



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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2nd December 2012—ADVENT

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 WorshipThe Advent Virus

WARNING...WARNING : Advent Virus

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner Hope, Peace Joy and Love. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of the Advent Virus :

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging other people.
- A loss of interpreting the actions of others.
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry. (this is a very serious symptom)
- Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

Please show this warning to all your family and friends. This virus can and has affected many people. Some people have been completely cleaned out because of it.

It is my prayer that we all are overcome by the virus this Advent season and that we never recover.



Worship Opportunities

Today 2nd Dec	9.30 am	DVD presentation followed by worship at 10.30am presented by our school R/1 classes
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 7th Dec	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
	6.30 pm	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

Welcome.... especially to the families and friends of our R/1 classes as our school. We are so glad you could join us for worship this morning.

For those who were here at 9.30am, how did you enjoy "**Jacob's gift**"? It was a great video, wasn't it? This video was based on a book by Max Lucado and I reckon it makes you think about your attitude to Christmas and our giving. (*If you want to borrow it from the library for home use you certainly may.*)

Thanks to all those who brought food for our morning tea.

Yesterday our congregation held a **DAY OF REPENTANCE**. Confession prepares us for the Absolution, so in our worship this morning we will receive God's comfort and assurance that our sins are forgiven. This is for those who spent some of the day here in repentance but it is also for all of us who are sorry for our sins and desire God's forgiveness.

I hope you can all join us for our **annual picnic** (our "family fun day") following our service.

Today is the last day of the **Christmas Tree Festival at St Johns TTG**. I hope that if you haven't been to the Festival yet, you will use today to do so.

Tonight at **Salt Factory** Ken Campbell and Christiaan Hersevoort are giving their stories.

Today is the first day of the season of **Advent**. We are providing some wonderful opportunities to prepare for Christmas.

Next Sunday morning the theme for the message is "Prayer to prepare" based on the second reading for the day, Philippians 1:9-11. In the evening Paul Napier will be speaking.

On the 16th December Pastor James Leech will be preaching and the evening you are encourage to join the community in the TTG Carols at Civil Park (*no Salt Factory worship*).

The "Kid's at Heart" team are preparing the "Inn Keeper's Surprise" for the Sunday morning after that (the 4th Sunday in Advent) and in the evening we have an opportunity to see our Christmas play (dress rehearsal), which will also be presented on Christmas Eve.

I am still considering a call to serve at **Burrumbuttock**. (Burrumbuttock Parish is in the Riverina- NSW District, not far from Albury). Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I deliberate over this call.

Pastor Leon

What is happening this week?

Friday (7/12/12) 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 9th Dec— BOB group.

YOUTH NEWS

Bakery (Years 9 and up) Friday 7th December 2012. Check with Jason for more details. Please note the following amazing opportunities to serve:

* December 18,19: Lutheran Community Care (Christmas Hampers) and various other dates.

Jason Kupke jason@gglf.org.au



"Sit & Sew"

NOT tomorrow night but Wednesday 5th Dec 7pm at the Manse

(8 Laredo Crt, Wynn Vale) Christmas Crafts.

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



TTG Christmas Tree Festival Last Day Today!

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

All proceeds support Chaplains in public schools in TTG council area.

See flyer on noticeboard for opening times and further details

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for Next Sunday 9th 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
Karl Dutschke	Joel Schiller	Kristian Appelt	Schiller's	Graham Pfeffer	Allyson Dutschke	Margey Knapp	D & R Kloeden	Dawn Rutter	Abraham Ahrens	
			Thiel's							BOB

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 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.

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.

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



Reaching out in love... for justice!

what to bring

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

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.



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.

Judith taking Leave

Judith is currently on leave returning to the office on Tuesday 11th Dec 2012.

During this time Leanne Schiller has kindly accepted to prepare the weekly church bulletin.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (3/12/12) James 1:1-15
 Tuesday: (4/12/12) James 1:16-27
 Wednesday: (5/12/12) James 2:1-13
 Thursday: (6/12/12) James 2:14-26
 Friday: (7/12/12) James 3:1-12
 Saturday: (8/12/12) Luke 1:68-79
 Sunday: (9/12/12) Malachi 3: 1-4



2013 Aust Christian Diary

Copies of these diaries are now available for sale at \$10 each from Judith Whaites. 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.

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 Dec. are: Heinrich and Thiel

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.

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.

POSITIONS VACANT

Student Welfare Worker

Concordia College, Highgate

Youth Worker (part time) -

St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Adelaide

See noticeboard for further details



Tues 4th Dec

Matthew Herrmann

Wed 5th Dec

Simon Dienelt
 Fran Lindner
 Rachel Herrmann
 Hannah Bartel

Fri 7th Dec

Holly Schutz

Sat 8th Dec

Matthew Trigg

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

Advent Adventure Community Christmas Fair

Sunday 9th December
 4pm onwards @ St John's Primary School
 (20HighgateSt,Highgate)

Come & celebrate the season of Advent! Invite your family & friends along. ALL WELCOME! Bring a salad/dessert & drinks to share. BBQ meat will be provided. Donations welcome!

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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 25/11	9.30 am	74	\$916.45
	6.30 pm	41	\$183.75

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

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