



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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4th November 2012—23rd 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

A theme that runs through the readings today is truth.

Jesus tells us that it is the truth that sets us free (in the Gospel reading -**John 8:31-36**). I use this text, and in particular the first two verses: "To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" for the basis of my Address this morning: "The struggle for freedom". In it I explore Luther's struggle and our struggle for freedom.

The truth is described as the "new covenant" in the first reading (**Jeremiah 31:31-34**). It is an Old Testament allusion to the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth. Listen for verse 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

The second reading (**Romans 3:19-28**) gives us the means through which we receive this truth, that is by faith, not by what we do ("observing the law").

The Psalm of the Day (**Psalms 46**) presents the access to the truth. Here the truth is described as: *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.* (verse 1) and our access to him "Be still, and know that I am God; (verse 10a)- which is faith.

If you are following the lectionary readings you would notice that we are not using the readings for the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost today. We have chosen to celebrate **Reformation Day** (which fell last Wednesday 31st October). You might also notice that I have included the Psalm for the day in the service. The encouragement to use the Psalm of the Day, when appropriate, came out of the Worship Workshop last Sunday.

Prayer: *Father, help us in our struggle for the truth to find the freedom that you give us. Holy Spirit fill us with faith, give us peace that we may be still, open us up to know that God is our refuge and strength. Lord Jesus, thank you that you are indeed the Truth and we that discover that in your death and resurrection. Amen.*

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities

Today 4th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 9th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 11th Nov	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

Today we are celebrating **Reformation Day** (as I mentioned "Before Worship" on the previous page). If it is celebrated it is normally held on the Sunday prior to the 31st October, but since we celebrated Giving Sunday last week, with the culmination of our Day Pay Challenge, we have chosen today.

Speaking of our **Day Pay Challenge**— giving that extra amount to thank God and to help our congregation's mission and ministry— if you would still like to express thanks and give help in that way, just put your donation in an envelope marked "DAY PAY Challenge" in the offering plate or use REG. (*See me if you want to know more about REG: Regulated Electronic Giving*). Thanks to the anonymous donor who recently made a donation (through REG) of \$10,000. I will be quick to add though that if it's given from the heart the amount doesn't matter (Remember the widow's mite, Mark 12:42-44.)

Another reason we put our Reformation celebrations off one more week is to give us time to recover from our last fellowship event: the **FFF** (Food, Fun and Fellowship) evening, because we were planning to holding our next great fellowship TODAY!: the **LLL** (LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH). **However it has been postponed till late February.** We are sorry for those people who booked in. But it seems the FFF was too close to the LLL!

Welcome to Vanessa and Hannah Seeliger who have joined Emma (confirmed into our congregation 2 weeks ago) as members of our congregation by transfer from Zion, Glynde. We pray that you feel at home in our congregation, are encouraged and supported by our congregation and you get involved in fellowship and outreach of our congregation.

This morning William, our latest grandchild is being baptized at Good Shepherd. I shall be leaving a little before the end of the service to attend this.

Thanks for all those who attended the **Worship Workshop** last Sunday. As was mentioned at the Worship Workshop the worship team will work through what was fed back in the session and through the survey forms and implement what we feel appropriate for our congregation. (Please note: the survey is still open- hard copies in the foyer and online through our web page.)

*Just to mention again, in regard to the **Christian Option program's Christmas seminars** that will take place at the end of November/ beginning of December. 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). See notice about the Seminar in this Bulletin.*

*And another reminder if you want to be involved in **the Christmas Eve play**, please see Jeff Christensen as soon as possible.*

Next Sunday I shall continue the theme of struggle in life by looking at **2 Corinthians 12:9** where Paul says: *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

Pastor Leon

The Pastoral Carers are holding a **DAY OF REPENTANCE** on the last day of the church year: **1st December** (Advent Sunday and Annual Picnic is the next day). Traditionally the end of the church year has been seen as appropriate time for repentance: a clean start for the new year.

A couple of members spoke to me about the importance of repentance if our congregation is to go ahead. I concur with this keeping in mind that we repent of our own sins and not insist on others repenting of what we perceive is theirs. But there is such a thing as "corporate sins": sins that we are guilty of because we belong to a body and in our case the congregation. If you feel that there are sins that we as a body need to repent – this is your opportunity to do just that. I know we have "corporate repentance" in every Sunday worship but this is something more for those who feel that it's necessary.

The Day of Repentance will be centred on the Small Chapel (Remember the code C 289 5033- Just turn off the light, put out any candles, leave it in the condition you found it and close the door when you leave.) If an overflow is required, we can use the Fellowship Lounge, Pastor's Church Study and Fellowship Centre as well. You are also welcome to use the Prayer Garden via the GOSH gate (Code 5127). I plan to be there early in the morning. Feel free to come any time during the day and stay as long as you like. We will supply you with repentance and prayer resources on the day.

It is also the weekend of the **Christmas Tree Festival** and you might like to visit St John's TTG on the same day. ("Sit and Sew" and our CPSW schools (Wynn Vale and Banksia Park) have entered trees.)

Pastor Leon

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

"RACE FOR YOUR LIFE" - See Ivan's Off Road Race Car, share his racing experiences and hear how his passion for racing and being a Christian are very similar.



Rostered for catering next Sunday 11th Nov— Schiller group.



"Sit & Sew"

**Tomorrow 5th Nov
7pm in the F/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



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 11th 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
Bruce Lindner	Jeramy Lindner	Jacque Schutz	Jenny Canavese Dorothy Quick	Schutz	Lesley Friedrich	Pastor Leon	Allen Kupke Pastor Len	Dorothy Quick	Gordon/Whaites	
			Ahrens							Schiller



CC'S "Twas the Night Before Pageant"



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

Friday 9th 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



Mangoes for sale



We are selling boxes of
delicious mangoes again this
year.

Delivery will possibly be in the next
week or two.

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.

YOUTH NEWS



Want to play some crazy fun
beach games and hang out
with some rad people? This
Friday (November 9),
REV320 (Years 6 and up) are
heading to **Semaphore**
beach (weather permitting).

And we'd love to see you there! So bring
your bathers, sunscreen and extra mon-
ey for snacks. We will be departing at
6pm from the Church. Yes, **6pm**. This is
to ensure we catch some sun. **Pick-up at**
9pm! The devotional focus for the night
will be on baptism and what it means for
us. If any parents are able to drive,
please email me or get in touch with me,
as I foresee us requiring some extra help.

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. Looking forward to seeing lots
of youth there!

Jason Kupke (jason@gglf.org.au)



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Date: Saturday 17th November 2012

Time: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

**Where: Golden Grove Lutheran
Fellowship (21-23 Sunnybrook
Drive, Wynn Vale)**

- All prizes for competition winners during the year will be presented
- Powerpoint Photos of each event/ trip during the year will be shown
- Door prizes drawn during the night
- Casting competition for children
- BYO Drinks and Nibbles

**All are welcome to come along for a
fun and informative night**

Any inquiries contact Zimmo on
82891212 or Graeme on 0419 828
091.

Church/ School Annual Picnic: 2nd 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

29th November - 2nd 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

