



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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28th April 2013—5th 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

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another' (John 13:34a)

If you were at the 'Alive 175' service last Sunday, you would have seen how love came to life where Lutherans from all over Australia and New Zealand, from Canada from Papua New Guinea worshipped together in unity. The service began as it does every Sunday in worship, by remembering how we have been brought into God's love in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit in our Baptism.

The Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him, when sins are forgiven in Jesus name. Love comes to us when the Gospel is read among the congregation, and last Sunday this was enacted in a special way as the Gospel was ceremoniously brought from the altar, to the middle of the congregation and the words of Jesus were read amongst the people by Christ's representative to the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand, President Mike Semmler.

God's love is revealed in Jesus, as we receive his body and blood in Holy Communion in the words Take and eat, This is my body and blood given for you. This is how Jesus is glorified and God is glorified in him. We confess in the creed together, what God has done for us as we tell each other and the world, this is what we believe. At the end of the worship service we are sent out with the blessing, with the assurance God is watching over us as we share God's love in the world, to love others as he has loved us. To be with people in their suffering assuring them that when they feel they can no longer hang onto Jesus, Jesus never lets go of them.

Jesus says 'by this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, (John 13:35).

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to love one another, by having forgiving hearts, by telling them of your love. Amen.

Graham Pfeffer

Worship Opportunities

Today 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 HC with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 5th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 10th 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 our worship. We continue looking at the book of Revelation this morning with another look at heaven: God dwelling with his people. The sermon is based on Revelation 21:1-6.

Thank you to all those who arrived at 8am to help set up for our **Fishing Fete**

From noon to 4pm: have a sausage sizzle lunch and support our Youth; prawn shaslicks and sauvignon blanc / beer to support the Parent and Friends; an ice cream to support GGOSH; 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.

Coming up in the next few weeks are a couple of conferences that you might be interested in.

On Saturday is the **Australian Men's Conference "Love Sex, marriage and relationships"**- See Ken Campbell if you might be interested. And a conference we are hosting here at Golden Grove: **"Making Disciples of all: faith connections for adults with intellectual disabilities"**. I fully endorse both and will be attending both and encouraging you to do so. See advertisements elsewhere in this Weekly Bulletin.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week

Monday (29/4/13)	6.30pm	Band leaders- song choosing evening
Tuesday (30/4/13)	7.30pm	School Council
Wednesday (1/5/13)	4.00pm	Manna (communications) Team
Thursday (2/5/13)	9.00am	PrayTTG
Thursday (2/5/13)	3.15pm	The Journey (session 8)
Thursday (2/5/13)	6.30pm	Worship Team
Friday (3/5/13)	8.45am	Worship with the School Community, HC.

Next week:

Monday (6/5/13)	7.00pm	Sit and Sew
Thursday (9/5/13)	3.15pm	The Journey (session 9)
Friday (10/5/13)	8.45am	Worship with the School Community.
Saturday (11/5/13)	8.30am -4.30pm	Australian Men's Conference (Concordia)



"Sit & Sew"

Monday 6th May, 7-9pm 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.



Event Sponsors this year are Spot On Fishing and Go Get 'Em Fishing Charters

Attractions and Entertainment will include:

Coast Guard Caravan & Display, Crab Net Raffle, Spot On Stall, GGAF Stall, Dorsal Fin Stall, Children's Art Competition, **Fish Care**, SA Angler Magazines, Knife Sharpening Demonstrations, Non Stop Displays, Games, Coffee/Cake, Sausage Sizzle/Drinks, Icecreams, Shaslicks & Wine, Private Stall Holders (including Sinkers and Rig making), BCF, Rod Works.

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.

Fishing Fete "Crab net raffle"

To win a crab net full of 'fishing goodies'

Tickets are \$2 each



Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (1st May) - 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

Schmocker Friendship Group—Pot Luck Dinner & Bible Study Friday 3rd May, 7.00 pm at Rutter's house.

Youth News!

After a stellar Term 1, Golden Grove Youth is back as of this week and we are pumped for the term we have arranged for you! Awakening will be held in Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, while Revival will be on in Week 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Yes, we are combining our youth for the last three events, but we promise it'll be worthwhile when those events come!

Awakening (Years 6 to 9) will kick off our term, and we have a **Special Night** in store.

