



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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6th May 2012—5th 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

E100 Bible reading challenge

Week 1— **In the beginning**

Overview

In this week's readings we discover that the Bible makes no attempt to prove the existence of God but just simply says God was in the beginning. God created humankind and gave them life and a mandate. Sin (disobeying God) subverted what God had planned. To rid the world of sin, God destroyed all life on earth. However, God found one man, Noah, who was righteous and told him to build an ark to save his family from the flood. Sadly it was not long after the flood before sin again took effect. In an attempt to prove they could be as mighty as God, people began building a tower which was later destroyed by God. God confused the people's language so they would be unable to communicate with each other, causing people to migrate throughout the earth.

Worship Opportunities

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| Today 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 |
| Sunday 13th May | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory " Campfire " worship |
| Friday 18th May | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |



Readings for today

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

Readings for 13th May

Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5: 1- 6
John 15: 9-17

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

Let's go back to *"In the Beginning"*. This is the first of a series based on the readings from the **E 100 Challenge**. I hope you are joining us in this Bible reading challenge. Even if you aren't I am sure you will gain a lot from this morning's address if you take it to heart. You will rediscover the very heart of God.

Pastor Leon

What is happening at GGLF in the next fortnight:

Today (6/5/12): 4pm The Journey
Monday (7/5/12) Worship Team
Monday (7/5/12) Northern (children's ministry) Network (at Elizabeth Church of Christ)
Tuesday (8/5/12): 9am Mainly Music
Tuesday (8/5/12): 3.40pm The Journey
Wednesday (9/5/12): 1pm Women's Fellowship
Tuesday 7.30pm The Board.
Thursday (10/5/12): 7.30am School's Ministry TTG (TTG Uniting Church)
Friday (11/5/12): 8.45 Worship with the School Community
Saturday (12/5/12): 8.30am Men's Convention "Soul Man" (Concordia College)
Next Monday (14/5/12): Pastoral Carers
Next Tuesday (15/5/12): 9am Mainly Music
Next Tuesday (15/5/12): 3.40pm The Journey
Next Tuesday (15/5/12): School Council
Friday week (18/5/12): 8.45am Worship with the School Community

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

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Salt Factory this week features Garth Calder giving the message on "Words"

Usual times, usual meal, but amazing atmosphere
Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm

Next week is "Campfire" and we are asking everybody to bring their mothers along.

There will also be a cooking session on Thursday 10th May at 6.30pm at the Fellowship Centre for provision for the meal for campfire. All welcome to lend a hand!

YOUTH NEWS!

Coming up this week is REV320 (Years 6 to 9) on **Friday, May 11** from **7pm** until **10pm**. It is our annual **Junk Food Crawl** so get ready for a night filled with food and laughs. We'll be heading to the Golden Grove fast food outlets (KFC, Hungry Jack's and McDonald's) to share in some wonderful fellowship time with each other and God. We will not charge anything on the night; just bring the amount of money you wish to spend (suggested max. \$15).

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!

For more information on any of the above, please email Jason on jason@gglf.org.au.



"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening 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 E 100 Challenge

- A resource to help us get into reading our Bibles.
- On the back of each Bulletin, one week in advance (replacing the "One Year Bible" reading plan.)
- 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).
- The "Companion" (devotional) book for extra insights.
- The "Reading Planner" with a "punch out card", reminds us to: "pray, read, reflect, apply and pray" as well as giving you some helps for the Challenge.
- 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 after the Challenge has begun at GGLF.
- It encourages us to build a regular habit of spending time with God through prayer and Bible reading and so it continues past the time we are holding this Challenge at GGLF.
- Companion Book *cost: \$15*
- Reading Planners *cost: \$4*
- Discussion Guide *cost: \$9*
- App available for *cost: \$5*.



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.

Women's Fellowship

This new group will meet this **Wednesday 9th May** at **1.00 pm** in the Fellowship Centre. All ladies welcome. For further enquiries see Pastor Leon or contact Lynette Plane on 8251 0672.

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for Next Sunday 13th 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 |
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| | Judith Whaites | Allyson Dutschke | Hoklas | Rosalie Hoklas | Lesley Friedrich | Rosalie Hoklas | Tania & David Nelson | Leanne Schiller | Gordon Whaites | |
| Joel Schiller | | SF Band | Schmocker | | | | | | | Schmocker |



Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Graham & Judy Pfeffer & all their family** on the passing of Graham's mother last Sunday 29th April. Also to **Mark & Kerry Abraham and Roy & Vicki Abraham** on the passing of Mark & Roy's father. We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of loss.



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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (388 Montague Road Para Vista) is holding

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 19th May 2012 at 7.30 am

What you need to know about

- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring power of attorney
- General estate administration

Explained by Faye Godfrey

Please contact Ken Campbell on 0421 428 555 if attending or you have any further enquiries

The Board is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions. Fellowship Group Coordinator and Nominations Team. Could anyone who would like to nominate for a specific position at our upcoming AGM please contact Michael Vullings Ph: 0412 823 891 for further details.

Asaroka Phone System Installation Project Update

Thanks very much to those who have donated close to \$1850 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 three-quarters 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.

Albert Namatjira's life story is being told on stage in Adelaide 4-12 May 2012.

The promotional material says:

Albert Namatjira's life story provides a valuable insight, not only into Australia's history, but into our modern-day relations with Indigenous people. At the height of his international fame, his artworks sold out within minutes. Albert's beautiful paintings introduced the lounge rooms of Australian suburbia to the exquisite beauty of our central desert heartland. The rich watercolours of Namatjira's story are transformed into a momentous theatrical event, and have brought audiences to their feet night after night around Australia. With the inimitable Trevor Jamieson as Albert Namatjira, this energetic celebration of a life fully lived also features third-generation artists from Namatjira's Hermannsburg community, creating expansive drawings live. Accompanied by an original score by Genevieve Lacey.

"...a terrific mixture of narration, dance, mime and voice that is extraordinarily theatrical, articulate and expressive." -

The Australian

Details are on the following website:

<http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/afc/whats-on/theatre/namatjira.php?utm_source=EDM&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Namatjira-EDM-200412>



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 with part proceeds supporting our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

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.

