



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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21st July 2013—9th 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 6.30pm evening service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

Before Worship

As a child and even with our own children it was fun to play the game 'Find the Thimble.' Someone would hide the thimble somewhere in the house and then the rest would take turns trying to find it. There was always encouragement from the one who had hidden it using temperature as a measure of how close you were to finding it – "Cold ... colder, warm, getting warmer, hot, HOT!" It was always somewhere unexpected and there were often words of despair when it took too long to find but then whoops of joy when it was discovered. This little game came to mind when I read Amos's words about the 'famine of God's word'.

Surely today people are searching for enlightenment in a plethora of places. There is no shortage of ideas or directions claiming to know the source of hope. Whether it be from the commercial sector with its bigger - better - newer slogans, the television and movie sources with their constant display of the supernatural, the horoscopes and spiritualists, cultural and mystic claims, even from better health through meditation, exercise and food supplements, or even education - each one seems to claim they can solve the mysteries for us.

But none of these leads us to find the word of God. All are fruitless ways. Why? Because the word is hidden – hidden in the **Word of God** – His Son Jesus, who became flesh and lived among us, "Full of grace and truth" as The Gospel of John proclaims. The only time we can get warm to God is when He comes to us in Jesus Christ. When He reveals the Gospel to us and we taste and see His mercy and forgiveness. Then the search is ended and we can whoop with joy and proclaim, "Found it" – the Word of the Lord that is!

Praise and thanks to You dear Lord for You came to us. The furthest we have to search is inside the cover of a Bible and there You are – not famine but feast, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities

Today 21st July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 26th July	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 28th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 2nd August	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

"Who is Christ?" We are continuing our study of the book of Colossians by again looking at the second reading set down for the day (**Colossians 1:15-28**). Paul in this text gives us some depth into who Christ actually is. He calls it "**The mystery of Christ**" which is our theme for this morning's address.

In the address I would like to consider this mystery with you as *Christ within you*. There are at least three aspects of that mystery that strike me here: Christ is the Creator, Christ is the Head of the Church, and Christ, our Peace-maker. I believe when we take this to heart, everything we are and do changes.

At **Salt Factory** this evening we shall be continuing the theme of forgiveness. Todd Heynen will be presenting what God has given to him about forgiveness. (Remember I receive and approve all messages written by non-pastors.) What a wonderful testimony Jason gave last week on forgiveness- God is certainly at work here.

Next Sunday, we begin "Our walk through Genesis", fitting in the theme of our School during the week with "The fall into sin". (Note that we look at God creating tomorrow in the opening of third term.) What a tragic way to start our walk- with a fall. But until we realize our fallen state we will never appreciate what Christ has done for us to lift us up through his forgiveness.

"The Gathering" : Saturday, 31/8/13. The theme: What is the next step on our journey to care/communicate/connect"? 8.30am-1pm at "*Wirrimbirra*" Ivan and Elnora Schmockers', Lot 65 - block at the end of Grenfell Road. As with previous Gatherings (this is the 6th one): corporate worship, presentation, morning tea (bring a plate to share), quiet time in a tranquil setting, group feedback of what God is saying to us, culminating in Holy Communion and BBQ lunch (donation). Come along.

Please note the invitation that Lee Norrey has given to join other women for Bible Study either Friday or Monday afternoon. I fully endorse this and in fact I am so pleased that Lee is leading these that I plan to attend the first few.

Again I would like to ask: How's your Bible reading going? And to invite you to use the "**Daily Bible Readings**" as your guide. Remember we print them on the back page of the Bulletin each week. I would love the congregation to see this as a major way in which we are united, ie. Every one reading the same Bible passages each day, as people meet having a common passage to discuss and every team meeting beginning with a devotion based on the text of the day.

I hope you picked up the latest **GGLF Community Directory** last week. If for some reason you missed out please see Judith or myself.

Please note we have a **number of wider church events** we can support in the next couple of weeks: from the celebration of School's Ministry at the Family Church (Fredrick's Rd, Seaton), the installation of the new priest at the Anglican Church, meditation at the Catholic Church (John 23rd) and Pray TTG at Torrens Valley Community Church.