This **Friday, May 3** from **7pm** until **9:30pm**, because we all find joy in different things, there will be a variety of games positioned around the church and school. From racing slot cars to ripping up the floor in dancing games, we've got all bases covered. Give everything a go and we promise that you'll have fun along the way! We'll be seeking to answer the question: "Why should we live joyous, encouraging lives?" We ask for a small donation of \$4 to cover costs, \$1 for cans and require Childsafe forms for every child that comes.



Ephesians 5:8 - "Live as children of light".

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RosTers for Sunday 5th May

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	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Hoklas	J & T Rawolle	Pastor Leon	Margey Knapp		Dawn Rutter	Ahrens	
Joel Schiller			D & R Kloeden				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Quick/ Hoklas/ Kupke

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.

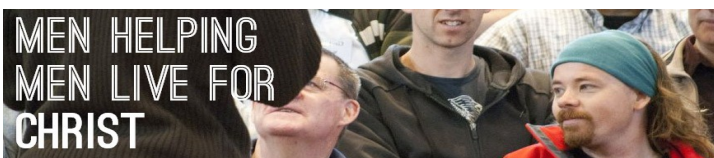
Anybody who would like to have a letter included in this book is most welcome to contribute.

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




Adelaide Men's Convention 2013

"Love, Sex, Marriage and Singleness"

Sat 11th May at Concordia College, Highgate

For more info and to book tickets visit the website
www.adelaidemensconvention.org
admin@adelaidemensconvention.org or ph 0449 154 376
Cost: \$40 concession or \$45 standard rate

 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.

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.



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on
Sunday 26th May at 11.00 am
in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2012-2013 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **5th May** so they may be collated for the **Book of Reports**.

WANTED—A person 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.

For all current serving GGLF office bearers and leaders

If you are not willing to stand for the current position you hold please let the Nominations committee know as soon as possible.



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disability services

Making Disciples of All

Faith Connections for Adults with Intellectual Disability

Saturday, 18th May, 2013 at GGLF

9.00am – 1.00pm (arrive early for a 9.00am start)

Often the models of teaching and learning that we practise in church inadvertently exclude people with an intellectual disability from exploring and growing in faith. In this workshop we practically address key areas of inclusion in relation to intellectual disability.

Topics covered:

- Inclusion (with insights from L'Arche)
- Concrete Thinking
- Teaching and Learning Together
- Alternative Communication

Cost: \$15, payable on the day, includes materials and morning tea

To register phone Lutheran Disability Services on 8212 7766 or Email admin@ldssa.org.au

Child Safe Team member training –

An opportunity to do ChildSafe Team member training will be available on **Saturday 18th May, 12 noon—6.00 pm at Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes, Blvd, Mawson Lakes**

People are reminded that without this training they will not be able to assist in any way with CC's, Youth, or Kids at Heart children's ministry in our Fellowship.

To register please phone Debbie on 8285 7881 or 0415 896 291

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (29/4/13) 2 Cor. 7:2-16
 Tuesday: (30/4/13) 2 Cor. 8:1-15
 Wednesday: (1/5/13) 2 Cor. 8:16-24
 Thursday: (2/5/13) 2 Cor. 9:1-15
 Friday: (3/5/13) 2 Cor. 10:1-18
 Saturday: (4/5/13) Psalm 67
 Sunday: (5/5/13) Acts 16:9-15
 Rev. 21:10, 22—22:5
 John 5:1-9



Lutheran Archives display. Topic: 'For they are our neighbours' - 175 years of Lutheran Mission. At Lutheran Archives, 27 Fourth St, Bowden, on Sat 4 May and Wed 8 May, 10am – 12 noon.

The Lobethal Harmony Club in Concert featuring Male Voice Choir & Assisting Artists. St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf. Sunday 5th May 2013 at 2.00pm. \$15.00 per person. Afternoon tea available. Ph: 8388 1225 for bookings.

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 28/4, 6.30 pm	22	\$88.20

live in concert a musical journey into the psalms

World Vision

sons of korah

St. Petri Lutheran Church

41 Second Street Nuriootpa 5355

Thursday 2nd May 7:30pm



Book online at www.sonsofkorah.com

Tickets also available at the door unless sold out. *Family pass includes 2 adults and up to 3 children under 16 years.

FETES—Sat 4th May (See flyers on our noticeboard)

- Salisbury Lutheran Church/ Kindergarten, 10 am—2 pm
- Modbury Church of Christ, 9am—3 pm

Positions Vacant—There are a number of layworker positions currently advertised. For further details go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

LCC 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, noodles in cups.

 Wed 1 May Eva Wilson
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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