



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.*



7th October 2012—19th 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.

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Before Worship

The thought of testing runs through the readings today. In the Gospel reading (Mark 10:2-16) the Pharisees are testing Jesus with a question about divorce. Jesus turns it around to talk about the gift of marriage. The disciple's behavior towards those who were bringing children to him also tested Jesus. He says the only way to receive the kingdom of God is like a child. The Old Testament reading (Job 1:1, 2:1-10) describes Job's testing at the hands of Satan and gives us an insight into suffering in the world. I love job's answer to his wife "...Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" – an expression of trust in his heavenly Father. The second reading (Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12) is a beautiful description of Jesus who knows all about our testing and our suffering and gave us our salvation. "In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered." (Verse 10). This morning, we begin and end our service with praise ("Everyday" and "Your grace is enough"). The song after the address "Have faith in God" points to reason for our testing. The song after the address: "What the Lord has done in me" (Let the weak say I am strong.) is an expression of that faith in God. May you grow in your faith through our worship today.

Prayer: Father, use our times of testing to strengthen our faith as we put our trust in you. Use our worship today to grow that faith, to deepen that faith and that we may celebrate that faith that we have in Christ our Lord, through the Holy Spirit living within us. Amen.



Readings for today

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Readings for 14th Oct
Job 23:1-9,16,17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Worship Opportunities

Today 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
Friday 19th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

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 we have entered a new month, about to begin a new school term, we are starting a new season in our congregation.

We begin with an evening of "Food Fun and Fellowship". It is NEXT Saturday night. But I am sure you would know that from the letter, flyers in pigeon holes, emails, word of mouth... - thanks to Mardi Kalika and the team. I strongly encourage you to come along. You can still get your ticket this morning (\$25 or \$60 for a family). Don't miss out on the fun... food and the wonderful fellowship (See notices in this Bulletin.)

This morning's sermon the theme is "David's Heart". What does this heart look like and how do we gain a heart like this? 1 Samuel 17 is not one of readings for this Sunday but we are using the same theme that the school have for the coming week, which will also be featured at the Friday morning worship (Chapel).

Salt Factory tonight is a "Camp Fire service". You will be inspired by the testimonies of the young people who went on the Christian Life Week last week.

This morning Margot Merton will be introducing her role as our new CPS Worker (chaplain) at Banksia Park Primary School this morning.

This morning too we are launching our Day Pay Challenge. We are celebrating that Challenge on "Giving Sunday" at the end of the month. Please read the article below which explains what this is all about.

Are you using the Daily Bible Readings - (found on the top left hand section of the last page of each weekly Bulletin.) Why not cut it out and use it as a book mark in your Bible?

I am thinking of starting Pastor led Wednesday Night Bible Studies in Fellowship Lounge - after the FFF event - ie first one being 17th October- probably using the Bible readings for that week, 7.30-9pm. What do you think? Would you come?

Don't forget about using the small chapel (next to the Fellowship Lounge). I reminded you last week about the code on the key plate C 289 50 33. It is available for you 24 hours a day just to walk in and pray (it is not armed). 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.)

Next Sunday Emma Seeliger and Belinda Heinrich are being confirmed. This is the second confirmation for this year. The girls have been on "The Journey" of faith over the last 7 months (more concentrated than the normal 9 month course) and we now feel that they are ready to be confirmed.

Pastor Leon

What's on this fortnight?

Monday 9am (8/10/12): Opening chapel

Tuesday (9/10/12) 3.30pm The Journey - rehearsal

Tuesday (9/10/12) 7.30pm Board of Ministry

Wednesday (10/10/12): 1pm Women's Fellowship

Friday (12/10/12): 8.45am Worship with the school community (Holy Communion).

Monday week (15/10/12) 7.30pm Pastoral Carers

Tuesday week (16/10/12) 7.30pm School Council

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 7th October— Seidel group.

CPSW Celebration Service

CPSW Celebration Service on Sunday Oct 21st 6:30pm at GG Lutheran.

Also the Christmas Tree Festival on 22nd Nov - 2nd Dec at St John's Lutheran church.

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*

Day's Pay Challenge

Today we launch our Day's Pay Challenge.

Allow me to remind you of 7 points about this challenge: It is a God pleasing habit to give a certain proportion of your income weekly to God (to "tithe") as reminder of his goodness to us and steady expression of thanks to Him. But every so often we need to express our gratitude in a more dramatic way and that is what Day's Pay Challenge is all about. It is also a way for our congregation to get rid of our deficit which we have heard recently has caused us dire concern. Simply, the Day's Pay Challenge is to give how much you earn in one day.

