



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,
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Connect
so that people
know CHRIST.*



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29th April 2012—4th Sunday of Easter

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 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.*

TWO MINUTES before Worship

Who knows of a true shepherd who will not face danger to protect his sheep from danger? Jesus, as the good shepherd, will go even further than that. His obedience to the Father and his love for the sheep move him to lay down his life for the sheep! We are part of that flock of which he calls us by name. In our baptism we receive his name and the mark of the cross as a sign that we are protected and redeemed by Christ crucified. Notice that being in this flock does not mean wolves clothed in the disguises of the attacks of unbelievers, spiritual attack, governments discussing issues that go against God's created order will not happen. Genuine members of the flock believe and trust in the good shepherd's word and sacraments and find security in them. This includes those whom Jesus says there are other sheep who are not yet of this fold. Those who are yet to hear and believe the word and be called by name. In this way there can be only one flock and that flock is the church of all believers.

Heavenly Father, Thank you for always watching over us and protecting us. Help us to listen to your voice when troubles surround us knowing that no matter what happens, in you we can find refuge and strength.
Amen

Graham Pfeffer

Worship Opportunities

Today 29th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 4th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 6th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 11th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



Readings for today

Acts 4: 5-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Readings for 6th May

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4: 7-21
John 15: 1- 8

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

Thanks to **Elnora** for leading the worship this morning and presenting the address. The morning's address is based on a message that our District President, Pastor David Altus wrote for all the congregations in our District so as to allow pastors to go on retreat. It is based on Psalm 23. He reminds us that we can rest in the arms of our Good Shepherd. May you find that rest in him today.

This **Pastor's Retreat** is entitled "**Entering the Sabbath Rest.**" Martin Bleby and Grant Thorpe from New Creation Ministries are guiding the pastors of our District through Biblical reflections on the Sabbath, into such topics as: what does the commandment to keep the Sabbath tell us about God and about human beings who are created by God and in relationship with God; how does that still apply today; what did Jesus make of the Sabbath; how is it related to justification, "in Christ, by grace through faith; what is meant by "there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God"; what are the implications for pastoral ministry and "taking a day off".

This evening at Salt Factory **Pastor Len** will be giving the message. There will be Holy Communion at this evening's service.

Next Sunday I shall be preaching on the theme: "**In the Beginning**"- the first of a series based on the readings from the **E 100 Challenge**.

Have you got your **Companion Book and/or your Reading Planners?** They are on sale again today. (*Companion Book, cost: \$15, Reading Planner \$4, the Discussion Guide \$9* There is an app available for \$5.)

You might like to start the Challenge tomorrow and so be reading one week in advance. That is legitimate. Then the message I give on the Sunday will be a summary of what you have read rather than an introduction to what you are about to read. It will work just as well that way. Then again, you may choose not to take up this Bible reading challenge at this time. The sermon series is just as relevant for you.

So, just what is the E 100 Challenge? A lot of people have asked me.

Here it is again:

E 100 Bible reading Challenge is a resource to help us get into reading our Bibles. It features 100 carefully selected readings designed to give people a good understanding of the Bible story.

It takes about 10 minutes each day- from Monday to Friday, to read the prescribed Bible passage for the day.

You may like to read the "Companion" (devotional) book as well as read the Bibles during those 5 days a week to get some extra insights.

The "Reading Planner" which has a "punch out card" as part of it, reminds us to: "pray, read, reflect, apply and pray" as well as giving you some helps for the Challenge.

The reading plan is on the back of each Bulletin (one week in advance), replacing the "One Year Bible" reading plan.

The Old Testament challenge at GGLF goes for the next 10 weeks at GGLF (until 13/7/12) and we plan to start the New Testament in September.

You can join the Challenge any time – even into the Challenge at GGLF.

E 100 encourages us to build a regular habit of spending time with God through prayer and Bible reading and so continues past the time the time we holding the Challenge at GGLF.

Why not join the Challenge now?

Pastor Leon

What is happening at GGLF in the next fortnight :

Tuesday (1/5/12) 3.40pm. The Journey
Wednesday (2/5/12): 7am prayer/ Breakfast (Church of Christ, Modbury.
Friday (4/5/12): 8.45am Worship with the School Community- Courage: Jesus walks on water.
Next Sunday (6/5/12): E100 Challenge begins!
Next Sunday (6/5/12): 4pm The Journey
Monday week (7.5/12) Worship team
Tuesday week (8/5/12): 1pm Women's Fellowship
Tuesday week (8/5/12): 3.40pm The Journey
Tuesday week (8/5/12): The Board.
Thursday week (10/5/12): 7.30am School's Ministry TTG (TTG Uniting Church)
Saturday week (12/5/12): 8.30am Men's Convention "Soul Man" (Concordia)

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

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Salt Factory this week features the honourable Pastor Len Tscharke giving the message entitled "What is Faith?"

