



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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25th November 2012—Last Sunday of Church Year

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 first reading today (**Hebrew 9:11-14**) is one that we didn't have at the beginning of the month (because we celebrated Reformation Day and used those readings) and one in which Graham Pfeffer will be basing his (*first*) sermon (*in a congregation*). He is speaking on the topic of "The Blood that cleanses". I love verse 14 in particular: ..."How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our conscience from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!"

The other readings for the day (the last Sunday of the Church Year) take up the theme of the last things – Jesus coming in all his glory to judge.

In **John 5:21-29** Jesus speaks of his authority to judge. But this is not a threatening message for us who believe in Jesus- "who hears his word" and have "crossed over from death to life." (Verse 24)- we know him as a friend.

So, we can look forward to Jesus coming back, as the second reading (**Revelation 1:4b-8**) describes it: "Look, he is coming with the clouds, and 'Every eyes will see him, even those who pierced him; and all people will because of him'. So shall it be. Amen." (Verse 7)

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities

Today 25th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
Friday 30th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 2nd Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	DVD presentation followed by worship at 10.30am presented by our school R/1 classes 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

As I stated in the "Before Worship..." **Graham Pfeffer** is presenting his "first sermon" this morning. Graham received his preaching licence on Friday and we are honoured that he would present it to us - his adopted congregation.

I am sorry that anyone came to worship expecting Holy Communion. As we announced last week with me being away (preaching at my first congregation - **Yarraman, Queensland** where I served 25 years ago, at their anniversary service) there were no ordained pastors to officiate at Holy Communion - so we had it last week.

Also, as I informed you last Sunday, I have received a call to serve at **Burrumbuttock**. (Burrumbuttock parish is in the Riverina - NSW District, not far from Albury). Please keep me in your prayers as I deliberate over this call.

This evening Luke Napier will be speaking at Salt Factory and Lauren and Geoff Thiel will be making their wonderful "**Christian Giving**" presentation.

Next Saturday (**1st December**) we are holding a **DAY OF REPENTANCE**.

As I have informed you over the last month - being the last day of the church year we feel it is a good opportunity to come on your own or with others to repent of your own sins and especially the "**sins of the community**" (I call these "*corporate sins*": sins that we are guilty of because we belong to a body and in our case it's our congregation.)

You will have some resources for the occasion which will be available from the small chapel on the day. There will be some "**prayer requests**" that people have submitted. If you have any requests please pass them onto me as soon as possible. *We do ask you though, to be sensitive and gracious in what you write. Yet we do encourage you to contribute to the day in this way, especially if God has put on your heart certain corporate sins which we need to present to God in prayer.*

A day of repentance - as with any repentance - must have the Absolution. That Absolution will be pronounced at the 10.30am Sunday service.

Remember this Day of Repentance will be centred on the **SMALL CHAPEL** (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.*) and **THE PRAYER GARDEN** (access via the **GOSH** gate (Code **5127**). Feel free to come any time during the day and stay as long as you like. If an overflow is required, we can use the Fellowship Lounge, Pastor's Church Study and Fellowship Centre as well.

Thanks to the **Women's Fellowship** who have cleaned and tidied the Small Chapel (in preparation for the day)

Also this coming weekend (starting this Thursday is the **Christmas tree Festival at St Johns TTG**.

Also next Weekend.....our **Annual Church/School picnic** (our "family fun day") - 2nd December.

PLEASE NOTE *Our morning worship will be a little different next Sunday: We begin at 9.30am as normal with a half hour DVD ("**Jacob's gift**" - suitable for all the family) followed by morning tea (please bring a plate to share" and then *as I stated above* at 10.30am our R/1 school led family service.*

Pastor Leon

What is happening this week?

Friday (30/11/12) 8.45am worship with the school community.

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 2nd Dec— Dutschke group.

YOUTH NEWS

We will not be having a youth event this Friday, but **Bakery** (Years 9 and up) will be on **Friday, 7 December 2012**. More information on this event will be made available in the next bulletin, but we plan to serve the local church community by volunteering some of our time, before discussing why service is important in our faith.

Please note the following amazing opportunities to serve:

- Thursday, November 29: LCA National Office, packaging calendars (see Ellen)
- December 18, 19: Lutheran Community Care (Christmas Hampers) and various other dates (see Jason)

As the term draws to a close, I pray that you continue to pray for the hearts of our youth, as they grow to be the future leaders of the church. God bless!

Jason Kupke (jason@gglf.org.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.



TTG Christmas Tree Festival

29th November - 2nd December 2012

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

Buy biscuits & cakes like Grandma makes, homemade gifts, crafts and produce, plants from the garden.

Opening times: 9.30 am—8.00 pm Thurs-Sat and
11.30 am—3.30 pm Sunday

Entry: \$2 donation. Children under 12 free

Fresh Christmas Trees

Fresh, high quality Christmas trees are available again this year from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood at \$30 ea. Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by **30th Nov**. Trees will be delivered on Saturday 8th Dec.

RosTers

for Next Sunday 2nd December

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	School	K Campbell C Hersevoort	School		School		Barbara Robertson	School	
Joel Schiller		SF Band					Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Dutschke

KIDS AT HEART

Children's Christmas Play— LOTS OF KIDS NEEDED



We will be having a Children's Christmas play at the morning service on December 23rd.