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This week:

Monday (22/7/13)

Tuesday (23/7/13)

Wednesday (24/7/13)

Thursday (25/7/13)

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Friday (26/7/13)

9am Opening of third term Worship with school community –Theme: "Creation"

7pm School's Ministry (supporting CPSW program) **Celebration** (Seaton)

7.30pm **Installation** of Mark Hawkes (St Mark's Anglican Church Wynn Vale)

2pm **Meditation**

3.15pm **The Journey**

8.45am **Worship with school community** – with Holy Communion. Theme : "The fall into Sin"

Next week:

Next Sunday (28/7/13)

Monday (29/7/13)

Wednesday (31/7/13)

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Thursday (1/8/13)

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Friday (2/8/13)

4pm **The Journey** (Tour of churches)

7.30 **Quiz Night Meeting**

4.30pm **Manna meeting**

7pm **Band meeting**

9am **Pray TTG**

2pm **Meditation**

7.30pm **School Council**

8.45am **Worship with school community** –. Theme: "Cain kills Abel"

BIBLE STUDY INVITATION



An invitation is extended to interested ladies to come along to a bible study on either Monday or Friday at 1.30 – 3pm to be held at church.

Please contact Lee Norrey 0414 346 062 or Jacquie Schutz 0411 426 158 if you are interested.

It is hoped to start at the beginning of next term.

Suz Brooks testimonial - at the Spiritual Gift of healing - Open Forum

(following Salt factory Service 4th Aug)
Healing is one of the spiritual gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12. Paul Napier who runs a healing ministry and is a member of our church, has a casual open discussion on healing and how to have effective faith (strengthen the Faith Muscle). Please feel free to stay and listen or join in on the discussion as there will be an opportunity for prayer afterwards for any needs that you (or your loved ones) have and that you want effective prayer for. I'm sure you will be intrigued with what Suz has to say.

RosTers for Sunday 28th July

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	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Jenny and Dorothy	Andrew Schmidt	Allyson Dutschke	Leon Pfeffer	Matt Bishop Jenny Rawolle	Heidi Rosenberg	Gordon/Whaites	
Karl Dutschke			Thiel's							Kloeden

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

Lots of little updates to give you, so let's get to it! The first one is that youth is back for Term 3. We'll be starting with **Revival** this **Friday, July 26** from **7pm until 10pm** with **Mumma-mia, Pizza-ria**. You'll have the chance to make your own pizza, chill with some awesome people and learn more about your faith and life in the process. We'll be focusing on a study titled **The Trouble with Paris** by **Mark Sayers** (he's an Aussie) throughout the term as well as providing a place for our high-school aged youth (Years 9-12) to just unwind after a massive week at school. \$4, \$1 cans, Childsafe forms needed, you know the usual mumbo-jumbo.

Revival will be every fortnight (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) with **Awakening** being the other weeks (weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9) in Term 3. If any child (Awakening or Revival) attends every youth event this term, they'll receive a free can (and a hi-5, etc)!

As I haven't recapped the last couple of events from last term, let me do that now (because stuff got done)! On June 21, our youth met (18 in total) for a Service/Chill Night. We did some painting, cooked some soup, watched a movie and talked about it all at the end. It was awesome to see the youth's skills on show in the kitchen or with a paintbrush in hand (but not both, simultaneously). The feature wall in the Fellowship Lounge looks swish, while we managed to raise \$117.40 from the soup we made, which will be donated to LCC's Winter Appeal.

On June 28, we had a quieter affair to finish the term, with a classic CSI game. The kids slowly pieced together the puzzle as they realised that the events happening before them were the modern-day re-creation of Jesus' death! All involved (including the leaders acting) enjoyed themselves! ☺

While CLW is approaching fast (September 30 - October 4), we are also thinking of running a **GGLF Youth Camp**. We are thinking that this would be December 13-15 at Walker Flat (two full days effectively), with the last Salt Factory for the year straight after ☺ If you, or your children, are interested, please express interest immediately (email below). We need 25+ people to make this happen, but would love as many as possible. There'll be water sports on offer, as well as sports, games, a study, and awesome people! ☺

Told you I had a lot to cover! J Please pray for the upcoming term, encourage people to come along, as we really want to see this ministry continue to grow! **85% of people come to faith in their teens!** It's crucial!

