



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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14th October 2012—20th 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

The question from the man who approached Jesus and fell on his knees (in the Gospel reading - Mark 10:17-31): "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" is a bad question. Jesus tried to show him that you can't be good enough to inherit eternal life by keeping the commandments. You can never do enough. The man didn't quite get it though. Jesus tried to get across to him that eternal life is a gift from God, received by relying on him (trusting him) and following Jesus (living accordingly). As Jesus goes on to say to his disciples, "With human beings this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." (Verse 27)

Knowing it God's gift gives us the confidence to approach God's throne in prayer because it is a "throne of grace" as we are told in the first reading presented this morning (Hebrews 4:14-17). This is only possible because Jesus has blazed the way for us in this world and is now interceding for us in heaven.

We have chosen not to include the first designated reading for the day (Job 23:1-9, 16, 17) because we didn't feel that it was appropriate for our confirmation service. Instead the third reading allows us to raise another question: How well do you know God? The passage (Matthew 25:14-30) is the theme text that our School is using this week: the story of the bags of gold (or talents).

If the man who approached Jesus had known God better he wouldn't have asked that bad question. If we know God well we would have no hesitation in approaching the throne of grace in prayer. If the servant who had received the one bag of gold had known the master he wouldn't have hidden the bag of gold entrusted to him. I pray that through our worship today you would get to know God better and then do something about it (in other words - live accordingly).

Prayer: Father thank you that we can approach your throne of grace with confidence. Show us just what you are like so that knowing you, we can live accordingly - with the freedom, forgiveness and reliance on you which we know pleases you and is the commencement of our eternal life. Amen.

Worship Opportunities



Today 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 with Holy Communion followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 21st Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship 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

This morning we join with Emma Seeliger and Belinda Heinrich in celebrating their confirmation. Emma is a student at our school and of course the Heinrich's are long term members of our congregation. "Confirmation" is the culmination of "The Journey" where young people are given opportunities to get to know God better (based on Luther's Small Catechism) learn new disciplines and reconsider their faith: faith from the Word, through prayer, in the community and through being in the world. Today Emma and Belinda will be confirming what their parents, godparents and the congregation then present said for them at their baptism and will be receiving God's confirmation (blessing) for their journey of life ahead and Emma will be stepping up to communion.

As I said last week this is the second confirmation for the year in our Fellowship! The girls have been on "The Journey" of faith over the last 7 months (more concentrated than the normal 9 month course). Welcome to all who have come especially for this wonderful event.

Wasn't the "Food Fun and Fellowship" event last night a great time? Thanks to Mardi Kalika and the team who organized and ran this for us. We raised a substantial amount on money – earmarked for our Youth Worker's salary which will relieve our budget somewhat.

Talking about finances ... don't forget this month we are running the Day Pay Challenge. Please check out the article in this Bulletin on the Day Pay Challenge. Most of you would understand it very well because this is the third time we are running this Challenge. But if you have any queries or comments about it please see me. (We had a great discussion about the Day Pay Challenge in the Women's Fellowship last week.)

Now that the FFF event has passed it's time to think about Christmas. A Christmas Eve play meeting is being held this Wednesday night. If you would like to be involved in the Christmas play this year: acting, co-directing, behind the scenes, please come along

Our worship workshop is coming up in 2 week's time (28/10/12): Sunday 11.30am over lunch. See elsewhere in the Bulletin for details.

Also in a 3 week's time we are again holding our Longest Lutheran Lunch (4/11/12). Keep your ears open for details.

Next Sunday in our morning service on the theme is "Kindness in Service" (based on the book of Ruth) there will be a brief Asaroka update.

In the evening at Salt Factory we'll be celebrating CPS Workers in our primary schools of our city of TTG. This evening service will include Margot Mertin's installation, a presentation from the principal of the Heights Senior Campus, Sheralyn Oakey on the value of CPSWs, an update from our Schools Ministry Group rep: Andrew Jenkins, testimonies from a couple of CPSWs as well as prayer for the 13 CPSWs and 2 Christian Option leaders that God has given to our city. I strongly encourage you to join with all the visitors who will be coming to celebrate with us.

Again this to remind you about the Daily Bible Readings – (found on the top left hand section of the last page of each weekly Bulletin.) Again, why not cut it out and use it as a book mark in your Bible?

I am still interested in running Pastor led Wednesday Night Bible Studies - in the Fellowship Lounge probably using the Bible readings for that week, 7.30-9pm -is anyone interested?

Pastor Leon

What's on this fortnight?

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

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

Wednesday (17/10/12) 7.30pm Christmas Eve play meeting

Friday (19/10/12): 8.45am Worship with the school community

Friday- Sunday (19-21/10/12): Annual GGAF Camp (see article)

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 (28/10/12): 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.

Lutheran Disability Services invites you to the workshop "Disability

101- Foundations for enabling the church" which gives practical information to assist your church to grow as a place of acceptance for people with disabilities.

Date: Saturday 27th October

Time: 1.30 - 4.00pm (arrive 1.15 for 1.30 start)

Venue: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 32 Morphett Rd, Novar Gardens

Cost: \$15, which covers materials and afternoon tea

To register:

Phone 8212 7766

Fax 8212 7744

Email: admin@ldssa.org.au

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 Lutheran Fellowship. Keep those articles coming in!

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for Next Sunday 21st 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
Karl Dutschke	Brian Quick	Pfeffer's	Ken C and Andrew Schmidt	Dutschke	Kristian Appelt	Matthew Bishop		Carolyn Wachtel	School	Kloeden
Joel Schiller		SF Band	Jodie and Tracey				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			



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

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.

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.

SALT FACTORY

Worship Tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 21st October— Kloeden group.

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.



Christmas CD Launch

Please join in our celebration at Concordia College (45 Cheltenham St, Highgate) from 2.00pm. It will be an exciting afternoon and a Devonshire Tea will be provided. For catering purposes please RSVP to Miranda Cirocco at mcirocco@lccare.org.au or by calling 08 8269 9333. Entry is by donation.

Helen Lockwood
Director, Lutheran Community Care



Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (15/10/12) Genesis 18:1-16
 Tuesday: (16/10/12) Genesis 18:16-33
 Wednesday: (17/10/12) Genesis 19:1-17,24-29
 Thursday: (18/10/12) Genesis 21:1-7;22:1-18
 Friday: (19/10/12) Genesis 23:1-20
 Saturday: (20/10/12) Psalm 91:9-16
 Sunday: (21/10/12) 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

Mayors 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

Tickets available from Simon Ahrens and Steve Mcluckie.

FREE Foster Care Information Session

Lutheran Community Care needs **YOU** to be a Foster Carer. If you are interested in making a difference to a child or young person's life we invite you to attend. All members of the public welcome.

Thought about Fostering?

Golden Grove

Tues, 23 Oct 2012

6.30-8.30pm

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

21 Sunnybrook Drive

Light Buffet Meal Provided

Highlights

Meet a local foster carer and find out what is involved

Learn about the steps to becoming a foster carer

Find out about ongoing support you will receive

www.fostercare.lccare.org.au

RSVP to our friendly staff:

08 8337 8787

Or email: foster-care@lccare.org.au

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 .

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.

Stamps For Missions

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for missions. Box in Foyer.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Monday 15th Oct Nicholas Schmocker
 Tuesday 16th Oct Monika Kohlhagen
 Friday 19th Oct Gerda Rawolle
 Saturday 20th Oct Simon Ahrens
 Jaimi Beckett

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

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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/\$1/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 7th Oct 9.30 am	64	\$180.95
6.30 pm	52	\$105.70

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

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