



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"*

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*Our goal:
Care,
Communicate,
Connect
so that people
know CHRIST.*



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5th February 2012—5th Sunday after Epiphany

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 message shared with us today.



*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service
and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to our 6.30 pm evening service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES before Worship

Expressions of faith.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. (Psalm 104: 27, 28)

One expression of faith on this harvest thanksgiving festival is simply to have the groceries before us on display, on and around the stage (in the Sanctuary as we call it in ecclesiological terminology).

How is this an expression of faith? We are saying it all comes from God. Yes, through the shops, from the ground, through hard work and over time but nevertheless from God (who gives rain, the seed, the strength, the markets etc.) He gives it to us.

Another expression of faith is this Bible verses, which you may recognize as part of a traditional table grace (above it's in the TNIV) and is part of the responsive readings today.

How is this an expression of faith? We are declaring that God gives the "food at the proper time". How can we say that when creatures (including human beings and fellow Christians at that) perish from starvation?

This can open up a whole range of issues such as politics and the unfair distribution of the world's resources, our lifestyle and simple living as well as our response of faith and generosity, namely to gather it up- receive it in thanks and give to those in need. This is a stimulating small group discussion topic. (Saying this may remind us that next Sunday is "Small Groups Sunday".)

The second part of the above verses – about God's open hand are in themselves a deeper expression of faith.

We are declaring that God's open hand is a hand of blessing, healing, comfort and not open to slap us. It's a declaration that God is good in all that he does and all who he is.

So, we join the Psalmist in giving thanks to the Lord, with the declaration that he is good and that his love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

No matter what we see or experience we know that he is good because he gave Jesus to die for us to give us the close relationship we have with him by faith.

Prayer: Father, thankyou for the faith we have to declare that you are good. Thankyou for the harvest before us and assurance that you are always looking after your creation. Thankyou that we have the opportunity to express our thanks in worship this morning. Amen. **Pastor Leon**



Readings for today

Duet. 8: 7-18
2 Cor. 9: 6-15
Luke 17:11-19

Readings for 12th Feb

2 Kings 5: 1-14
1 Cor. 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Worship Opportunities

Today 5th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Service with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 10th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 12th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Small Groups Ministry service with Pastor Steen Olsen Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 17th Feb	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

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his mercy endures forever!

(Psalm 107:1) What a beautiful new banner we have in our sanctuary! Give thanks....Why aren't we more thankful? A good question to ask on this our **Harvest Thanksgiving**. One reason is because we are not looking *in the right direction*. Let's go with the ten lepers whom Jesus healed as they made their way to the priest (as told in the Gospel reading this morning) and consider how we can have the eyes of the leper who praised God and gave thanks to Jesus.

You have opportunity today to give thanks in our singing and prayers and through our physical gifts of perishable items to Australian Lutheran College (married student families), non-perishable to Lutheran Community Care and donations to Australian Lutheran World Service.

What a wonderful day to say thanks for Talei Corpus and for our gift of baptism with **Talei's baptism** today.

Another name for **Holy Communion** is Eucharist- a thanksgiving meal. How appropriate it is to have Holy Communion at our Harvest thanksgiving service. Another reason we have altered our routine is that the service next Sunday, our Small Groups Ministry Sunday doesn't really accommodate Holy Communion.

In regard to next Sunday, **Small Groups Ministry Sunday**, as we have said in the past, it's for those in Fellowship Groups, those who are looking for something a Fellowship Group might be able to provide as well as those who really thought about Fellowship Groups.

Salt Factory is on tonight! Come along to the dinner prior to the service (5.45pm) for a casual meal and a time of fellowship.

Yesterday our confirmees had their "**Day Camp**" which they used to prepare for the day of **Confirmation** on 19th February.

We start a **new Journey course** in March and in preparation for this course we are holding a meeting of prospective confirmees (year 7 and above) and their parents on Monday 27th February. (See flyers in the foyer)

Talking about new course **Step up to Communion** (a 6 week course on Sunday afternoons) starts on February 19th (See flyers in the foyer)

Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February. Our theme for this year's Lent (which will be featured on the Sundays in Lent is "**Journey to the cross**". We'll be having a closer look at Gospel of Mark account of Jesus' journey to the cross and our journey through life. During Lent you are invited to join the "**The Gift that Lasts**" (*Bibles for persecuted Christians*)- a program of the Bible League.

