His grace in our lives. Today's text from Revelation 1:4-8 is essentially a liturgical dialogue between God and his worshippers. It reminds us that true worship is always Trinitarian in focus. In verse 4 the Triune God brings 'Grace and Peace' to us. These are words of deep comfort - the 'peace' being the forgiveness of sins. And we get a good picture of who God is and what he continues to do for us. God the Father is referred as the 'one who is and who was and who is to come', the Holy Spirit is mentioned in relation to the seven spirits before the throne, and Jesus Christ is referred to majestically in the trifold title as the faithful witness, firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. The people - us - have been made a kingdom, priests serving God the Father, who rightfully respond to God's grace and peace with the hymn of praise 'to him be glory and dominion forever and ever' (verse 6).

And so when you hear the sweet words at your church service today 'In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit', remember what God has done for you through these words used at your baptism, marvel that He is the one who was, who is and who is to come, and trust him anew because you know he owns the alpha and the omega - including your beginning and end!

Dear Lord Almighty, you are the great I am who raised your Son from the dead and has given us faith through your Holy Spirit. Prepare my heart to receive your love as I worship you. In Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Matt Bishop

For further reading: *Where earth meets heaven: a commentary on Revelation*, by J G Strelan, 1994, Openbook Publishers, Adelaide, SA.

Worship Opportunities

Today 7th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 12th April	2.30 pm	End of Term 1 Closing school chapel
Sunday 14th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 21st April	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Worship at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre— 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

We continue our **Easter celebrations** today on this, the second Sunday of Easter. The theme for this morning's message is "**The Jesus of Revelation.**"

Has it ever struck you when you've read the Book of Revelation that the way Jesus is portrayed in this book is so different than the picture you have had of Jesus from the Gospels? It doesn't seem to be the same Jesus that we have got to know and love! Where is the Gospel message?

Let's take a closer look at the second reading this morning and in particular the description of Jesus: "**Who is, who was and who is to come**" to discover that it is indeed the same Jesus we know, which can mean so much for us in this life and in facing the next. Indeed the gospel is spelt out loud and clear.

You might have noticed that we have "new stations" in the Worship Centre: 6 places where you can meditate on the **Journey of the Resurrection**. They depict 6 incidents after Jesus was raised from the dead: a Bible reading, activities and prayer suggestions. Why not use them over the next a couple of weeks?

Next Sunday the theme of the worship is "**A picture of heaven**" again based on the second reading and again from the Book of Revelation (Revelation 5:11-14).

Now that we are entering into the season of Easter as we celebrate new life you'll be hearing a lot about our 2 main focuses (for April): **Alive 175** (on April 21) and **The Fishing Fete** (April 28).

Alive 175: a celebration of a generation where 8000 Lutherans are expected to attend (*see notice elsewhere in bulletin*). At GGLF there will be **no worship service in the morning**, we'll be car-pooling and Fellowship Groups are encouraged to plan this as one of their events.

Please let us know you're coming!

For logistics planning purposes, please let Judith Whaites know **as we must register our congregation's attendance**.

If you choose not to attend Alive 175 we encourage you to worship in a neighboring congregation. Here is a list of other worship opportunities:

- Trinity Hope Valley: 9.25am
- Good Shepherd, Para Vista: 8.45am, 10.30am
- St John's, TTG: 8.30am, 10am
- The Ark, Salisbury: 8am, 9.30am with Lay Reader
- St John's, Dernancourt, 9.00 am with Pastor Robert Wiebusch
- Mawson Lakes Community Church, 10.00 am

The Fishing Fete, the following week (28/4/13): 12noon to 4pm. Worship as normal.

We encourage you to come at 8am to help set up for the fete. But prior to the date to get involved in the numerous ways that are available.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week:

Today	1pm GGAF (Salisbury wetlands)
Today	4.30pm The Journey
Wednesday (10/4/13)	1pm Women's Fellowship
Thursday (11/4/13)	9am Prayer TTG
Friday (12/4/13)	2.30pm Worship with the School Community

Next week:

Tuesday (16/4/13)	7.30pm Board meeting
Wednesday- Friday (17-19)	General Pastor's Conference



"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening: 8th April,
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

GGLF Women's Fellowship

Next meeting will be

Wednesday 10th April at

1.00 pm in the Fellowship Centre lounge area.

All ladies welcome.

For further enquiries contact Lynette Plane on 8251 0672.

Visit to GGLF/GGLPS of Asaroka Teachers

Peter Hasu (the Principal) and 6 female teachers from Asaroka Secondary School, PNG will be arriving tomorrow evening and spending time with us until Friday 19th April.



NEXT SUNDAY we are asking members to please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch to follow immediately after the 9.30 am service, so we can spend some quality time and welcome them.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing 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 Ellision Waterloo Bay Tourist Park. If you are interested please contact Graeme Hoklas 041 9828091 or Louise Sumner 0419811945 by **ASAP** for more information.

DRIED APRICOTS FROM THE RIVERLAND FOR SALE

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 church or school office if you would like to purchase packet/s.

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.

RosTers for Sunday 14th 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	Tanya Wilson	Kristian Appelt	Ken C Andrew S	Grant Hampel	Lesley Friedrich	Graham Pfeffer	Allen Kupke Pastor Len	Elaine Baldock	Rawolle / Rutter	
			Ahrens							NO SF CATERING

'Get your group involved as we Care, communicate and CONNECT through this outreach and fundraising venture for the WHOLE CONGREGATION

Fishing Fete

Sunday the 28th April

AF's on again

Alive!175

the celebration of a generation!

You'll never forget this April day at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre—filled with worship, thanksgiving and celebration of 175 years of God's blessing on Lutherans in Australia and New Zealand.

Adelaide Entertainment Centre—21 April 2013
98 Port Road, Hindmarsh

- Worship: 10.00 am (but arrive early!)
- Lunch: 12.30 pm (\$5, pay on the day)
- Afternoon Program: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Through a combination of live performances and multi-media presentations, you'll travel through our Lutheran history in Australia, celebrate how God is working in our church in the present, and look with hope to how he will lead us into the future.

Please let us know you're coming!

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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.

Asaroka Fundraiser – Fishing Fete Charter Raffle

This raffle is raising funds for our Asaroka partnership. It will be drawn on the day of the Fishing Fete, April 28th.

The prize is a fishing charter for 1 person. I now have the tickets which are only \$1 ea and need people to help sell them.

Please see me to grab some books to sell to family, friends and work colleagues. I am hoping to need to print more tickets so we can maximise our fundraising.

Thanks, Daniel Dutschke

Fishing Fete "Crab net raffle"

To win a crab net full of 'fishing goodies'

Tickets are \$2 each

If you can help to sell a book of five tickets please contact either the church or school office.



As you probably know one of our church family, Ron Fry is now in the Adelaide Remand Centre. He has written a letter of apology to our congregation which we included in a Bulletin about month ago and have inserted here again.

He would really like to stay in contact with our congregation. He needs our support and encouragement.

If this letter touches you I strongly urge you then to write to Ron:

Ron E Fry 39841
Adelaide Remand Centre
208 Currie St
Adelaide SA 5000

I am sure he will appreciate it and quite probably respond to your correspondence. Let's continue to care for our brothers and sister in our congregation.

Pastor Leon

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

