



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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14th April 2013—3rd 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

Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship

I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and beneath the earth and in the sea and all things in them echoing the messengers: "To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and power throughout the ages". (Revelation 5:13, Voice).

Our God converts people from wherever they are at. Stubborn, scared hearts are transformed into lively hearts who seek to glorify His name. Saul was a fuming, raging, hateful man who wanted to kill every last one of the Lord's disciples (Acts 9:1). Yet Jesus enters in, orders him to get up and fulfil his God-given purpose (Acts 9:6) - and changes his name to Paul. Peter denied knowing Christ three times, showing his lack of faith in God's power and strength (John 18:27). Yet Jesus re-affirmed His love to Peter three times, calling him to become a humble follower of Christ and a great leader of the church (John 21:17). In the same way as Paul and Peter, two important leaders in the early church, God calls us to be changed by his everlasting Spirit. I'm always astounded that God offers the ultimate transformation: a new life in Him. Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)) Won't you leave your old life behind for the new life that God has gifted you?

Prayer: Merciful God, thank you for showing to us that we don't have to be perfect to follow You. Help us to shine through You and be converted into the men and women, Your children, that you intend us to be. In Your name, Amen.

Jason Kupke

Worship Opportunities

Today 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— no morning worship at GGLF Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 28th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 3rd May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



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

Welcome to the Principal, Peter Hasu and teachers of Asaroka Lutheran Secondary School who are joining us for worship this morning. I hope you –the members of GGLF are joining us for lunch after the worship this morning to get to know a little better these teachers of the School in which we are in partnership.

We continue looking at the book of Revelation in the message this morning. The theme is “A picture of heaven” based on Revelation 5:11-14.

It seems as though there are many people these days who have been to heaven and have come back to tell us what it is like! All that we can be sure about heaven is what the Scriptures give us. From my reading of Scripture I see three different pictures: Paradise - a beautiful garden- a return to Eden; a feast - a Wedding Banquet with Christ himself as the groom. And this picture here- Worship (Revelation 5:11-14): a temple or a palace, angels, God's glory.

This is awesome, breathtaking: praise - directed to God.

So what about *us*, what about *this* life? We trust that we will enjoy this when we get to heaven but what about now? Can we have a glimpse of heaven?

There are three gifts God gives us: Gratitude, Unity and Peace which do give us a glimpse of heaven. They allow us to get ready for it and appreciate what it really is.



Next Sunday we encourage you to join over 4000, possibly 8000 Lutherans at **Alive 175**: “a celebration of a generation”, preacher: Evangelist Gregory Seltz at the **Adelaide Entertainment Centre**.

Following the service commencing at 10.00 am lunch is provided (\$5, pay on the day) and an afternoon program: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm. That has been billed as “live performances and multimedia 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.”

At GGLF there will be **no worship service in the morning**, we'll be car-pooling and Fellowship Groups are encouraged to plan this this as one of their events.

Please let us know you're coming!

For logistics planning purposes, please let Judith Whites 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
- Glynde Lutheran, 9am and 10-30am led by ALC student Jason Pokela

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

Then on the day get involved by coming at 8am to help set up for the fete and after 12: have a sausage sizzle lunch and support our Youth; and prawn shaslicks and sauvignon blanc / beer to support the Parent and Friends; have an ice cream to support GGOSH; and coffee and cake to support our Catering Group; sit at the pastoral carers stall; enjoy the competitions and games; buy a raffle ticket; watch the many presentations and displays being offered on the day; browse amongst stalls selling plants, knick knacks, bric a brac and “loot bags and more” (kids show bags); have a look at all the fishing stalls and just enjoy mixing with people from the wider (fishing) community.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week:

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

Next week:

Sunday (21/4/13) 10am Alive 175 Worship at the Entertainment Centre.
Sunday (21/4/13) 6.30pm Salt Factory.
Monday- Wednesday (22-25) **General Synod**

RosTers for Sunday 28th 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	Jeremy Lindner	Allyson Dutschke	Jodie & Tracey	Matthew Bishop	Kristian Appelt	Matthew Bishop	Matt Bishop Jenny Rawolle	Chris Thiel	School	
										Schmocker



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

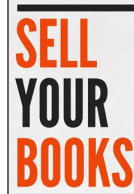
Fishing Fete

Sunday the 28th April

It's on again

Second-hand books

If anyone has books they would like to donate for sale at the Fishing Fete please bring **ON THE DAY** to Schmocker's stall.



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.

Dr Mike Semmler, President of the LCA since 2000, is retiring at the end of the General Convention of Synod. During a special celebration, Dr Semmler will be presented with a Remembrance Book containing letters from people who wish to express their appreciation to him for his time as President.

Anybody who would like to have a letter included in this book is most welcome to contribute.

There are a few stipulations about the letters:

- Could they be on A4 paper
- If they are posted we would be grateful if the letters aren't folded
- Could emailed letters please be scanned and forwarded as an attachment (ie not as part of email text; we would like to include signatures. Letters as part of email text may have to be reformatted)
- Could they reach the LCA National Office by **Tuesday, 30 April 2013**

Please post letters to: Larissa Helbig Assistant to the President Lutheran Church of Australia 197 Archer Street NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006

Please email letters to: larissa.helbig@lca.org.au

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 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.

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.



The 2013/14 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. Please feel welcome to contact either the church 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.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

- Monday: (15/4/13) Titus 2:1-15
- Tuesday: (16/4/13) Titus 3:1-15
- Wednesday:(17/4/13) 2 Cor. 1:1-11
- Thursday: (18/4/13) 2 Cor. 1:12-22
- Friday: (19/4/13) 2 Cor. 1:23—2:17
- Saturday: (20/4/13) Psalm 23
- Sunday: (21/4/13) Acts 9:36-43
Rev. 7:9-17
John 10:22-30



WANTED - Cleaner for Lutheran Archives. 3 hours per week during the day, preferably on Wednesdays. Contact Archivist Lyall Kupke, 8340 4009.



PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to work in the Blair Athol pantry on weekday mornings.

Duties will include unpacking donations, packing cupboards and bagging items.

Contact: Audene on 08 8269 9300

Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for April** is for canned meat meals, muesli bars, nappies over 16kg & pull-ups, noddles in cups.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND 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 April are: Quick & Rawolle** 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
Sunday 7/4, 9.30 am	75	\$940.65
SF	53	\$254.75



Still time 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 next time you see them



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★ **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Mon 15 Apr Sue Fielke ★
★ Sat 20 Apr Elaine Baldock ★
★ We hope your special day is ★
★ blessed with God's love & grace ★
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URGENT—Accommodation still required for Shepparton African Choir on Friday 19th April and Saturday 20th April. If you are able to help, please email r.b.russ@internode.on.net or ring 8445 8575 (leave a message) ASAP. A wonderful way of celebrating the life of the LCA!!!

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