One more **advance notice: 4th March** our worship will feature a presentation of where we are at with **our partnership with Asaroka**. Another advance Notice: **1st April 6.30pm:** School Family Service (year 4/5 cluster) and Admission to Holy Communion (First Communion)

You might have noticed the doors to the **Prayer Garden** open with notices encouraging us to use it. This is an initiative of our Worship Team. We plan to have our Ash Wednesday service in the Prayer Garden.

Pastor Leon

What is coming up in the next fortnight?

Sunday	4pm: GAAF AGM
Monday:	Worship team
Tuesday:	4.30pm the Journey
Wednesday	God For Us
Friday :	8.45am Worship
Friday :	6.30pm CCs
Monday (13/2/12):	Pastoral Carers
Tuesday (14/2/12):	Board
Friday (17/2/12)	8.45am: Worship

(Unless otherwise indicated all meetings start at 7.30pm.)

SALT FACTORY services begin tonight

SAME PLACE - SAME TIME – 6.30pm

WORSHIP - 5.45pm for shared meal (gold coin donation)

NEW TEAM, NEW IDEAS – Will Salt Factory services ever be the same again??? – YOU will have to come to find out....

LUKE NAPIER will be sharing the message

Rostered for catering next Sunday 12th February—Schmocker group



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)

AGM TODAY at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Fellowship Centre

You are welcome to come along to this short meeting to get an insight into our fishing club.

The 2012 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

Note: Zimmo is standing down as President after 10 years and a new President is to be elected.

Please consider any nominations.



"Sit & Sew"

We begin our new year—7pm tomorrow evening 6th February in the Fellowship Centre.

You are certainly 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.

We finish at 9pm. Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00.

Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386

Team Member ChildSafe Training Opportunity

11th February 2012, 12.00—6.00 pm at Salisbury Lutheran Church—Cost: \$30

Please RSVP your attendance :

childsafes@slc.lca.org.au

ROSTERS—The worship service rosters for the period February & March 2012 are available today from your pigeon holes.

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for Next Sunday 12th February

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	Kristian Appelt	Copeland					Chris Thiel	School	
Luke Wachtel			Wachtel / Neale				R & D Kloeden			Schmocker



KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

Welcome to everyone, especially the children! Now that the team supporting the Kids at Heart activities have had a nice rest, we are back into the swing of things with a roster for the Children's activities.

There will be some changes to the children's program this year.

In the foyer, we will continue to run a Children's quiet craft activity during the Pastor's message. This commences immediately after the Children's address. This area, as a Children's space, appears to be working out nicely for everyone.

In addition to the craft activity, on non-communion Sundays, i.e. 1st, 3rd and possibly the 5th Sunday of the month, we will have an extended "Kids at Heart time" until the end of the service. This will replace the separate activity in the GGOSH room. This may include games, role plays, stories, songs etc. to support the craft/construction activity. We are taking the opportunity to be able to talk with and teach the children more about the theme of the day to help them to assimilate the message/story/verse.

We will be following the theme of Pastor's message where possible, and using the resources of "Come and See Jesus" curriculum.

As well, we will be introducing the memory verse of the week used by the school, and singing some songs used in school worship as well.

Parents please feel free to make suggestions and help us to tweak the program. New helpers and leaders are always welcome to join in, either on an occasional or regular basis.

The team is looking forward to a great new year of worship with the children!

Blessings,
Lesley & the Kids at Heart team

TERTIARY ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you are heading to uni or tertiary studies, coming down from the country or leaping from high school to a large university, at O-Day you will find many friendly faces and people who 'know the ropes' and are seasoned students. You are invited to O-Day on Sat Feb 18 at 12.00pm in North Adelaide. It includes a free pancake lunch and pizza dinner and a trip to your particular campus. If you are a student or know a student, check out the noticeboard or web page for all the details: lsf.org.au/sa, or contact Victoria (0448 865 735) or Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573).



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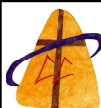
Returns for 2012 on Tuesday 7th February at 9.00 am in the Fellowship Centre. New registrations at 8.45 am

\$5 per family (first session is free)

These are fun, interactive music sessions for pre-school children, and parents, followed by hot drinks, home-made nibbles and a friendly chat.

