



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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24th June 2012—4th Sunday after Pentecost

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 8— **The Fall of Israel**

Overview

In this week's readings we have seen that David, a man after God's heart, was not above falling into temptation. David committed adultery and murder with tragic consequences not only for himself but his family and nation. His son Solomon asked God for wisdom, saw the glory of God and yet fell into idolatry. From the glorious days of David and Solomon, Israel fell into the depths of defeat under successive kings. Through the prophet Elijah, God clearly demonstrated that he is the one true God. But even Elijah himself succumbed to rejection and depression. Because of sin, the kingdom of Israel became divided. Eventually God moved in judgement against the nation he had called to himself and the nation was taken into exile.

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

1 Sam. 17:32-49
2 Cor. 6: 1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Readings for 1st July
2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27
2 Cor. 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Today 24th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 1st July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 8th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 15th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

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

A special welcome to **Matthew & Dianne Mann, Gemma, Ameer and Thomas** and their family and friends who have gathered with us this morning as Matthew, Gemma, Ameer and Thomas receive God's gift of Baptism. It is a timely reminder for all of us of the promises God makes to us through Baptism.

Today we are looking at **how to deal with the temptations that the devil throws at us**, especially in regard to sex, power, in worship, success and in disaster, as we shall discover from the E 100 Challenge for this week (2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings). We know we can rely on God to help us in our temptations because we are his children through Baptism. It has a lot to do with early repentance, prayer, meeting with God, listening to him when you fall into depression and knowing that God will never abandon you. I intend to elaborate on these in the address this morning.

You are invited to a special morning tea with the Mann family and friends to celebrate God's wonderful gift of Baptism after worship this morning.

How are you going with the E 100 Challenge?

Last week I put the thought to you that we shouldn't have the break between the Old Testament and the New Testament readings. (One reason we had chosen to have this break is that I will be away for several weeks in that second 10 week segment and wouldn't be able to preach on the themes of the New Testament section.) But perhaps it is not as important to have those New Testaments sections preached on as it was with the Old Testament section- *which I am doing at the moment*, because we are much more familiar with the New Testament. Also we would have got into the good habit of reading the E100. What do you think? Let me know using the Welcome Sheets.

Pastor Leon

What is happening at GGLF?

Today (24/6/12): 4pm The Journey session 18
Monday (25/6/12) 7.30pm Pastoral Carers.
Tuesday (26/6/12): 3.40pm The Journey session 19
Thursday Friday (28, 29/6/12): 10.00 Staff Retreat.

What is the E 100 Challenge?

- ◆ A plan to help us develop a regular habit of spending time with God through prayer and Bible reading.
- ◆ 100 carefully selected readings designed to give us a good understanding of the Bible story.
- ◆ Bible readings listed on the back of each Bulletin and available from the display.
- ◆ 10 minutes each day (5 days a week) set aside to read
- ◆ The "Companion" (devotional) book is available when ordered for extra insights, (an *app* is available too).
- ◆ With the possibility of joining the Challenge any time.

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

This week is "CAMPFIRE".

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering next Sunday during the school holiday period.

YOUTH NEWS!

This week is **Bakery** (Years 10 to 12) on **Friday, June 29** from **6pm** until **10pm**. We will be having a bit of a random and mysterious night, possibly making our own tea (home-made ABs anyone?) If you have any ideas for the night, please let me know. If not, we'll be doing something radical and awesome, I'm sure. Please bring along anything that you want to share (movie, bible verse, devotion, testimony and snacks). Bring money if you want to chip in a bit for tea. Under 18s require a guardian to fill out and sign a Childsafe form, available on our website (youth.gglf.org.au).

For more information on any of the above, please email Jason on jason@gglf.org.au or check out our website.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Church & School office will be unattended this Thursday & Friday 28th & 29th June as all staff will be attending Retreat.

This will require for next Sunday's bulletin to be completed by Wednesday afternoon so if there are any notices required to be inserted it would be appreciated if they could be emailed early in the week please.

With thanks Judith

Men @ Para Vista

**INVITE MEN, BOYS, FATHERS, SONS & BROTHERS
for a meal and a movie!**

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road, Para Vista
When: **Wednesday 27th June 2012**
What: Dinner served 6.30 pm
Movie start 7.30 pm
Cost: Donation to cover costs
Questions: Ring Jim 0438 899 629
e-mail men@paravista.org.au

The movie is "Courageous" and is a very powerful DVD well worth the time to see it.

Please see flyer on noticeboard for a synopsis of the movie



"Sit & Sew"

Monday 2nd July - 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

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for Next Sunday 1st July

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	Candy Fry	Pfeffer's	Seidel's	Ken Campbell	Marty Seidel	Graham Pfeffer		Elaine Baldock	Baldock Canavese	
Joel Schiller		SF Band	Gordon				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			NO CATERING

Articles are due for the June 2012 edition of the Life in the Vine by **TODAY**

Articles can be sent by email to: litv@gglf.org.au

Submission Guidelines:

- ◆ Articles should be approximately 500 words to a page (images will reduce this amount).
- ◆ Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- ◆ Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please make sure you have obtained permission to use any photos of people before submitting.
- ◆ Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible.

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication from the Golden Grove Lutheran community.

Keep those articles coming in!

WALKING ALONGSIDE OTHERS

'Walking Alongside Others' is a **FREE** 2hr workshop based on Christian principles which is designed to assist you in walking alongside those who are doing it tough, when it hurts or when in need of some support from others.



The topics covered include:

- Belief and values (attitudes)
- Active listening and attending skills
- Creative ways of helping
- Self care and Safety
- Support networks

This workshop will be held:

At: Tea Tree Gully Lutheran Church
182 Hancock Road, Ridgeway
On: Wednesday, 4th July, 2012
At: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Free Tea and Coffee available

Facilitated by: Wendy Hampel -
Lutheran Community Care

[We ask for a donation towards Wendy's expenses.]

RSVP: Sunday 1 July 2012

Registration forms available from our Church Foyer



Where will you be this winter?

This winter we are asking you to again help us to help others keep warm.

Your support is urgently needed to help us give out much needed warm clothes, blankets and food for the many people sleeping rough or doing it tough this winter.

Your gift of \$70 will provide a warm Baby Bundle to a struggling mother; your gift of \$110 will help a homeless person receive Winter Warmers or your gift of \$130 will supply a Kid's Care Kit. See the insert in the June/July edition of Together, visit the LCC website at www.lccare.org.au or contact LCC at 08 8269 9333 to make a donation today. All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.



WANTED:

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Lutheran Community Care provides community services on behalf of the Lutheran Church in SA and NT through a range of programs.

We are in need of volunteers to help in our Clothing Shops at Blair Athol and Payneham.

We need dedicated people to serve customers at both locations or help behind the scenes sorting donated items at Blair Athol.

Payneham hours:

10.00am-3.00pm weekdays and 9.30am-1.00pm Saturdays.

Blair Athol hours:

9.00am-3.30pm weekdays,
closed weekends but looking to open on Saturdays.

For more information contact:

Natalie Bubner, Shops Manager

Tel: 08 8269 9338

www.lccare.org.au

'Time to Soar'

This is an invitation from St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Adelaide, to all those interested in the ordination of women in the Lutheran Church of Australia to attend the ultimate women's ordination conference at Australian Lutheran College, on Friday evening and all day Saturday, July 13-14, 2012, to engage in a time of Celebration, Conversation, and Action around the conference theme 'Time to Soar'.

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard for further details or refer to St Stephen's website: www.sslc.org.au/woc2012

