



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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9th June 2013

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

Then we cried out to the Eternal, the God of our ancestors, and He heard us. He saw that we were oppressed and exploited and mistreated. He delivered us with overwhelming power (Deuteronomy 26:7-8a, Voice).

Why should we give our first fruits towards God's work? It's a question that I've struggled with for a long while. After all, we can so easily become consumed by the earthly things this world offers. Money is important to us for some silly reason. Why aren't we acknowledging that God gave us everything the world has to offer through passing our wealth and time onto worthwhile things and serving other people through it?

In the Old Testament, Moses encourages people to "take some of the very first produce you harvest from the land He is giving you" (Deuteronomy 26:2) and offer it to God. In the Parable of the Ten Minas (Luke 19:11-27), Jesus encourages us to use what he has entrusted us with and make His kingdom grow through His blessings in our life. "God does not give us, but rather entrusts us with time, talent and treasure" (Richard Lansing). The concept of entrusting is so special. We, as humans, struggle to entrust other people to cope with our fears, failures and weaknesses. We want to hide them away. Whenever someone comes to me wanting to discuss their own flawed nature, they entrust me with those details. For God to entrust us with a multitude of talent and time brings me to my knees. He's entrusted us with so much, given us so much potential. Now it's time to use it.

Remember, "God loves a cheerful giver [and] is ready to overwhelm you with more blessings than you could ever imagine so that you'll always be taken care of in every way and you'll have more than enough to share" (2 Corinthians 9:7c-8).

Perhaps our giving doesn't need to be towards our local church (not to discourage you or anything), but towards those who haven't yet found God. Who knows the impact that the gift of money could have to a stranger, or the gift of a conversation to someone who has little hope?

Prayer: *Lord, thank you that You have blessed us with a multitude of things: from money to talents to time. Please help us to use all this in a beneficial way, and be thankful for the world that you have placed us in and the life you have given us. Amen.*

Jason Kupke

Worship Opportunities

Today 9th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 14th June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 16th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 21st June	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

This morning

we are (in our series) up to the sixth commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

But this commandment is more than just not doing something it has at its basis the truth that sex as a gift from God.

Have you ever thought of sex in that way?

It gives a different appreciation sex and I dare say of God himself. God the giver of sex! We speak of marriage being sacred but sex and sexuality!

However whenever it is perverted and misused or made fun of, we wonder if it indeed a gift of God.

As I did last week with the fifth commandment on bioethical issues, this morning I plan to present a few issues that this commandment deals with and then using the story of Joseph which we shall hear in the first reading this morning to consider how we respond to this gift of sex, sexuality and marriage in a way that would honor it as it a gift from God.

Welcome to **SCM** (one of the senior classes of our school) and your parents and friends. We look forward to you presentation on faithfulness/trust in our morning worship.

This evening the **Salt Factory** worship we have a guest speaker, Elyse Pfennig who will again speaking on Jesus' parables.

Today we launching **Bible for the persecuted**; a 21 day program, which partners us with Bible League to make a difference in the lives of persecuted Christians. "Being involved in this program will enable you to personally provide encouragement and strengthen to persecuted believers, through the Bibles provided.... Your gifts and prayers will really make a difference."

What's more, those who are suffering for their faith in Jesus Christ don't ask for the persecution to stop, they simply plead: "Pray for us and please send Bibles."

Please pick up your "passport with no boundaries" prayer resource booklet and a **Bible shaped money box** today to ensure that you miss out.

Please note that the guest speaker at Salt Factory **next Sunday** (16th June) is **Bishop Michael Musale of Kenya** who will be encouraging us to rediscover the forgotten vision for nation-building A little about Bishop Michael (from David D'Lima)

Bishop Michael well understands the role of Western nations as vessels in the hand of Almighty God and at a very personal level he is a beneficiary of the highest quality education that was provided by British ambitions to enrich Kenya (at the Prince of Wales school in Nairobi). Michael was among the first black students to gain such a prestigious education in Kenya.

Bishop Michael is keen to encourage churches that will benefit from being refreshed and renewed in the biblical theology of nation-building. His own aims for Kenya include a stimulating ambition for nation-building, which he will also explain as he speaks to groups here in South Australia.

