



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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16th June 2013—4th Sunday after Pentecost

## 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 ....

" 'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.' (Luke 19: 17)

Have you ever thought of your possessions as the things with which you have been entrusted?

If you could see them this way, then the Parable of the Minas (Luke 19- the Gospel reading chosen for today) would be telling us that one day God will hold us to account.

Then what will God says to you when he comes back on Judgment Day?

Doesn't it depend on what He has in mind in what we do with our possessions? But in the story Jesus told the master never told the servants what to do with their mina. He simply told them to: 'Put this money to work.' They had to know the master to know what he meant by this. They had to know the Master himself.

We use our possessions to look after ourselves and our family, to enjoy life as well as being generous.

We gather that from how well we know God.

May you get to know God better this morning in our worship so that you use your possessions well and in passing this "test" (as the servant who was addressed in the verse above) be blessed with much more entrusted to us in the life ahead.

**Prayer:** Thank you for all that you have entrusted to us in this life, Heavenly Father. Thank you Lord Jesus for forgiving us for selfishness, distrust in your generosity and waste. Dear Holy Spirit may we get to know the Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus well so that we may use our possessions in a manner that will please you. Amen.

**Pastor Leon**

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 16th June</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 21st June</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Closing chapel for Term 2



### 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

## Do you ever feel guilty in having so much?

But we really don't have that much, do we? SLIDE Compared to the rich- well ..... compared to most of society, we don't have that much. Yet *compared* with the majority of the world we are very, very rich.

But should we feel guilty?

What is the seventh commandment? It's: You shall not steal and putting that into the positive, it has as its foundation **God's gift of our possessions**. So to honour God, to give respect to this gift and to get the most out of life God has given us three ways to treat our possessions. **Enjoy** them and respond with thanks. God has given us *more than enough* so that we can be **generous**. And God has given us what we have so that we can show that we are trustworthy and learn to be **good stewards**. That's what we shall be looking at in this morning's address.

**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 people who: can provide special individual time and care for ONE student; is available for ONE hour a week; will develop a positive relationship with a student to increase their self esteem and confidence; communicate 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 ie :woodwork, cooking, making a model, painting or anything!!

Our CPSW (chaplain) at Wynn Vale School Cynthia Harbinson is going to speak on this opportunity this morning during our worship. I hope you pray about whether God wants you to step out to do this.

In this week's enews you would have received an invitation to fill in the "**Finance Questions**" through "Survey Monkey", which our District Bishop would like us to answer. (If you don't have access to a computer there are copies of this questionnaire in the foyer.) Fellowship Groups have been asked to discuss this questionnaire and as a group fill it in as well. Could you please complete the questionnaire and get it back to Judith by 3<sup>rd</sup> July so that we can collate it and send in our congregational response to our District Bishop.

Please note that the guest speaker at Salt Factory **TONIGHT** is **Bishop Michael Musale of Kenya who will be encouraging us to rediscover the forgotten vision for nation-building**.

Allow me to share 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.*

*We are continuing "**Bibles for the persecuted**": the 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 strength 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 don't miss out.

**"The Gathering 2013"**. Yes, we are having Gathering. It was advertised to happen in a couple of weeks but the Council felt that wasn't giving you enough time to prepare for it. Instead it will now be held in August/September.

Pastor Leon

## What's coming up during the week?

### This week

Monday (17/6/13)	7.30pm <b>GGAF Tackle Night</b>
Tuesday (18/6/13)	7.30pm <b>School Council</b> meeting
Wednesday (19/6/13)	4.30pm <b>Manna (communications) team</b>
Thursday (20/6/13)	<b>NO The Journey</b>
Friday (21/6/13)	8.45am <b>worship</b> with the school community
Friday (21/6/13)	7.00pm <b>Awakening/Revival</b> Reach Out

### Next week:

Tuesday (25/6/13)	7.30pm <b>Worship Team</b>
Thursday (27/6/13)	3.15pm <b>The Journey</b>
Friday (28/6/13)	2.30pm <b>Closing term service</b>
Friday (28/6/13)	7pm <b>Awakening/Revival</b> Chill Out

# RosTers for Sunday 23rd 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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Kristian Appelt	Ken C Christiaan H	Matt Bishop	Allyson Dutschke	Matt Bishop	Dave Shrowder Graham Pfeffer	Dorothy Quick	School	
Joel Schiller			D & R Kloeden							Dutschke

## Youth News!



Once more, we're inviting both of our youth groups to combine this coming **Friday, June 21** from **7pm until 9:30pm** for a **Chill Night**. We're changing our program around a little bit and forming two events into one! Bring along something cosy as we'll be watching a movie and also helping people through an act of service. We ask for a small donation of \$4 to cover costs, \$1 for cans and require ChildSafe forms for every child that comes.