Usual times, usual meal, but amazing atmosphere

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm

Rostered for catering next Sunday 6th May — Quick/Kupke/Hoklas group

YOUTH NEWS!

Term 2 has rolled around quickly, and this term promises to be an exciting one for both our youth groups. REV320 (Year 6 to 9) will begin on **Friday, May 11** with Bakery (Year 10 to 12) beginning on **Friday, May 18**. Our first REV320 event will be our annual **Junk Food Crawl**.

Novo12 was an amazing camp for all involved, with 10 campers from Golden Grove Lutheran Youth attending (out of 68). It was one of the most spirit-filled and energetic camps that I've been on and I hope the youth found that to be the case also (which from all reports it was). Please pray that the fire that has been ignited in the hearts of our youth over the course of this camp doesn't burn out and that they learn to rely on God in every aspect of their lives.

For more information on anything, email Jason on jason@gglf.org.au.



Mainly Music
This Tuesday 1st May at
9.00 am in the F/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.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA SCRIPTS

Worship Team would like to encourage anyone that has an idea for this year's Christmas drama to be working on it ready for submission of their script by mid May for the Worship Team to review.

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for Next Sunday 6th May

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		Kohlhagen	Rosalie Hoklas	Fran Lindner			Dawn Rutter	School	
Isaac Nelson		SF Band	Schmocker				Graeme Hoklas Luke Napier			Quick/ Kupke/ Hoklas



CC's - Electronic Games Night

Friday 4th May - 6:30pm until 8:00pm
In the Fellowship Centre



Children May Bring The Following – (Only With Parental Consent):-

Nintendo DS Lite/DSi/DSiXL/3DS/iPods or PSP + games. These items must be clearly labelled and be looked after by their owners on the night.

CC's takes no responsibility for lost/damaged items

RSVP to Kylie on 0402081692 by Wed 2nd May

Bring something comfortable to sit on

\$2 Gold Coin Donation, Supper Provided

Asaroka Phone System Installation Project Update

Thanks very much to those who have donated close to \$1700 so far towards the cost of us as a congregation sending our member Christiaan Hersevoort over to PNG in June to carry out the installation of the large phone system that was donated to the Asaroka Lutheran Secondary School last year and was part of the container we sent. This is a partnership project with the school.

This is about two-thirds of our predicted costs so far for the appeal. If you are able to donate towards this project in the next few weeks so we can wrap up our arrangements that would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be passed to Judith Whaites or via Daryl or put into the collection plates at services in an envelope marked 'Phone System at Asaroka'.

Thanks for your support of this project.

St John's Lutheran Church, Tea Tree Gully will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the formation of their church on Sunday 6th May 2012

An **invitation** is extended to join them in celebrating this special event (at 182 Hancock Rd, Ridgely) at a **special worship service starting at 10.00 am followed by a shared community lunch and an afternoon of fellowship**

For catering purposes, we would appreciate an indication of how many people are intending to join us for lunch.

Please indicate your RSVP to the church office on: (08) 8396 4466, via email: ttglutheran@adelaide.on.net or by post: PO Box 320, St Agnes SA 5097.

If you know of any past members or friends of the congregation, please feel free to also pass this invitation on to them.



GGLF Annual General Meeting on Sunday 27th May 2012 at 11am in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2011 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **9th May** so they may be collated for the **Book of Reports.**

Thank you

The Board is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions. Treasurer, Fellowship Group Coordinator and Nominations Team. Please contact Michael Vullings Ph: 0412 823 891 for further details.

Public Forum CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: REHABILITATION OR REVOLVING DOOR?

May 4th 7.30pm \$12 at the Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd, Wayville.

Bookings: 82710329 or office@effectiveliving.org

More information on the Notice Board.



"Sit & Sew"

Monday 7th May –7.00 pm
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



The 2012/13 Entertainment Book is available for sale

again this year. Please feel welcome to contact either the church or school office if you would like to place an order for a book/s. The cost is \$65 again this year



Church Fundraiser Dinner Committee

Please contact Mardi on 0435 220 135 if you would like to be involved.