"I'm a bishop overseeing churches in Kenya, mentoring pastors and developing leaders," he told Jayne Lochert during a Life FM interview when he visited Adelaide last year.

"I have been working with communities that are vulnerable, desperate, hurting and sick. I've had a compassion for them. I went through a process that has helped me a great deal, that is helping my children, and I would wish that others also have an opportunity to go through a similar process ... to take little children who are vulnerable, desperate, sick and dying, and develop them into future leaders who will steer our country of Kenya to great prosperity and national cohesion."

A conservative evangelical, Bishop Michael is pleased to encourage God's people in our nation-building vocation. As part of his ministry he will be pleased to explain his work in Kenya, and to invite people to connect with his ministry as prayer partners.

Have you thought of being a mentor?

Wynn Vale School is keen to start **MENTORING PROGRAM** which they are going to call "LAP program"

They are looking for a person who:

can provides special individual time and care for ONE student
Is available for ONE hour a week

Will develops a positive relationship with a student to increase their self-esteem and confidence.

Communicates a sense of value, friendship and personal worth to make a child feel special.

And would like to pass on a skill to the next generation i.e. woodwork, cooking, making a model, painting or anything!!

Our CPSW (chaplain) at Wynn Vale School Cynthia Harbinson is going to speak on this opportunity next Sunday during our morning worship.

Pray about whether God wants you to step out to do this.

Pastor Leon

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30pm Guest Speaker: Elyse Pfennig

Shared meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm



Youth News!

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

Another week, another **Awakening** (Years 6 to 8) and also **Revival!** (Years 9 to 12). That's right, we're inviting our whole youth to this event! This week, we are combining with other Northern suburb youths for **Unite, Pray, Love**, on **Friday, June 14** from **7pm** until **9pm**.

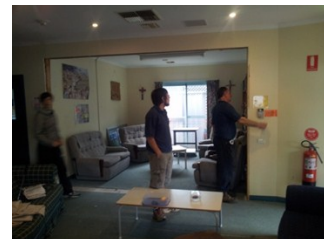
Please note: This event will be at Good Shepherd, Para Vista. Meet us there at 7pm. If you have any problems getting there, email/call me on my details below!

We'll be gathering as a community for a time of awesome games and worship! You'll be challenged and make new friends if you're willing to put yourself out there! We ask for a small donation of \$4 to cover costs, \$1 for cans and require Child safe forms for every child that comes.



Our last Awakening was a fantastic night with a great turnout. It's quite amazing to have over 70 youth (combined with CCs) in the building on a Friday night. We had 18 participants and they thoroughly enjoyed the Record Breaking Night while learning why Jesus was the biggest record breaker of His time. Please pray!

In other exciting developments, last Saturday we knocked down the wall to expand a new 'Multi-purpose room' out the back of the Fellowship Centre. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated their time and money towards this venture, and we pray for more the roll in J Check it out when you get the chance J



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What's coming up during the week?

This week

Tuesday (11/6/13)	7.30pm GGLF Council meeting
Wednesday (12/6/13)	1pm Women's Fellowship
Thursday (13/6/13)	3.15pm The Journey (session 14)
Thursday (13/6/13)	9.30am Schools Ministry TTG meeting (TTG Uniting Church)\
Friday (14/6/13)	8.45am worship with the whole school community
Friday (14/6/13)	7pm "Unite, pray, love"- youth (Para Vista)

Next week:

Rosters

for Sunday 16th June

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
Leon Pfeffer	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller's	Leon P & Courtney F	Marty Seidel	Pastor Leon		Carolyn Waechtel	Lindner Mcluckie	
Ahrens			Thiel's				Luke Napier & Tessa Rawolle			Thiel/ Rawolle

NEW NAME BADGES

We are in the process of ordering new resin-coated name badges for the congregation. This will be at a cost to you of \$7-00 per badge, which will include a magnet backing. This is quite a low cost for such a badge, provided we place an order of 25 or more. These look very smart and give the Fellowship a sense of belonging to something very special.

If you are interested please take on order form from the back of the Church Foyer or from the Church office.

Please place completed order and correct money into Margot Mertin's pigeon hole.

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (5th June) - 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



Save the date!

Endeavour College Quiz Night

Friday 23 August at 7:00pm

Endeavour Centre

Gather a group of friends and family together and get set for a night of brain straining fun!

