



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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28th October 2012—22nd 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 ....

Today on this **Giving Sunday** we are having a closer look at the **Matthew 20:20-28**. I reckon this might sound quite familiar to you. It's the same episode we heard last week in the Sunday's Gospel reading (Mark 10:35-45) but from another synoptic Gospel! We are simply going to use this text though to consider our **motivation for giving**. I see from the text giving strengthens our faith, honours Jesus and pleases the Father.

The first reading (**Job 42:1-6, 10-17**) are the last verses of the book of Job. The first part is Job's response to God (after God put him in his place- last week's reading): his appropriate response of repentance, faith and praise. Then in the Epilogue we hear of Job's restoration.

The second reading (**Hebrews 7:23-28**) is a wonderful description of Jesus, the great priest who "always lives to intercede for" us (verse 25).

The Gospel for today (**Mark 10:46-52**) is Jesus' miracle of giving blind Bartimaeus his sight. What strikes me about Blind Bart is how persistent he was. (Verse 48: "Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!") Jesus responded to his faith, yet wanted to hear, in a face to face conversation what Bartimaeus wanted him to do for him (verse 51). It was only then that he healed him.

All of these passages speak of a living relationship we have with God through Jesus. May our worship this morning strengthen that living relationship so that it shows itself in our giving.

**Prayer:** Thank you Father that we can expect that you respond to our prayers through Jesus' intercession for us. Give us the persistence of Bartimaeus, the repentance, faith and praise of Job and so the appropriate motivation to give- as you continue to give to us in that living relationship you have given us. Amen.

Pastor Leon

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 28th Oct</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 2nd Nov</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 4th Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	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

Today is the culmination of our **Day Pay Challenge**. Over the last three weeks I have been challenging you to make a special "one time" offering as described by the article on this page. Today on this **Giving Sunday** you have opportunity to present your gifts to God as part of the offering. If you weren't prepared to do that today we will of course receive it next Sunday.

As part of our **Giving Sunday we will be looking at our "Christian Giving"** presentation after the address.

Today we are also holding a **worship workshop** at 11.30am over lunch. See the article on this page for details. If are not able to stay we have provided a **survey** for you to give your point of view. Hard copies in the foyer and you should be able to down load it from our website and you may have received it by email.

*Last Sunday at the Salt Factory "CPSW celebration service" I mentioned about the **Christian Option program's Christmas seminars** that will take place at the end of November/ beginning of December and encouraged us to get involved. If you would like to like to be part of the team you need to have a current "Police Check" (National Police Certificate). Please start organizing this now (contact Judith for details).*

**Tonight** at Salt Factory Carly Bergen (Yr 2/3 teacher at our school) will share about her recent experiences in Cambodia. Also Valdis Andersons, the SA/NT District Communications Coordinator will be presenting "**Showing unconditional love in mission.**" He gave this at our morning service on 16<sup>th</sup> September. A great opportunity to hear this wonderful presentation if you missed it then or even to hear it again- I think it is certainly worthwhile to hear it a second time.

Two weeks ago was our **FFF** (Food Fun and Fellowship) event and next week- our next full church fellowship event: the **LLL** (Longest Lutheran Lunch). Did you read the flyer in your pigeon hole? Have you seen the article on this page of the Bulletin? I hope you can stay. (Unfortunately Heidi and myself won't be able to make it. After worship next week I'll be leaving for William's, our grandson, baptism at our neighbouring congregation: Good Shepherd.

Thanks to **Jeff Christensen and the Christmas Eve play team** we have a strong commitment to this play. Please see Jeff soon if God is calling you to be involved.

What has happened to the **mid-week Bible Studies** that I alluded to a few weeks ago? A couple of people have responded positively to this opportunity. If a few more people let me know that they would come along to these Bible studies I will commence them in a couple of week's time.

Pastor Leon

## SALT FACTORY

### Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

Carly Bergen will be sharing about her recent experiences in Cambodia.

Also Valdis Andersons, the SA/NT District Communications Coordinator will be presenting "Showing unconditional love in mission."

**Rostered for catering next Sunday 4th Nov— Ahrens group.**

### 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 taking 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 next Sunday 28th Oct or on another Sunday if that date doesn't suit. 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 showing your love for this congregation.

### Worship Workshop

**TODAY**  
**11.30am**

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 **TODAY 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.**



### Mainly Music

**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.

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for Next Sunday 4th November

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	Judith Whaites	Kristian Appelt	Dutschke	Jeff Christensen	Pastor Leon	Pastor Len		Jenny Canavese	School	
Joel Schiller		SF Band	Gordon				Jenny Rawolle Graham Pfeffer			Ahrens

## YOUTH NEWS



This Friday (**November 2**), **Bakery** (Years 9 and up) will be having a fantastically exciting night of **Laser Skirmish**. And we'd love to see you there!

We've booked a company that will come to us and set up a game for us around the school and church grounds. It was a highlight for everyone last time we did this, so seriously get on it! We'll be tying it all back in to spiritual warfare and how to overcome that (and how we are warriors for God). Unfortunately, due to the nature of the event, a substantial cost is involved. So we're asking everyone who comes for **\$30**, pizza tea included: please come from **6pm** for fellowship with some awesome people. Remember that this will be only the second Bakery event that we've charged for this year! 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](http://youth.gglf.org.au) if you register or on the night. Looking forward to seeing lots of youth there!

