



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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5th May 2013—6th 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

If someone claims, "I love God," but hates his brother or sister, then he is a liar. Anyone who does not love a brother or sister, whom he has seen, cannot possibly love God, whom he has never seen. He gave us a clear command, that all who love God must also love their brothers and sisters (1 John 4:20-21, Voice).

Do you believe that there's a choice when it comes to love? How do you choose to respond to love: both given by you and received by you? What about when you choose to direct hate towards someone else or when hate is directed at you? I think that the choices we make define us so vividly. We think of love, at times, as a choice. And sure, it's easy to love those people in our lives that love us back. Those people who we would be willing to sacrifice everything for. But what about the other 7 billion people in the world? How should we love them?

God wants us to respond to all circumstances with love. Love and acceptance is something that is missing in today's society, but is at the core of God's message and Jesus' mission. In the Golden Calf episode (Exodus 32), God responds to 'stiff-necked' people with love. When we worry, God calls us to seek first His righteousness and allow His love to conquer (Matthew 6:33). Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them (1 John 4:16b). May God's love be the example in our love. Forever and always. We love, because He first loved us (1 John 4:19).

Prayer: *Dad, please help Your love become the core of our being on this Earth. May we serve Your people with respect, acceptance, joy and sacrifice, just as You did as You loved us first. Thanks for that. Amen.*

Jason Kupke

Worship Opportunities

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Today 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 |
| Sunday 12th May | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Friday 17th 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 are starting a new theme in worship this week: The Gift of the Ten Commandments. Have you ever thought of the Ten Commandments as a gift? Most often we think of them as a set of rules that spoil our fun and make us feel guilty.

If we are to look at them as a gift, what gift does the first commandment present? We'll discover that this morning. But I will say now that I reckon it has to with love, in that God gives himself to us. You'll hear that in the readings and the songs this morning.

Today we are celebrating the life of "Mainly Music" in our congregation. Mainly Music is a program for parents with toddlers built around hospitality, action songs and support. Through James Ziersch (our school chaplain) we used this program over the last 2 years. Thanks to James, the leaders, the members of our congregation who served and those many families who attended. Mainly Music is now in recess but we plan to start it again when we have a new coordinator and leader.

Next week we'll consider the second commandment and the best use of God's name. It's also Mothers' Day and we'll be praying for mothers, using the imagery of a mother and blessing our mothers in song.

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"* (on the 18th May). I fully endorse both and will be attending both and encouraging you to do so. See advertisements elsewhere in this Weekly Bulletin.

Now that the Fishing Fete is over, keep in mind we are planning to have **an event** on Election Day (14th September) which includes a quilting exhibition, book stall, toy exchange. I have called it a "Gala event" in the past but we are still open to just what format it should take. Let's talk about it. (Wynn Vale Primary School are putting on a BBQ and a coffee van and probably a stall)

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week

Monday (6/5/13) 7.00pm **Sit and Sew**
Thursday (9/5/13) 3.15am **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)

Next week:

Tuesday (14/5/13) 7.30pm **The Board**
Thursday (16/5/13) 3.15am **The Journey** (session 10)
Saturday (18/5/13) 9am -1pm **"Making Disciples of all: faith connections for adults with intellectual disabilities"**

Youth News!



He gave Himself as an offering for sin so that He'd see life come from it – life, life and more life.

Isaiah 53:10b

Revival (Years 9 to 12) is on this week, and we have a **Special Night** in store! This **Friday, May 10** from **7pm** until **10pm**, because we all find joy in different things, there will be a variety of games positioned around the church and school. It'll be like Tunza Fun, except with the corporate-ness. We'll be seeking to answer the question: "Why should we live joyous, encouraging lives?" This night will be based on the Max Lucado book 'You are Special'. We ask for a small donation of \$4 to cover costs, \$1 for cans and require ChildSafe forms for every child that comes.

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CCs

Movie and PJ Night
Friday the 10th of May

6:30-8:00pm

CCs is back for Term 2....

And guess what????? Year 2s are invited too!

BYO bean bag, pillow or sleeping bag to watch the movie in comfort!!!

NEW RSVP process: an email will be sent to parent's account and they will need to reply by Wednesday the 8th of May.

*** Remember to bring along a \$2 donation***



"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.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosen-

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**

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

LCA AFRICA MINISTRY APPEAL

God is blessing our Lutheran Church with African new neighbours. Many of these brothers and sisters first knew 'Lutheran' care in refugee camps in Kenya, or in their home countries, through ALWS. Now, they bring their love of worship, yearning for Bible Study, and passion for evangelism to our congregations across Australia.

This God-given growth means we need urgently to build a new church in Shepparton, ready by mid-2014. Lay-workers, Special Ministry Pastors and evangelists need training and support. Local Lutheran congregations need help meeting the social needs of our new neighbours. The 'Africa Ministry Appeal' aims to raise \$300,000 by 30 June. The LLL will match dollar-for-dollar every donation to this amount – **DOUBLING** your gift! Please, give generously! **PICK UP YOUR APPEAL PACK FROM YOUR PIGEON HOLE**

RosTers for Sunday 12th 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 |
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| Leon Pfeffer | Judith Whaites | Pfeffers | Dutschke | Graham Pfeffer | Marty Seidel | Pastor Leon | Allen Kupke Pastor Len | Heidi Rosenberg | School | |
| Mark Rawolle | | | Ahrens | | | | | | | Dabinett |

Asaroka Teachers Visit

The recent visit by Peter Hasu and 6 of his teachers from Asaroka was a great success all round. They were able to spend some time with our school and visit others, and meet the congregation. They were also able to visit and personally thank several organisations that provided goods that we have sent to them over the last few years.

