



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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19th February 2012—Transfiguration

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

"For the God who said "out of darkness the light shall shine" is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of **Christ**". **2 Corinthians 4 ; vs 6**

In **Mark 9: vs 2 - 9** we read of the "**Transfiguration of Jesus**" being witnessed by Peter, James and John high on the mountain. Elijah and Moses were present. The three disciples were overawed at their mountain top experience especially when they saw Jesus' clothes shining whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then God spoke to them.

I think Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain for two reasons.

To have support (we all need that) and for them to witness God's revelation of his beloved son. Strangely, Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone about their experience until the Son of Man had risen from death.

I believe Jesus is the "light" that leads us when the dark clouds loom in our lives and shows us the way, often without us realizing it. A sort of serendipity "what happened" Whatever it was it was a good feeling. Not unlike when we stand at the top of a mountain and survey the wondrous scene.

Do you feel closer to God? Do you feel better for the experience? I do.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for Jesus and your light shining through him leading us in the path of righteousness.

We often stumble but you always pick us up and set our pathways straight.

We pray, in Jesus' name, that you will always keep watch over us. Amen

Ken Campbell



Readings for today

2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Cor. 4:3- 6
Mark 9:2- 9

Readings for 26th Feb

Genesis 9: 8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 14:17-31

Worship Opportunities

Today 19th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Confirmation service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Wed 22nd Feb	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday service with HC in the Prayer Garden
Friday 24th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 26th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

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 **Confirmation Service, Shannon's Baptism** and where two of the confirmees will be "**Stepping Up to Communion**". As part of the confirmation service all of the young people who are being confirmed will be reading out their "**I Believe Statements**" (which are available in the foyer this morning).

Since this worship has so much in it we have cut the liturgy to the bare minimum which also means a very short address.

11 young people have completed the Journey course and are being confirmed today: Joel Schiller, Dahlia Klunyk, Jessica McLuckie, Sarah Dutschke, Austin Neale, Noah Hahn, Chloe Davidson, Chelsea Beckett, Rebekah Pfeffer, Celina Heuston and Shannon McGill (in order of baptism/confirmation).

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 courses... **Step up to Communion** (a 6 week course on Sunday afternoons that leads to being received as a communing member of our congregation) begins this afternoon. (*See flyers in the foyer*)

Welcome to **Pastor Greg Fowler** who will be leading the service this evening at **Salt Factory**. We plan to have a special time of prayer in that evening service to acknowledge the hurt and suffering people have endured as a result of past events. It will be an opportunity to show our love and support as they heal and work through painful issues.

We shall be installing **Jason Kupke as our Youth Worker at Salt Factory today**, and introducing and praying for him during the morning service as well.

Wasn't the **Small Group Ministry worship** last Sunday morning inspiring? I hope that Pastor Steen Olsen's presentation not only refreshes our Fellowship Group ministry but also encourages those of us who don't belong to a fellowship group to join one.

Lent starts this coming week with **Ash Wednesday** and our worship will be held in the Prayer Garden. The theme is "In Simon the leper's home" – the first in our series for the Sundays in Lent of "**Journey to the cross**" (based on Mark's account of Jesus' journey to the cross and our journey through life.) After each address a **Fellowship Group/ Personal Discussion Guide** will be available to further explore what the message means for your life.

If you would like to attend **mid week Lenten services**, you are encouraged to attend **St John's Dernancourt** each Wednesday in Lent at 7.30pm (the service goes for about 45 minutes). The theme is: "**The Responses to Christ in Mark's passion account**: the woman anoints Jesus, Judas' betrayal, High Priest response, Crowd's reaction, the Officer's confession.

The theme for **next Sunday's worship** is "In the upper room" (Mark 14:17-31)

Today you are invited to pick up the devotional booklet "**The Gift that Lasts**" with reports from countries where Christians are being persecuted for their faith and the Bible shaped money box. This is part of our *Bibles for persecuted Christians* program which has been supplied to us by the Bible League. This program which starts next Sunday will run for 3 weeks.

In a couple of week's time our worship will feature a presentation of where we are at with **our partnership with Asaroka**.

Pastor Leon

What is coming up in the next fortnight?

- Today (19/2/12): 4.30pm Step Up to Communion 1
Tuesday (21/2/12): School Council
Wednesday (22/2/12) 7pm: Ash Wednesday (in the Prayer Garden)
Friday (24/2/12) 8.45 am: Worship "Jesus gives his life" (Mark 15:21-39)
Friday (24/2/12): Bakery- Progressive Dinner
Saturday (25/2/12): GGAF Crabbing at Webb Beach
Today (26/2/12): 4.30pm Step Up to Communion 2
Monday (27/2/12): 9am Opening worship and lecture at ALC (Ruth Zimmerman presenter)
Monday (27/2/12): meeting of new confirmation class and their parents/care givers
Friday (2/3/12): 8.45am Worship: "Jesus washes his disciples' feet."
Friday: (2/3/12): 6.30pm CCs.