Jason Kupke

## **LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH**

To celebrate Reformation Day  
albeit one week later  
**In Fellowship Centre Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012 11.30am to 3.00pm**

We are planning an extra special fun Lutheran lunch for family and friends to gather and have a chat. Invite your friends and neighbours to have lunch with us. Bring the kids to make it a family event.

**MENU** Entrée: Leek and Potato Soup  
Main: Kassler (Pork), vegetables, sauerkraut, apple sauce, gravy  
Dessert: Homemade Bienstich and cream followed by tea coffee and chocolates.

**COST** \$15.00 head; Under 15's \$5.00 head; Family \$40.00 (maximum)  
Cost Includes cask wines and fruit juice. BYO if you prefer bottled wines. Cans of soft drink available \$1.00.

To assist with catering please book with **Judith Whaites (Church) or Elaine Baldock (School)**

**RSVP** latest Wednesday 31st October.  
Enquiries Ken Campbell Men's Fellowship 0421 428 555



## **CC'S "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE PAGEANT"**



Join us as we celebrate  
**"Christmas"**  
This night will include a  
**"CC's Style Pageant"**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Fellowship Centre,**  
**6.30 – 8pm**

**RSVP your NAME**  
**to Kylie on 0402081692 by**  
**Mon 5th November**

**In lieu of a gold coin donation please**  
**bring a plate of food to share**  
**Boys – Savoury, Girls - Sweet**

**Dress in Christmas gear**  
**Feel free to bring a prop, homemade**  
**float type creation or a costume to**  
**add to the pageant atmosphere**



## **Church/ School Annual Picnic:**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> December following worship**

The picnic is a wonderful opportunity God has given us to relax, catch up with people we haven't seen for a while, meet new people and have fun.

It is actually what we call "pre- evangelism", developing relationships with people who may not know Christ very well at all.

It would be a great shame if we don't use this opportunity that God is giving us for this very purpose.

Would you like to **part of a team** with members of the School community to help organize the picnic? **Please see Pastor Leon.**



## **TTG Christmas Tree Festival**

**29<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012**

Jointly presented by the churches of TTG.

Venue: St. John's Lutheran Church, 182 Hancock Rd, Ridgehaven

**Come and see Decorated Trees, Nativity Scenes, Wall Hangings, Floral Arrangements. Enjoy Morning & Afternoon Teas, Light Lunches**

**See flyer on noticeboard for opening times and further details**

## *Mangoes for sale*



*We are selling boxes of delicious mangoes again this year.*

*Delivery will be around early Nov.*

*If you would like to order a box for \$30 or 1/2 box for \$15, please contact either Judith or Elaine in the Admin office.*

*Money raised will go to our mission and partnership with Asaroka, PNG.*



## Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday:	(29/10/12)	Genesis 27:30-45
Tuesday:	(30/10/12)	Genesis 27:46—28:4, 10-22
Wednesday:	(31/10/12)	Genesis 29:1-20
Thursday:	(1/11/12)	Genesis 29:20-35
Friday:	(2/11/12)	Genesis 30:1-24
Saturday:	(3/11/12)	Psalms 119:1-8
Sunday:	(4/11/12)	Ruth 1:1-18 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34



## Remote log-on access

### ATTENTION ALL POWERPOINT OPERATORS

If you would like to be able to access powerpoint files (service orders, songs etc) from home could you please email Carly Bergen  
([Bergen.carly@goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:Bergen.carly@goldengrove.sa.edu.au)) with an appropriate password. Instructions will be sent out once usernames/ passwords are created.

SPELD-SA presents a free 'Life Directions' seminar

### Tuesday 30th October 7:30 – 9:00 pm

SPELD SA, a non profit organisation which has provided advice and services to support children and adults with specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, since 1969

**The seminar is free to attend, with supper provided.**

Tea Tree Gully Uniting church

592 – 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

Ph: 8396 3252 or e-mail: [office@ttguc.org.au](mailto:office@ttguc.org.au) to RSVP

RSVP

[www.ttguc.org.au](http://www.ttguc.org.au)

See flyer on noticeboard for further details

### Do you have a spare car to lend for two months?

LCA missionary, Pastor Greg Schiller will be coming home on leave from PNG to Adelaide from the 30<sup>th</sup> October to the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Pastor Greg would like the loan of a car during this period. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact the LCA Board for Mission office: phone 8267 7334 or e-mail [bfm@lca.org.au](mailto:bfm@lca.org.au)

**Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Stories of Pastor Zinnbauer.** Panel of speakers who worked with him. Pastor Zinnbauer was a legend in his lifetime for his selfless work among migrants. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 29 October at 7.30 pm. (\*\*\*)Note: **AGM beforehand at 7pm**) Supper. Gold coin donation.

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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Mon	29th Oct	Lilly Kumela
Tues	30th Oct	Megan Seeliger
Wed	31st Oct	Barbara Robertson
Thurs	1st Nov	Rose Hillier
Fri	2nd Nov	Chelsea Friedrich

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace  
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 Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for Oct** is for breakfast cereal, canned meat meals, sanitary pads/tampons. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

## 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 Tschärke, 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](http://www.gglf.org.au) and then clicking Files.

### Stamps For Missions

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

## GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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*Principal*

(ex officio)

*Pastor*

(ex officio)

### Treasurer

Simon Williams

### 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 21/10	9.30 am	90	\$752.30
	6.30 pm	96	\$126.70

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

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