One way of calculating this is by talking your annual salary (either gross or net- it is up to you) and dividing it by 200. Of course if your work is sporadic or part time or casual it is a bit more complicated. But the 200 rule on gross makes it simple. So if you earn \$40,000 a year, it would be \$200, \$50,000 it would be \$250, \$80,000 it would be \$400. If you get \$10 pocket money a week it would be \$2.50, if you are on the average wage for an Australian worker (of \$1352 a week) then it would be about \$250, if you are on a pension it would be about \$100.

Please use an envelope and mark it as Day Pay Donation (or DPD) and place it in the offering plate on (28/10/012): in 3 weeks' time or on another Sunday, preferably before the 28th (If you want to do it through REG, just put a note in the envelope indicating this.) so we can celebrate what Day Pay Challenge has meant for our congregation.

This is your challenge. It is between you and God- an expression of thanks to God and it's a means to give a showing your love for this congregation.

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

Life in the Vine

Articles are due for the October 2012 edition of Life in the Vine on Sunday 21 October 2012.

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

If you have news to report or a story to share, the community wants to hear from you!

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 Golden Grove

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for Next Sunday 14th 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
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Geoff and Pam Copeland	Matthew Bishop	Graham Pfeffer	Graham Pfeffer	Denise and Roger Kloeden	Claire Tscharke	Nelson Oatey	
			Thiel							Seidel

**You are invited to GGLF's
 Fun, Food and Fellowship Dinner
 This Saturday 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



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.



GGAF ANNUAL CAMP

This year the Club's Annual Camp will be held at Meningie.

The time to book is NOW!: At last check cabins were still available at the Lake Albert Caravan Park.

Date: From Friday 19 - Sunday 21 Oct 2012

Where: Meningie and surrounds - the base for activities-briefings etc will be the Lake Albert Caravan Park

You can book your cabin or site online at <http://www.toptouristparks.com.au/parks/south-australia/meningie/32-lake-albert-caravan-park> or by phone 08 85751411

More information in regard to the weekend – including program – are available at the Church foyer.

Please let Louise know if you intend participating in the BBQ on the Saturday night.

Everyone is welcome to attend at any time during the weekend. You don't have to be a member of GGAF to attend

For enquiries contact Louise Sumner on 0419811945, Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091 or email lsu17322@bigpond.net.au

Youth News!

Lights, Camera, Action! This Friday (October 12), REV320 is back for a gripping fourth term. Aimed at youth in Year 6 and up, we have an exciting term lined up, starting off with a Photo Scavenger Hunt from 7pm until 9:30pm this Friday. We have an enthralling line of photographs that need to be taken, some awesome prizes to be given away and a night filled with joy for those who attend! We'll also investigate deeper into the birth of Jesus and what that means to our lives throughout the term. Please note that REV will now be held fortnightly (to avoid any confusion) and the earlier finish time! If you have not already, all Under 18s require a guardian to fill out and sign a Childsafe form, available on youth.gglf.org.au if you register or on the night.

During the school holidays, our church had 12 youth (and 5 leaders) attend Christian Life Week in Ironbank. It was a fantastic camp which will be highlighted in tonight's Salt Factory service, with some of the youth sharing their experiences to us. Please pray for a continued renewed fire for our God in the hearts of these campers, so that they learn to trust and rely on his love to see them through!

Jason Kupke

Worship Workshop 28th October 1130am
 Do you recall last September's worship series based on Isaiah 40 and

eagles? The key words were Refresh, Renew, Soar, Recharge, Restore and Revive. How can we apply these principles to our worship at GGLF? The worship team invites YOU to a worship workshop on OCTOBER 28th at 11:30am to delve into this, study what the Bible says about worship and discuss what new things we can try. Lunch will be provided.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (8/10/12) Genesis 11:27-12:8
 Tuesday: (9/10/12) Genesis 13:1-18
 Wednesday: (10/10/12) Genesis 15:1-11,17-21
 Thursday: (11/10/12) Genesis 17:1-14
 Friday: (12/10/12) Genesis 17:15-27
 Saturday: (13/10/12) Psalm 90:12-17
 Sunday: (14/10/12) Job 23:1-9,16,17
 Hebrews 4:12-16
 Mark 10:17-31

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, Mike.

CITY OF TEA TREE GULLY

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Invitation

Come and hear Damien Chua Director of Colossus Properties Pty Ltd Melbourne, Property Management and Development Company. Ex Auditor with Arthur Anderson

Friday 26th October 2012 6.45am
for 7.00am start till 8.45am
Sfera's on the Park

191 Reservoir Road Modbury

RSVP by Friday 12th October

Registration forms available from our church foyer.



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

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 Tscharke, 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 Oct are: Ahrens and Baldock**

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 30/9 9.30 am	83	\$300.00
6.30 pm	38	\$137.00

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

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

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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.ggjf.org.au and then clicking Files.