The evening will include games, a silent auction and musical performances with heaps of great prizes to be won

BYO supper and drinks with bar facilities available on the night at great prices

As our first major fundraising event at Endeavour, it would be great to see you there supporting our College!

Funds raised will support our Library Redevelopment Project

More information to be announced soon online and in The Anchor

Tickets on sale Tuesday 11 June: Adults \$15 and Students \$12 Tables of 8 people



Life in the Vine

The editor of our church/school community magazine "Life in the Vine" is keen to receive feedback on how you might wish to receive future editions

Blueprint Ministries Youth Leaders Training Day

Sunday 16th June, 10.30am (til 4.30pm). Following 8.45am worship. St John's Lutheran Church, Woodside (137 Onkaparinga Valley Rd Woodside)

Training led by Grassroots Training and including:

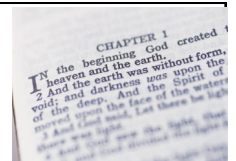
- Leadership
- Time management
- Delegation
- Listening to God

Cost is free! and lunch is provided.

RSVP's by Wed 12th June are essential

info@blueprintministries.org.au or 8267 5211

Getting more out of the Bible



A workshop for anyone who wants to get more out of the Bible

Facilitator: Pr Rolly Stahl

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Rd, Para Vista

Aim: Help people develop skills to unpack the Word and apply it to their lives. After explaining a framework (observation, interpretation, application), we will practice by working through Jonah. Please bring your Bible and a biro.

When: Four Wednesday evenings: June 5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:30pm - 9pm

How to register: contact the Para Vista Church Office: 8263 5087 or email: churchemquiries@paravista.org.au



The 2013/14 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase. 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

500 g packets of dried apricots direct from a grower in the Riverland.

Cost is \$10.50 per 500 g pkt. Please contact church or school office if you would like to purchase packet/s.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (10/6/13) Exodus 17:1-16
 Tuesday: (11/6/13) Exodus 19:1-16
 Wednesday:(12/6/13) Exodus 19:16-25
 Thursday: (13/6/13) Exodus 20:1-21
 Friday: (14/6/13) Exodus 32:1-20
 Saturday: (15/6/13) Psalm 32
 Sunday: (16/6/13) Genesis 39:6-21
 Ephesians 5:21-33
 Matthew 19: 3-12



EMERGENCY RELIEF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for two volunteers to help at our Blair Athol office.

Emergency Relief Worker

We are in need of a volunteer to help one day a week from 9.00am-1.00pm interviewing clients and assessing what type of assistance they need. Computer skills are essential and Emergency Relief training will be provided.

Emergency Relief Pantry Worker

We are in need of a volunteer to help one day a week unpacking donations and restocking cupboards.

For more information contact:

Audene—08 8269 9300

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 Tschärke, Jon Schiller, 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 June are: McLuckie and Knapp

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.

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

BUS DRIVER WANTED for occasional casual work at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens. See noticeboard for further details.




Could you do without this winter?

This winter we are asking you to again help us to help others keep warm.

Your support is urgently needed to help us stock up on warm clothes, blankets and food for people doing it tough this winter. It also allows us to continue to go above and beyond in helping families make a new start. Through your gift we can show God's love to parents trying to cope, to people from refugee backgrounds struggling to make a better life and to individuals at risk of becoming homeless.

Your gift of \$70 will provide a warm Baby Bundle to a struggling mother; your gift of \$110 will help a homeless person receive a Winter Warmer Kit or your gift of \$130 will supply a Kid's Care Kit.

See the insert in the May edition of Together, visit the LCC website at www.lccare.org.au or contact LCC at 08 8269 9333 to help someone going without this winter. All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

 Today Julie Dienelt
 Mon 10th Malcolm Rogers and Gemma Malik
 Wed 12th Christine Gordon
 Thurs 13th Melissa Turner and Lizzie Hentze
 Friday 14th Celina Heuston

Child Safety Gate Needed

The Kids at Heart team are looking for a child safety gate (of the portable "Play pen" type) that can be used across the front door during the Kids at Heart time.

If anyone has one that they are ready to pass on or sell, please let us know. Thanks.

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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 2/6/13 9.30 am	120	\$1510-60
6.30pm	22	\$59-00