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GGLF Ladies & friends are invited to join Women @ PV



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Friday 26th July 2013 @ 7:30pm

Admission : \$5.00 per person
Tea / Coffee & light supper provided

Women @ PV
Address: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road, Para Vista
Phone: 82635087 Email: women@paravista.org.au

QUILT AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

Saturday 14th September 9 am ---5 pm
Sunday 15th September 9 am ---4 pm



We are seeking help in a few areas to make this a really successful day!

- We need donations for a produce stall** i.e. cakes, fruit, veggies, biscuits, sauces, pickles etc. *(Please include all ingredients and a price.)*
- We would love someone to run that produce/cake stall.**
- We also would love to run a craft stall so we need donations for that one too.** *Please see Alison Ahrens.*
- To make this a really fantastic exhibition... - of course we need exhibits:** Quilts, embroidery, scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, doll making, etc. *(Please pick up a form from the foyer to register your items.)*
- We would also like to present the event as a "market" with stalls selling a variety of items.** You can claim a stall for a cost \$10.00 each, *(for a 2metre wide space)* and keep (or donate) the profits made. *(You will need to provide your own table. Again please pick up a form from the foyer to register your stall.)*
- We would also love some help in selling raffle tickets.** *(Tickets are \$2.00 each in books of ten.)*
- Remember this event has been planned to raise money for our new toilets off the Worship Centre.**

Heidi Rosenberg, Liz Shrowder,
Margey Knapp, Alison Ahrens, Kate Hampel.

Schools Ministry Group invite you to a night where we can join together to celebrate the value of Christian Ministry in SA Schools **7.00 pm Tuesday 23rd July** at The Christian Family Centre, 185 Frederick Road Seaton. See flyer on noticeboard.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (22/7/13) Matt 27:32-44
 Tuesday: (23/7/13) Matt 27:45-54
 Wednesday: (24/7/13) Matt 27:55-66
 Thursday: (25/7/13) Matt 28:1-10
 Friday: (26/7/13) Matt 28:11-20
 Saturday: (27/7/13) Psalm 138
 Sunday: (28/7/13) Gen 3:1-13
 Col 2:6-15
 Luke 11:1-13



Cancer-support fundraiser
GARAGE SALE
Sat 27th July 10am-4pm
 Donations required
 Ph 8396 3252 to deliver donations.
 In conjunction with 'Bringing Restoration'
 Tea Tree Gully Uniting church
 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park
www.tguc.org.au

"Bringing Restoration" is an Adelaide based project, which raises funds for worthwhile causes & non-profit groups. Currently we're in the midst of planning a Marathon Charity Concert for Cancer Council SA & we're also doing other fundraisers to cover some of outgoing costs e.g. Printing, Advertising, Catering etc., and are looking for volunteers with a passion for music & the arts combined with a willingness to be actively involved in Organisation & Planning of Community Events. No Skills Necessary as training will be provided. For more information we can be contacted via www.facebook.com/Bringingrestoration or www.bringingrestoration.com.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for July** is for canned beetroot, corn, peas & carrots, canned fruit, milk and sugar. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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 July are: Heinrich & Thiel** 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 14/7 9.30 am	94	\$614.45
6.30 pm	34	\$134.70

QUIZ NIGHT


in support of Maranatha Health

Maranatha Health is a not-for-profit organisation based in Australia and Uganda and aims to improve health outcomes, empower the poor, and make positive lasting change to village life in rural Uganda.

Saturday 3rd August, 6.30 pm for 7pm start At Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard for further details of costs, what to bring and RSVP.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Culture and conversion – the Indian caste dispute in the 19th century. Speaker: Rev Volker Dally, Director of Leipzig Mission. The talk explores the different positions in the dispute. As a result Pastors Appelt and Meischel came to South Australia. The Dalit Theology today is a related issue. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 22 July at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 Today Samuel Bartel
 Tues 23 July Phoebe Jachmann-Evans
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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