



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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16th September 2012—16th 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

NEW TESTAMENT

Week 20— **Revelation**

Overview

This week's readings bring us to the end of our E100 Bible Reading Challenge journey. It's a journey that began 'In the beginning' (*Genesis 1:1*), and ends with "I am making everything new" (*Revelation 21:5*). It has been a story of people's fickleness, and God's faithfulness. In Revelation we get a glimpse of what has been going on behind the scenes—a cosmic contest between good and evil. Although Revelation was written 2000 years ago for God's people who were in the midst of horrific persecution, it gives us some wonderful glimpses of how this story ends—and a new story begins! This book was written by John, a young disciple of Jesus who has now grown old, and who knows what it means to walk with both the human and the resurrected Jesus. There is a lot that we can learn from him!

Worship Opportunities

Today 16th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 21st Sept	2.30 pm	Closing chapel—end of Term 3
Sunday 23rd Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 30th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC



Readings for today

Prov. 1:20-33
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Readings for 23rd Sept
Prov. 31:10-31
James 3:13—4:3, 7, 8
Mark 9:30-37

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

Well, we have come to the end of our **E 100 Bible Reading Challenge**. This week we are looking at the last book of the Bible – Revelation. In this morning's address I take up a verse (from the readings in the Challenge for Tuesday from Revelation). It is a well-known verse, often used for confirmation, **Revelation 2:10** *Be faithful, even to the point of death and I will give you the crown of life*". I see it as a **word of encouragement**. And it's that theme we'll explore in the address this morning— How this was a word of encouragement to the people in Smyrna in 95AD and how it can be a word of encouragement for us today.

So, how do you feel about coming to the end of this Challenge? Relieved –it's all over (*"For the last 20 weeks we have been hearing E 100 and now that can stop."*) Relieved?- *"I don't need to read the Bible anymore"* (I hope not. Remember the E100 Challenge was only the *essential* Bible passages. There is a lot more of the Bible to read.) Are you feeling disturbed or apprehensive –The E 100 Challenge ensured that you were reading the Bible. *Now what are you going to do?*

Well, what approach are you going to take to your quiet time/devotional life/ family devotions now? Over the last 3 years we have given you a One Year Bible/NT reading guide on the back of the Bulletin. Did you find that useful? Did you use it? Have you got your own guide or would you like one or **why not just start reading from the beginning of the new testament and read a couple of chapters every day**. (I do- I started at the beginning of August and am now in the book of Acts- about half way through. So what are you going to do to keep in touch with God through the Bible? (*I would love to talk to you about it.*)

Today we welcome Valdis Andersons, our District's Communications Officer to our worship this morning. Valdis will be presenting **"Sharing God's unconditional love in Mission"** later in this morning's service.

Pastor Leon

What is coming up this week?

Tuesday (18/9/12): 3.30pm The Journey (the final leg)

Friday (21/9/12): 2.30pm Worship with the School Community

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

GGLF members are invited to collect newspapers for the Money Tree program that the SRC students at GGLPS are running. No storage, just use the Money Tree tote bag available from our church foyer and bring them in and place in the special GGLF wheelie bin now in our foyer.

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering next Sunday due to school holidays.



Mainly Music

At GGLPS each Tuesday 9.00am, during school terms.
(New registrations 8.45am please)

Any volunteers who may be available to help would be welcome to join us.

Cost: \$5 for first child \$1 for each additional child

More details: James Ziersch - mobile: 0435 008 513.

Fun, Interactive music sessions for pre-school children.

Visit to GGLF/GGLPS of Asaroka Teachers

We have had confirmation at this stage that Peter Hasu (the Principal) and 6 female teachers from Asaroka Secondary School will be with us from Sunday 23rd Sept to Sunday 7th October.

We are planning for them to be with us at both services on Sunday 30th September. We are asking members to bring a shared lunch for after the 9.30 am service, so we can spend some quality time with them and welcome our guests.

We are planning a programme for them which will be kept simple during their stay. If you would like to assist with this or can offer a few dollars towards costs, please let Pastor Len, Daryl or Daniel know. You are welcome to join them for a day trip especially during the second week if you wish. Also if you haven't yet been approached but would like to help with Billeting for even only a few days, please let Daniel know. It would be a great cultural experience for your family.



CALLING ALL ACTORS AND MUSICIANS

Preparations for this year's Christmas play are beginning and we would like to hear from anyone interested in taking part.