We need volunteer children for non-speaking parts (*sheep, angels, etc*) in a humorous nativity called "The Innkeeper's Surprise".

Please gather your little actors and actresses.

Please let me know if you wish to be involved by phoning 0402 036 183 or leave note in our pigeon hole.

Thanks Lesley Friedrich

Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Annual Election Meeting

To be held Sunday 9th December 2012
11.00 am in the Worship Centre

GGLF Agenda & proposed 2013 Budget together with accompanying report and GGLPS Agenda and supporting documents are available today from the Church Foyer

Vacancies for GGLF office holders for 2013

There is a vacancy for the position of **Congregational Secretary** and also **cong Synod representatives** for the SA/NT District Synod being held at Mawson Lakes 2/4/13 (two reps needed) and the LCA General Synod being held at Immanuel, Novar Gardens 21-24/4/13 (one rep needed).

Please consider this prayerfully and if you are interested to serve in one of these roles please speak with a member of the Nominations Team (*Pastor Leon, Simon Ahrens, Marty Seidel*).

Also if there are any current office holders or team members not willing to stand please let the Nominations Team know.

Judith taking Leave

Commencing this week Judith is taking 2 weeks leave returning to the office on Tuesday 11th Dec 2012.

You are invited to attend

GGLPS & GGLF annual family day

Sunday 2nd December 2012

9.30 am ½ hr DVD "Jacob's Gift (*suitable for all the family*)

10.00 am morning tea

10.30 am service hosted by the R/1 cluster

followed by the annual family day 11.30am—3pm

A fun day for all the family

- jumping castle
- a visit from santa
- facepainting
- games and activities

and more

Proceeds from the 2/3 stall will go to ALWS to continue their wonderful work in overseas mission work



what to bring

- chairs
- picnic rug
- sunscreen
- money for sausage sizzle, icecream van etc (optional)



ENGAGED

Our *Congratulations* to
Chloe Wachtel

on her recent engagement to
Aaron Pligi

May God bless this time for you both as you make plans for your future together.

Immanuel Children's Home Yangon Myanmar

Would you like to support the building of orphanage – run by the Lutheran Church of Myanmar? (supported by Asia Focus) Talk to Pastor Leon. This a great cause.

Offer of travel to Mt Gambier

One of our church members will be travelling via Naracoorte to Mt. Gambier to spend time with her daughter and grandchildren on 13th December and has offered to give a lift if anyone is thinking of travelling down that way around that time. She travels with her little dog and makes frequent stops at most towns between Adelaide and Gambier. If a return trip is required she will return early January 2013. Contact Pastor for further info.

"Sit & Sew"

The next **Sit & Sew** meeting has been changed from 3rd Dec to **Wednesday 5th December at the manse.**

Daily Bible Readings for this week



Monday:	(26/11/12)	Eccl. 1:1-11
Tuesday:	(27/11/12)	Eccl. 2:1-16
Wednesday:	(28/11/12)	Eccl. 3:1-15
Thursday:	(29/11/12)	Eccl. 8:14—9:10
Friday:	(30/11/12)	Eccl. 11:9—12:14
Saturday:	(1/12/12)	Psalms 25:1-10
Sunday:	(2/12/12)	Jer. 33:14-16 1 Thess. 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

LCC Christmas Hampers - Collect Donations and/or Volunteer

Donations for our 2012 Christmas Hampers should be delivered by 30 November to allow ample time for packing and distribution.

For a list of the food items needed for our hampers and suggested books and toys for children under 18, visit our website (www.lccare.org.au) or call 08 8269 9333.

Donations can be delivered to our Blair Athol office (309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol).

We are also in need of Volunteers to help with the registration, packing and distribution of Christmas Hampers at Blair Athol. If you are interested in volunteering this year please call 08 8269 9300 and ask to speak to Audene or Verity.

Lutheran Nurses Assoc last meeting for the year will be held on Monday 26th November at 137 Archer St., North Adelaide with entry from the rear at 7.30 pm.. We are also taking items for a Christmas Hamper for Lutheran Community Care.

Guest speakers are Pastor Bob Kempe on " Hospital Chaplaincy" and Dorothy Scharke on " Starting LNAA". We are able to give a certificate of attendance for competencies to Nurses. All are welcome even non nurses.

2013 Aust Christian Diary

Copies of these diaries are now available for sale at \$10 each from Judith Waites. They are a great size to carry and have the daily bible readings for each day. Contact Admin office by phone or email if you would like to purchase one.

POSITIONS VACANT

**Student Welfare Worker—
Concordia College, Highgate**

**Youth Worker (part time) -
St Stephen's Lutheran Church,
Adelaide**

See noticeboard for further details

**Advent Adventure - Community
Christmas Fair**

Sunday 9th December, 4pm
onwards @ St John's Primary
School (20 Highgate St, Highgate)
Come & celebrate the season of
Advent! Invite your family & friends
along. ALL WELCOME! Bring a
salad/dessert & drinks to share.

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 Waites.)

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 Nov are: McLuckie & Shillabeer

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

Tues	27th Nov	Leanne Amos Ivan Schmocker
Wed	28th Nov	Alison Heinrich Andrew Schmidt
Thurs	29th Nov	Jay Hoklas
Fri	30th Nov	Thomas Mann

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/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 18/11	9.30 am	83	\$540.75
	6.30 pm	44	\$183.20

Total giving for September 2012
(through REG & weekly giving) is \$14,709.35

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