A special event was held while they were here, which meant a lot more to them than we realise. We planted 2 new trees in a Partnership Ceremony with them, which are located in the garden bed where the old sign was near the carpark exit. This reciprocated what happened at Asaroka in 2011 during the visit there, and really in their eyes cemented our Partnership with them.

Also in a combined project between GGLF and GGLPS, a 20ft container has been purchased which is now by the shed. Already inside it is 6 pallets of books that were picked out personally by the Asaroka teachers for their departments while they were here to the delight of the people at the book depot, which have assisted us before. This container will be filled over time with targeted goods that their school badly needs before being sent. More on that to follow.

Thanks heaps to everyone who contributed in any way during their visit. Apparently most of the Asaroka School was there to excitedly greet them in Goroka on their return. The Blessings of this partnership are immeasurable to the whole community at Asaroka, God is definitely blessing all concerned, including us here.

Daniel Dutschke

Pending Visit by Golden Grove to Asaroka – Names Please!

We are now working on the next trip to visit Asaroka, probably late July at this stage. If you are interested in coming on this trip, please give Daniel or Daryl your names by Monday 13th May as it is now time to start preparation plans and bookings. All bookings are made as a group so final numbers must be known ASAP for this to happen.

Thanks, Daniel Dutschke



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

It would be appreciated if **Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2012-2013** could **please submit reports and financial statements** to Judith by **6th May** so they may be collated into the **Book of Reports this week.**

WANTED— **person to fill the position of GGLF Chairperson.** At this month's GGLF AGM 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 & leaders If you are not willing to stand for the current position you hold please let the Nominations committee know as soon as possible.

Fishing Fete

Since thanks to everyone who contributed to make the Fete such a great success. We were blessed with great weather and many willing workers and the day was enjoyed by many people from our community and the wider community as well.



So why is the Fishing Fete important to our community and why is it a valuable thing to get involved with?

- It raises money!! Ask Jenny how the cakes / coffee went, or Jason and the youth BBQ.
- It is a chance to get to know people from our community more closely – working and achieving with people builds relationships and points of contact for the future.
- It showcases our church and school – the community come on site and see that we are 'normal people doing normal things'.
- It attracts members to GGAF – new members signed up on Sunday and will get the opportunity to 'Fish in a Christ centered environment'
- It builds culture and reputation... GGLF/GGLPS...'that's the school/church that run that fishing fete isn't it?' (I have heard this said.)
- Promotion – our brand and names were in the public arena through the promotional programme. That has to be a good thing doesn't it?
- Why not!!

Will there be a Fete next year? Can anyone give a reason why not? Tight lines and thanks again for the efforts, support and contributions from so many.

Graeme Hoklas (GGAF President) and Daryl Trigg (Fete Coordinator)



Thank you everyone for your support for the coffee and cake stall at the Fishing Fete. A fantastic amount of \$790 was raised.

Jenny Rawolle



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF FISHING TRIP

Sat 11th May 2013 at 11.00 am

Where: Meet in the Waitpinga Beach Car Park (*allow 2 hrs driving*)
Suggested bait – Cockles, Whitebait, Pilchards, Squid, Berley, Lures
Fishing mainly for Salmon and Mullet. Weigh In at 5.30pm.
Toilets are close by in the car park.

PLEASE NOTE: This is surf fishing – bring extra clothing if necessary. Opportunity for tea at the Crown Hotel, Victor Harbor - booking will be for 6.45pm for those who can stay. We will arrange booking after 11am on the day.

For enquiries contact Michael Oatey on 0448968136 or Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091 or 82826000

NEXT EVENT—It is not too late to book a bus seat to the West Coast Friday 7th June – Monday 10th June as we still have a few seats available. Please contact Louise Sumner on 041 9811 945 as soon as possible to book or seek further information.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (6/5/13) 2 Cor. 11:1-21
 Tuesday: (7/5/13) 2 Cor. 11:21-33
 Wednesday:(8/5/13) Psalm 110
 Thursday: (9/5/13) Luke 24:44-53
 Friday: (10/5/13) 2 Cor. 12:1-10
 Saturday: (11/5/13) Psalm 97
 Sunday: (12/5/13) Acts 16:16-24
 Rev. 22:12-14,
 16,17,20,21
 John 17:20-26



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

Ascension Service

Bethlehem, Flinders St., Adelaide, is holding an Ascension service on Thursday the 9th of May at 7:30pm. Anyone wishing to celebrate the festival with us is welcome to come



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

Trade of Innocents starts

screening in Adelaide next week.

Be part of the solution: Contact Koorong

[Books www.news.koorong.com.au](http://Books.www.news.koorong.com.au) for

tickets to view this M rated movie



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. Such a situation disadvantages the whole church! Lutheran Disability Services invites you to this workshop, which gives practical information to assist your church to grow as a place of acceptance for people with disability. Cost: \$15, includes materials and morning tea To register, phone LDS on 8212 7766 or email admin@ldsa.org.au

The Lutheran App

Interactive digital magazine for iPad! *The Lutheran App* is FREE & ready to download now. The first three issues will be free to download on your iPad, with subsequent issues then available as a paid subscription, beginning June 2013.

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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 May are: Tanya Wilson, Kupke** 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

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| | Attendance | Offerings |
| Sunday 28/4, 9.30 am | 89 | \$687.50 |
| 6.30 pm | 30 | \$ 62.70 |