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

SALT FACTORY

worship service with Holy Communion **tonight** Feb 19 at 6.30pm will be a memorable opportunity to hear Pastor Greg Fowler (*from Endeavour College*) last message of "Calming the Storm" before he leaves us for interstate.

A Shared meal (gold coin donation) before at 5.45pm gives you a chance for fellowship and pass on our appreciation for Pastor Greg's involvement in our community.

Salt Factory band will be leading and are revving up for a great night of Prayer, Praise and Thanks.....
SEE YOU THERE

Rostered for catering next Sunday 26th February—BOB group

Join the Journey to the Cross this Ash Wednesday at 7pm in the Prayer Garden as we begin our Lenten series.



YOUTH NEWS!

This week we will be having our first Bakery event for the term. So if you're in Year 10 to 12, please come along to a **Progressive Dinner**, beginning at the church at **6pm on Friday, February 24**.

We will be travelling around to various houses of the youth and sharing food, fellowship and thoughts on Christ. The theme for the night will be based on Matthew 25:40 which says: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". Feel free to bring a friend.

Under 18s require a guardian to fill out and sign a ChildSafe form, available on our website (youth.gglf.org.au). If you register on this website, you can fill in the form on your computer, print it off, sign it and bring it on the night! Cost is \$4.

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for Next Sunday 26th 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
Leon Pfeffer	Brian Quick		Dutschke	Geoff Copeland	Fran Lindner	Graham Pfeffer	Len Tscharke	Carolyn Wachtel	School	
			Ahrens							BOB



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



Mainly Music

this Tuesday 21st 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



The Prayer Garden



The Prayer Garden is now available for your use. (It's to the right of the altar through the open door with a small table and plants)

Why not come early on a Sunday and spend a few quiet moments with God

Why not use it during the service for prayer and meditation

Why not spend time after the service with a friend praying for each other

Why not spend time with your children talking with God in the prayer Garden.

There are prayer books, a Bible, tracts and a book suitable for children available to assist you in this quiet time with God.

Enjoy your time with God in our Prayer Garden



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH

Saturday 25th February 2012, 11.00 am

- Meet at Webb Beach—toilets & shelter area are alongside the car park
- BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs
- Turn left off Port Wakefield Road after Dublin to Port Parham, then left to Webb Beach just before reaching Port Parham

Note: All crabs caught are pooled for cooking onsite in Zimmo's large gas copper and shared.

Further enquiries to Zimmo 8289 1212 or Graeme Hoklas 8282 6002 or 0419 828 091

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 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 12/2	9.30 am	129	\$385.00
	6.30 pm	56	\$122.30

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.



19 Leviticus 7:28-9:6
Mark 3:31-4:25
Psalm 37:12-29
Proverbs 10:5

20 Leviticus 9:7-10:20
Mark 4:26-5:20
Psalm 37:30-40
Proverbs 10:6-7

21 Leviticus 11:1-12:8
Mark 5:21-43
Psalm 38:1-22
Proverbs 10:8-9

22 Leviticus 13:1-59
Mark 6:1-29
Psalm 39:1-13
Proverbs 10:10

23 Leviticus 14:1-57
Mark 6:30-56
Psalm 40:1-10
Proverbs 10:11-12

24 Leviticus 15:1-16:28
Mark 7:1-23
Psalm 40:11-17
Proverbs 10:13-14

25 Leviticus 16:29-18:30
Mark 7:24-8:10
Psalm 41:1-13
Proverbs 10:15-16

Some upcoming "bloke" events

SHED HAPPENS for blokes

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!**

See flyers in our Church Foyer for further details.

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



A reminder that support for the work and ministry

of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for February is for peanut butter, vegemite, jam, etc; breakfast cereal other than Weebix; laundry powder.

BO (Blokes Only)

BO are planning a 'river trip'! Friday 16th March camp over for those that can and a day on the 17th March doing water sports etc. Please speak with Steve McLuckie (0414550865) or Daryl Trigg if you are interested. See notice in church foyer.

Would be great to have a contingent of 'blokes' from the congregation join us.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Celebrating Dresden Mission. Last August a delegation from SA went to the 175th anniversary celebrations of the Leipzig Mission Society. It started as the Dresden Mission and sent its first missionaries to the Aborigines in SA in 1838. The delegation will tell us about their visit. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 27 February at 7.30 pm. Super. Gold coin donation.

ALC Opening Service and Inaugural Lecture will be held in the college chapel on Monday, 27 February 2012 at 9am. Immediately following the service, Mrs Ruth Zimmermann, Lecturer in Education, will present the inaugural lecture entitled, 'Learning Conversations: more than just words'. All are welcome to attend. Please see flyer on noticeboard for details.

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices & Positions Vacant

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	19th Feb	Darian Abraham
		Lisa Pena
★ Mon	20th Feb	Christiaan Hersevoort

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

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