Francis will be leading the singing!

Extra helpers would be appreciated and there's lots of ways you can assist, so if you feel this is an area you could serve please contact James Ziersch on 0435 008 513



'CC' - Children of Christ
(For children in Yrs 3-6)

Friday 10th February,
6.30—8.00 pm on the school oval

"Water Night"

Be prepared to get wet And dirty



RSVP to Kylie on 0402081692
by Wed 8th February

**\$2 Gold Coin Donation, Supper Provided
Helpers Required**

This event is subject to weather

Please see flyer on noticeboard for list of what to bring and other details

Book launch (sponsored by Lutheran Archives and Finke River Mission): *The Tale of Frieda Keysser*, by John Strehlow.

Speaker: Alison Anderson, Member of NT Legislative Assembly. This important book tells the life-stories of Frieda and Carl Strehlow, missionaries at Hermannsburg 1894-1922. Held at Australian Lutheran College refectory (enter off Ward St), North Adelaide, on Sunday 12 February at 3 pm. All welcome. Books available for \$90.

Invigorate Child & Family Ministry Conference—Saturday February 18

Unity College, Murray Bridge
'Ideas to Go'

With keynote speaker, workshops, crèche, expo and more!

This year we welcome parents to join child & family volunteers and workers

For more info

invigor8@blueprintministries.org.au or 82675211

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 Tucharke, 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 February are: 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.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$10900 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

Sun 29/1 9.30 am



05 Exodus 21:22-23:13
Matthew 24:1-28
Psalm 29:1-11
Proverbs 7:6-23

06 Exodus 23:14-25:40
Matthew 24:29-51
Psalm 30:1-12
Proverbs 7:24-27

07 Exodus 26:1-27:21
Matthew 25:1-30
Psalm 31:1-8
Proverbs 8:1-11

08 Exodus 28:1-43
Matthew 25:31-26:13
Psalm 31:9-18
Proverbs 8:12-13

09 Exodus 29:1-30:10
Matthew 26:14-46
Psalm 31:19-24
Proverbs 8:14-26

10 Exodus 30:11-31:18
Matthew 26:47-68
Psalm 32:1-11
Proverbs 8:27-32

11 Exodus 32:1-33:23
Matthew 26:69-27:14
Psalm 33:1-11

Some upcoming "bloke" events

SHED HAPPENS for blokes

Grab a real burger and hear Ian (Watto) Watson speak about Men's Sheds at

Para Vista Lutheran Church
Wednesday 21st March
6.45pm food for 7.30pm start
For further information
Jim Molly 0438 899629

BUSHED BLOKES SHOW ME A SIGN!

Ever felt like this?
Not sure which sign post to follow.....



Well come to BuShed Blokes and get some direction.

Bring ya mates, ya camping gear and a heart to be encouraged by Peter 'Sticks' Steicke and Ian 'Watto' Watson. Connect with your identity as a Son of the King and come to know who you were created to be. All blokes welcome!

Date: Friday 23rd March 6pm - Sunday 25th March 11 am 2012. **Location:** South Kilkeran Picnic Grounds, MAITLAND SA. **Cost:** \$50 per Bloke/ Under 15 free

For more info and registration forms contact: Luke Doecke Ph: 0403801990
Email: lukedoecke@bigpond.com



NEW STOCK OF GREETING CARDS

A new supply of birthday, sympathy and confirmation cards is now available from the greeting card cupboard in the Fellowship Centre.

"Wrestling with the Book of Revelation":

at Zion Lutheran Church Glynde.

Tuesdays: 7th, 14th, 21st 28th February

7-8.30pm.

Presenter: Noel Due.

Highly recommended by Pastor Leon.


One of our members is desperately looking for work. If you know of anything please see Pastor Leon.



Australian Lutheran College extends an invitation to their celebrations marking the start of the 2012 academic year.

Please see flyer on noticeboard for details.

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

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 ★  BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ★
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 ★ Mon 6th Feb Rebecca Knapp
 ★ Tues 7th Feb Allen Kupke
 ★ Thurs 9th Feb Tamara Wilson
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 ★ We hope your special day is
 ★ blessed with God's love & grace
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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.