



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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26th February 2012—1st Sunday in Lent

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

Mark 1:10-11 *As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you."*

Here, at Jesus' baptism, we are given a clear recording of the presence of the Triune God. In these verses Mark describes Jesus the Son being baptised in the Jordan River and as Jesus rises up out of the water, we witness the Spirit alighting on Jesus 'like a dove' and God the Father declaring "Here's my boy. I'm mighty proud of you!"

It was a momentous occasion. Jesus' ministry was beginning and God was declaring that Jesus was the Messiah the Jews were waiting for. At another momentous occasion, the transfiguration (see Mark 9), the Father spoke similar words of affirmation, "This is my own dear Son – listen to Him!" God the Father wants us to be his sons too. Jesus died to make sure that we receive the Father's inheritance. And the Spirit works in our lives giving us faith and hope.

Dear Father in Heaven, you created us and love us. We thank you for sending your own dear Son to ensure that we can live with you, as your sons, forever. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Tania Nelson



Readings for today

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

Readings for 4th Mar
Genesis 17:1-7, 15, 16
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 14:32-42

Worship Opportunities

Today 26th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 2nd March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 4th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 9th March	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

Today we continue our Journey to the Cross with "In the upper room" (Mark 14:17-31)...We encounter a very tense moment – in the upper room - when a certain announcement is made. I wonder whether you have ever been at a meal when you have been floored by a strong announcement. You are invited to use the **Fellowship Group/ Personal Discussion Guide** which is available in the foyer (with copies of the sermon) to further explore what the message means for your life.

We welcome the Hancock's this morning for the celebration of Seth's baptism. What a wonderful gift God gives us through such a simple means as Baptism. This is something we can truly celebrate as His family.

This morning we are launching the 3 week program "**The Gift that Lasts**" *Bibles for persecuted Christians* (a devotional resource with reports from countries where Christians are being persecuted for their faith and the Bible shaped money box.) I hope you enjoyed the DVD we showed before worship on this. **See elsewhere in this Bulletin for more details.**

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 small (prayer) chapel is now available again: reconsecrated, restored and ready for prayer! I encourage you to use it.

At Salt Factory tonight I shall be speaking about **The Sacred Journey**: a spiritual discipline called "the pilgrimage". I find this a fascinating means to come closer to God. Come along to consider whether you could use this spiritual discipline yourself. To consider spiritual disciplines is most relevant as we start this season of Lent.

Don't forget about our meeting of prospective confirmees (year 7 and above) and their parents TOMORROW NIGHT in preparation for the **new Journey course** that I am planning to start in March (**See flyers in the foyer**)

Next Sunday morning the theme for the service is "**Deep in the garden**" (Mark 14:321-42). That service will feature a presentation of where we are at with **our partnership with Asaroka**.

Advance Notice: Our District President David Altus will be preaching here on 25th March in the morning service.

Pastor Leon

What is coming up in the next fortnight?

- 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.
- Monday (5.3.12): Worship team
- Friday (9/3/12): 8.45 Worship.
- Friday (9/3/12) 7pm: Rev 320 "Eat pray love..."

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

SALT FACTORY

worship service **tonight** at 6.30pm

Pastor Leon will be sharing the message based on **The Sacred Journey**.

A Shared meal (gold coin donation) before at 5.45pm gives you a chance for fellowship and food.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 4th March—Dutschke group

YOUTH NEWS!

This week neither Bakery nor REV320 will be running. However, if you're in Years 3 to 6, CCs will be on **Friday, March 2** at the church, starting at **6:30pm**. It is **Wheels Night**, so bring along your favourite form of transportation for some exciting games.

Our next REV320 event (Years 7 to 10) will be on **Friday, March 9** and is titled **Eat Pray Love: The Not on Valentine's, Valentine's Dinner**. It will commence at **7pm**, and will involve a fest, discussion and games. If you are certain that you will be coming, it would be awesome for catering purposes for you to contact Jason directly or via email (jason@gglf.org.au). 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**.

There is plenty of exciting stuff happening for the rest of the term, including **Novo12** (a state-wide youth camp) on **April 13 to 16**, and a **Quiz Night** on **March 30**. More information on these events will be available soon.

