



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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30th September 2012—18th 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.

Before Worship

In the Gospel reading for today (Mark 9:38-50), Jesus speaks of doing something "in his name". He goes on to speak about the "little ones"- those who bear his name and then he says be careful about that same name you bear, or as he puts it- don't lose your saltiness. Whenever we hear that phrase "in Jesus name" don't we think of prayer? It's that topic that I shall be preaching on this morning, based on the second reading (James 5:13-20), entitled "Prayer in the community"- Pray if you are suffering misfortune, if you are happy; if you are sick, if you have sinned and your life is dry, if someone wanders from the truth. This is prayer in faith, prayer of flawed human beings and prayer that is required before we do anything else. The first reading for today gives us a taste of the book of Esther. The incident we read about is at her banquet (Esther 7, 9). By only having the 11 verses in the lectionary reading we miss out on much of the drama of this wonderful book. But this incident can give us an image of prayer if we see ourselves as Esther and the king as God. (See a "parallel" Jesus gives in Luke 18:2-5). May you be encouraged in your prayer life this morning through our worship: as we gather to learn about and indeed pray in the community.

Prayer: Father thank you for the gift of prayer in the community. May we truly pray in Jesus name: because of his death and resurrection and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, please give us the sensitivity and wisdom that prayer in the community requires. Amen.



Readings for today

Esther 7:1-6, 9, 10;
9:20-22
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Readings for 7th Oct
Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Worship Opportunities

Today 30th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 7th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 12th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community with Holy Communion followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 14th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

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

Now that we have introduced the new segment "**Before Worship**" on the front page of the Bulletin to help prepare us for the worship and in particular the readings and the address, I shall use this column to speak about what is going on during the week and what is coming up the following Sunday.

Although I will add I will be speaking this evening at **Salt Factory** on the topic of prayer as well.

Talking about prayer..... Do you use the small chapel (next to the Fellowship Lounge It is available for you 24 hours a day just to walk in and pray (it is not armed) and is as accessible as knowing the code on the key plate. So what is it? :

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So, C to clear it, then the (old telephone number above) and turn anti clockwise. Why not use it before worship, when you are going past or when you just want to be alone with God? Just leave it the way you found it, turn off the light and close the door behind you.

Firstly and most importantly: your time with God. Did you notice the "Lectionary Bible readings" on the back page of the Bulletin last week? These are now entitled "**Daily Bible Readings**" and in this week's Bulletin (and in future Bulletins) will include the Sunday readings as well. It is situated in the segment on the corner of the Bulletin for ease to cut it out and use as a book mark in your Bible. (We hope that that this will help you keep track of the reading for the day.)

As I announced before worship last Sunday during these school holidays I have fewer commitments at the school which gives me **some time to make home visits**. If you want me to call around to your home let me know through the "Welcome Sheet" or give me a phone call.

Next Sunday in the sermon I am going to take up **the theme that the school are using** during that coming week which is also featured at the Friday morning worship (Chapel). It's on "Quality", about David: a man after God's own heart: The story of David and Goliath from 1 Samuel 17. "It just goes to show that quality doesn't have anything to do with size!" (As somebody put it.) Why not read up on that story in preparation for our worship next Sunday.

In two weeks' time we launch our **2012 Day Pay Challenge!**

This leads up into the month of October where the emphasis will be on service.

The "**Food Fun and Fellowship**" is shaping up to be a great Saturday night (13th October) of enjoying each other's company, having fun over good food, whilst raising money for budgeted youth ministry in the form of Jason Kupke- our youth worker. Great auction items. Entertainment. Prizes. (Buy your tickets now)

Pastor Leon

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering to-night due to school holidays.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 7th October— Thiel/ Rawolle group.

Food for Thought

"Quaker understandings of God, worship, gender and politics" This presentation will be given by Dr Jenny Tilby Stock and Dr Bert Stock. Jenny and Bert are active members of the Quaker community in Adelaide who have many insights into these theological and social matters. The presentation and subsequent discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon the 14th of October, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. All welcome. Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch on 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

Many thanks for your assistance in promoting these discussions. I wish you God's grace and peace as together we serve the body of Christ.

Grace and peace,

Judith taking Leave

Commencing this week Judith is taking 3 weeks leave returning to the office on Tuesday 16th October 2012.

During this time Leanne Schiller has kindly accepted to prepare the weekly church bulletin.

Leanne will attend the office on Thursday mornings between 9.30am—12.30 pm to prepare & print the bulletin.

Please continue to send any notices by **Wed evening** to my usual email address as notices will be accessed from there.

Pastor Leon will be available every morning Mon-Thurs 9.30 am—12.30 pm from his office in the Admin Building.

Thankyou for your assistance

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.



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.

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!
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Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of

The large organza communion cloth which covers the communion ware on the altar. It has been missing for a couple of months. If you are able to shed some light on this please let Pastor Leon know. *Thank you*

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for Next Sunday 7th October

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	Jodie and Tracey	Geoff & Pam Copeland	Pastor Leon	Pastor Leon		Chris Thiel	School	
Joel Schiller		SF Band	Schiller's				Jenny Rawolle Graham Pfeffer			Thiel/ Rawolle

**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?

**Tickets available today from Mardi Kalika (morning service)
 or Leanne Schiller & Jason Kupke (evening service)**

RSVP to Mardi on 0435 220 135 by 29 September 2012



"Sit & Sew"

Monday 1st Oct – 7pm
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

P&F PAVERS – 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Again we are offering pavers to all. You can order a hand drawn one or a computer etched one. Order as many as you like. Order forms are available from our church foyer. This is a great way to have a lasting record of your involvement with the school/church. It is also a great way to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the school and church.

Orders to be returned to the Admin office by Monday 8th October. Price is \$25 per paver.

If you require any further information please contact Elaine or Tracey Dabinett.



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:

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Tel: 08 8269 9300