At Revival last week, we had a solid turnout as we tuned out the distractions and tuned into what God might be saying to us through a night of solitude. While it was a struggle for some (me included), it was refreshing and peaceful to find the time to sit back and unwind: recharging ourselves in God's presence. Prayer is always helpful for our youth ministries! ☺

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## FOR PRAYERS PLEASE

We share the news of a past member and student of our GGLF/ GGLPS community Daniel Herrmann being involved in a serious car accident recently and currently in intensive care in the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Daniel's family are seeking as much prayer support for Daniel and his recovery as can be offered. Prayer is a very powerful way to uphold them all at this very traumatic and difficult time.

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY

The SA/NT District Bishop has asked for Pastors and congregational members to fill in a "**Finance Questions**" survey. This questionnaire is available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JJBL7MT>. We ask if this could please be completed by **3<sup>rd</sup> July** so that our congregational response can be collated and sent to our District Bishop (If you don't have access to a computer there are copies of this questionnaire in the Church foyer.) Fellowship Groups have been asked to discuss this questionnaire and as a group fill it in as well.

## INVITATION TO FAREWELL SERVICE OF REV'D DR MIKE SEMMLER

Members of GGLF are invited to attend the above service on **Sunday 30th June at 3.30 pm** at Barossa Arts & Convention Centre, Faith Lutheran College, Magnolia Rd, Tanunda. See flyer on noticeboard

## 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.

## Men@ParaVista

Come to breakfast and hear about "THE CHALLENGE THAT IS CAMBODIA" "Bringing Christ to Cambodia through children" from Con Schlenk OAM

**Saturday 29th June 7.30 am** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, PARA VISTA  
Con has travelled to Cambodia a number of times to be part of this work. Hear about the wonderful opportunities for mission in South East Asia.

Donation of \$7 is appreciated. Contact Jim 0438 899 629 Email [men@paravista.org.au](mailto:men@paravista.org.au)



## CAN YOU HELP ?

By collecting empty tissue boxes for our youth worker Jason Kupke. Empty boxes can be brought to the Admin office or left for Jason by his office with a note. They are required for CLW camps in both the July & September holidays.

Thank you



## AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE ANNUAL APPEAL

**Australian Lutheran College** trains and equips people for service in the church and the world with the good news of the gospel and seek our help in doing this through your financial gift this year. Appeal packs are available from our Church Foyer.



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 will be made available for sale following worship next Sunday 23rd June.

Cost is \$10.50 per 500 g pkt with proceeds going to aid **OVERSEAS MISSION WORK**

**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Monday: (17/6/13) Matthew 21:10-22  
 Tuesday: (18/6/13) Matthew 21:23-32  
 Wednesday:(19/6/13) Matthew 21:33-46  
 Thursday: (20/6/13) Matthew 22:1-14  
 Friday: (21/6/13) Matthew 22:15-22  
 Saturday: (22/6/13) Psalm 22:19-28  
 Sunday: (23/6/13) 1 Sam. 19:1-7;  
 20:30-34  
 James 3:3-10  
 Matthew 7:1-5



**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 Tscharke, 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](http://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 9/6 9.30 am	55	\$347.50
6.30 pm	28	\$ 42.90

**Food for Thought**

4pm, Sunday 23rd June

Topic: **What is the relevance of the Augsburg Confession for us today?**

Speaker: Dr. Dean Zweck, Lecturer in Church History, Australian Lutheran College  
 Venue: 137 Archer St, North Adelaide  
 (Parking at rear)

**Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.**

Topic: **Shanghai Exodus.** Speaker: Dr Wolfgang Preiss. The story of how his family fled the Communist takeover of China to come to South Australia with Pastor JJ Stolz's help. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 24 June at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

★ Today James Doecke  
 ★ Tues 18 June Jeramy Lindner  
 ★ Wed 19 June Marilyn Seidel  
 ★ Geoff Thiel  
 ★ Belinda Heinrich  
 ★ Thurs 20 June Sharee Hogben  
 ★ Fri 21 June Chelsea Bland  
 ★ Roger Kloeden

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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