This year's play tells the story of Christmas from the viewpoint of some of the minor characters of the story. It promises to be fun and thought provoking.

Descriptions of characters in the play will be available soon on the church internet.

If you are available and interested please contact Jacquie Schutz (0411426158) or email office@gglf.org.au.



The Prayer Garden

The Prayer Garden is 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



RosTers

for Next Sunday 23rd September

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
Karl Dutschke	Judith Whaites	Pfeffer	Dutschke	J & T Rawolle	Pastor Leon	Margey Knapp	Bob Longmire Jenny Rawolle	Jacque Schutz	School	
		CD's	Ahrens							No catering

**You are invited to GGLF's
Fun, Food and Fellowship Dinner
13 October 2012 at 6pm**

Just \$25 per person or \$60 per family for dinner, entertainment, time and talent auction, quiz, games and more...

3 courses, BYO alcohol, cans available for \$1 each

Money raised will be used for salary of our youth worker

Dress up theme - What did you want to be when you grew up?

RSVP to Mardi on 0435 220 135 by 29 September 2012



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 with Cooking Classes.

When: Mondays 10.30am-1.30pm

Where: 309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol

Contact:
Audene

Tel: 08 8269 9300



**Check out the new
SA/NT District Website
www.sa.lca.org.au**

**Inspiration, Information,
Mission Stories,
Resources and much,
much more!**

175 STORIES

where history comes to life!

As part of our 175th anniversary celebrations next year, we're compiling a collection of 175 stories that will together reflect the history of Lutherans in Aust, NZ, PNG and SE Asia. These stories will be about ordinary Lutheran men & women who exemplified service or who figured in significant events in our Lutheran narrative. The stories, which will be about people now deceased, will tell not only what they did but also something of their personality and faith. Lay people will feature prominently in the collection. We realise not everyone can write confidently, so suggestions & ideas for stories are also invited. Examples of stories are available upon request. Please send stories (around 500 words), with a photo if possible, and suggestions for stories to Dr John Koch: John.Koch@lca.org.au or 34 Gallery Road, Highbury SA 5089. Also include the author's name and contact details.

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 Tucharke, 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 Sept are: T Wilson, Kupke

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 \$12000 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 9/9 9.30 am	81	\$700.05
6.30 pm	65	\$ 70.90

Total giving for August 2012
(through REG & weekly giving) is \$19,284.60

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure \$18 350

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.

E 100 BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

NEW TESTAMENT

Week 20—Revelation

Monday: *Elders and Deacons*

Tuesday: *The love of money*

Wed: *Good Soldiers of Christ*

Thurs: *All Scripture is God-breathed*

Friday: *The coming of the Lord*

1 Tim. 3:1-16

1 Tim. 6:3-21

2 Tim. 2:1-26

2 Tim. 3:10—4:8

1 Thess. 4:13—5:11



Caring for the Aged

Tuesday 18th September, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Everything you want to know about aged care

... but are too afraid to ask!!

- What can the community offer to keep me at home?
- What happens if I am living in a retirement village and I have to be placed into an aged care facility?
- Demystifying residential aged care.

A 'Life Direction' seminar at the TTG Uniting Church & presented by: Jacqui Banham (ACFI/Clinical Services Director for Provider Assist)

The seminar is free to attend, with supper provided.

Tea Tree Gully Uniting church
592 – 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park
Ph: 8396 3252 for more details

www.ttguc.org.au



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for Sept is for 2 minute noodles, coffee, rice and milk.



Sept edition available from your pigeon holes

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

Topic: Humour in the Lutheran Church.

Speaker: Dr Erich Renner. Is this an oxymoron? Can we laugh at ourselves? A funny evening guaranteed. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 17 September at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

National Church Event:

The LCA Board for Youth and Family Ministry is hosting a national youth forum in Adelaide in October (5-7) with the purpose of giving young people the opportunity to voice their opinion on the issues facing our church. The forum will involve three youth representatives from every Lutheran District in Australia. The Department for Child, Youth and Family Ministry SA/NT is looking for three young people (aged 15-18) to represent youth from the SA/NT District at this special forum.

See flyer on noticeboard for further details.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	16th Sept	Graham Pfeffer
★ Tues	18th Sept	Natasha Prideaux
★ Wed	19th Sept	Laura Skipworth
★ Sat	22nd Sept	Scott Wilson

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

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