CC's Wheels Night & Sausage Sizzle (Back By Popular Demand)



**Please Bring:-
Something to Ride
Protective Gear for Riding
Bike Helmet (This is compulsory – those without helmets will not be allowed to participate)**

**2nd March - 6:30pm until 8pm
Park your wheels outside & meet in the F/Centre**

**Sausage Sizzle is a supper portion only
Please RSVP your name & amount of sausages
you plan to eat - 1 or 2 (max of two per child)
to Kylie on 0402081692 by Wed 29th Feb.**

**\$2 Gold Coin Donation
*Helpers Required***

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for Next Sunday 4th March

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
Bruce Lindner	Jeramy Lindner	Kristian Appelt	Canavese Quick	Andrew Schmidt	Pastor Leon	Pastor Len		Jenny Canavese	Kupke/Quick	
Joel Schiller		SF Band	Gail Daniel				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Dutschke



KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!
The Kids at Heart activities team are now well into the swing of things and have a roster for the Children's activities (*see in church foyer*).
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

Learning Assistance Programme – LAP at GGLPS

- LAP – a special programme for students who would benefit from individual time with a caring volunteer.
 - Parents, or volunteers from the community, come to the school and work with a particular student who has been identified as needing support.
 - Students participate in a variety of experiences depending upon individual needs.
- Special emphasis is placed on developing close, positive relationships between the students and the volunteer to assist in building self-esteem and confidence.

Who are the volunteers?

The volunteer may be a parent, grand-parent, old scholar or interested community member. They become a friend and mentor for the student and participate and share in the challenge and excitement of a student's learning.

Volunteers have the opportunity to communicate a sense of value, friendship and personal worth to help their student feel special.

We are currently looking for LAP volunteers! You could be the difference in a student's life! If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Tania Nelson on 8282 6000.

LCA Child Safe Team Assistant Training

Friday, March 2, from 7 – 8pm,

At Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

Training is specifically designed for those aged 12 – 15yrs. Who want to assist with youth/children's ministries in their church, but are not old enough to complete the LCA Team Member training.

Attendees **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/adult.

RSVP essential – to Allyson Dutschke 0458478618



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music

Mainly Music

this Tuesday 28th 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



PEDAL PRIX

We are keen to have a go at entering the 2012 Pedal Prix competition by creating a Pedal Prix car. You can help by donating any bike/bike parts that you may not want any more (assuming they are in 'fair condition'.) Bikes and parts can be dropped off near the groundsman's shed.

If you have any time to spare on a Friday afternoon, you might like to come along and help the team build the car. Lots of fun!!

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 19/2 9.30 am	233	\$740.70
6.30 pm	85	\$149.15

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.



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Mark 8:11-38
Psalm 42:1-11
Proverbs 10:17 | Mar 01 Leviticus 24:1-25:46
Mark 10:13-31
Psalm 44:9-26
Proverbs 10:20-21 |
| 27 Leviticus 20:22-22:16
Mark 9:1-29
Psalm 43:1-5
Proverbs 10:18 | 02 Leviticus 25:47-27:13
Mark 10:32-52
Psalm 45:1-17
Proverbs 10:22 |
| 28 Leviticus 22:17-23:44
Mark 9:30-10:12
Psalm 44:1-8
Proverbs 10:19 | 03 Leviticus 27:14-Numbers 1:54
Mark 11:1-26
Psalm 46:1-11
Proverbs 10:23 |

POSITIONS VACANT

Receptionist/Office Assistant— Lutheran Media Ministry

Business Manager—St Michael's, Hahndorf

Please refer to noticeboard for further details.

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

- Public Lectures at Australian Lutheran College during March
- Letter from Lutheran Community Care on some reflections for the first week of Lent
- Women of Strength evening on Tues 6th March



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 or visit GGLPS website for more info.

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. Supper. 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.

Tues	28 Feb	Claire Tscharke
		Ken Tscharke
Thurs	1 Mar	Andrew Seeliger
Fri	2 Mar	David Neale
		Lauren Thiel

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

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