



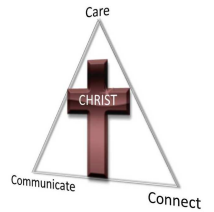
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

*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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20th March 2011—2nd Sunday in Lent

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 with us 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 service.
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES

John 3 vv 1 – 17

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus explaining to Nicodemus the true meaning of being "born again." We all realise that we cannot **physically** be "reborn," but **spiritually**, we are constantly being "reborn" or "born again". When we are baptised, we are made children of God, heirs of the Kingdom and joint heirs with his son, Jesus Christ. God's world is our world! He will always be there for us. During childhood, we learn to pray the prayer that Jesus taught – Our Father, who art in Heaven – and through this prayer we learn that by putting our faith and trust in Him and by being obedient to Him, we will never want or need ever be afraid. We learn to repent and confess our wrongdoings to our Heavenly Father in the prayer of Confession. Our faith and our trust in God is fuelled by His Holy Spirit and so, by the time of our confirmation, we are aware, through studying the Bible and Catechism, of the sacrifice that God made by giving up his only son to suffer death, that we might live. We stand and publicly confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. We believe in the Resurrection! We are now aware of the incredible power of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Only as **believing** Christians can we realise this. This is what it means to be "born again"; to be able to tell others with absolute conviction that you believe "**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life**".

Pauline Taylor



Readings for today

Gen. 12:1–4
Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Readings for 27th Mar
Exodus 17:1– 7
Rom. 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Worship Opportunities

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| Today 20th March | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | School Family service Salt Factory worship with HC |
| Friday 25th March | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |
| Sunday 27 March | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Friday 1st April | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |

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 to our worship today—especially those who are visiting.

This morning the 2/3 classes of our School are leading our School Family Service and **James Leach** (a 4th year ALC student studying to be a pastor, who is a fellow member of GGLF) is giving the message. The theme of the service is aligned with the first purpose of the **Purpose Driven Life**: “You were planned for God’s pleasure” which allows us to consider the topic of worship.

How are you going with using **Purpose Driven Life** book? Don’t forget our discussion group each Wednesday at **7.00 pm**.

During these weeks we would like to form a **team to run the 40 days of Community** in September/October this year. To run it in line with what is suggested by the Purpose Driven Life material we need to start organizing within a couple of months. Is God encouraging you to be part of this team? Please see Pastor or a member of the Nurture team (Christiaan, Fran, Paul Swansson, James Leach) if you are interested.

Keep in mind we have a different theme for the **Salt Factory worship** each week. Tonight I shall be preaching on a passage from the One Year Bible.

Please note the meeting this week (Thursday) to discuss what we are doing for our **Journey 2011/2012** (confirmation class). If you are in year 7 or older bring your parents to this meeting. Last year it led to 5 camps and the day of confirmation (we held on 27/2/11)

Please pray for the meeting on Tuesday as the Management team and the Vision For Ministry teams discuss “**the structure of GGLF**” - in other words, how we can be more effective in doing what God would have us be doing as a Fellowship.

Meetings this week:

- Today** (20) 4pm Step Up to Communion (session 2 and 3)
Today (20) 5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship
Monday (21) Worship team
Tuesday (22) Combined Management and Vision for Ministry teams
Wednesday (23) **7.00 pm** Purpose Drive Life Discussion group
Thursday (24) Meeting with new confirmees (The Journey 2011/12) and parents.
Saturday (26) 11am Wedding (off site)

The following week:

- Next Sunday** (27) 4.30 Step Up to Communion (session 4)
Tuesday (29): Endeavour School Council
Wednesday (23) Purpose Drive Life Discussion group
Friday (1) CCs
Saturday (2) Below the Waterline seminar (Aberfoyle Park)

All meeting start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1).

Next Sunday 27th March Guest speaker Steve Hibart will be joining us at our 6:30pm service. He will be speaking on John 4:5-42. Also join us before for dinner from 5:45pm in the Fellowship Centre.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 27th March—Schiller/McLuckie group

YOUTH TEAM LEADER HALF COLUMN

Bakery was excellent Friday week ago. The devotion was on Acts 1 and we got talking about the return of Jesus and how we need to be ready now, living out the great commission at the end of Matthew. It was awesome.

We are also excited about REV for next fortnight. We are having a Pirate Murder Mystery night. It will be amazing. So if your young person is coming get them to dress up as a deck hand or the like. Tea Towels over the head, dad’s loose white shirt with a vest, a big belt and some jeans would do the look well. Also the night is based around a meal. We are looking for parents to make soup, lasagne, and some cake. This event will run later than most finishing at 10:30pm.

NEXT BAKERY

Friday 25th March - 6pm-ish - 10pm,
Start our devotion in ACTS
Also Music, games and BYO Dinner

NEXT REV320

Friday 1st April – 6 – 10:30pm. Bring some supper to share.

Paul Swansson 0432 646 064 paul@gglf.org.au



BOOK “The Dawning of a New Day”

This book, which was written by Pastor Len Tscharke and had it’s launching here at GGLF last Sunday, is about the beginning of mission work at Ialibu in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

It’s truly a wonderful read and we are delighted to have copies of this book available for sale **TODAY** at \$25 each. Please see Dorothy Quick.

ALL funds raised from sales of this book will go towards Pastors’ training at Ialibu.

Women’s Retreat 2011

Friday 1st April—Sunday 3rd April at Woodhouse

There’s still room for more ladies to join in this weekend filled with fun, friendship and good times

Any queries please contact Jodie Davidson on 0409 671 746



KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

Last week at the quiet craft table and Kids@Heart we looked at two stories, the temptation of Adam & Eve and Jesus being tempted in the desert (Matt 4:1-11). Our discussion focused around what we can do to resist temptation (know God's will for us through the Bible, have some words ready to say if we don't want to do things we know are wrong, pray).

Thankyou to all the valuable helpers for this ministry which we pray will plant a lasting seed of faith in the hearts of the little one's of our church family.

ALSO:

There is still time to bring in stationery items (pencils, exercise books etc, new or used) for Papua new Guinea.

Blessings,

Lesley & Jane for the Kids at Heart team



Fun, Interactive music sessions for young children, their parents, & caregivers during school terms

Wednesdays 9.30am

*new registrations 9.15am

Venue: Golden Grove Lutheran School
Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale.
Cost: \$5 for first child and \$1 for each additional child
Age: Birth to 5 years
More details: James Ziersch - mobile: 0435 008 513.

LCA looking for a Professional Standards Director

The Lord instructed us to "tend the flock of God" (1 Peter 5:1-5). The Lutheran Church is presented to the Australian community in many different ways. Some see us as schools, others as aged care services and still others see us in our many congregational activities. The community trusts us to care for their loved ones. Our Lord instructed us to take care of them. That's what we do, we interact with people of all ages and ilks. We need to make sure that when people are in our care, they are not hurt and if they are we need to make sure they are properly cared for spiritually, emotionally and physically. General Church Council (GCC), after carefully considering the situation, have decided the best way for us to do this is to implement a Professional Standards Unit. So that we can organize this properly and efficiently, a Professional Standards Director is to be appointed. We are looking for a person who has significant experience as a senior manager in Professional Standards of a diverse organization. The Director will be required to implement the draft policies and recommendations that have been approved by GCC. For a copy of the Job Description and Selection Criteria please contact Trevor Ruthenberg on (08) 8267 7300. Please send all applications to trevor.ruthenberg@lca.org.au no later than Monday 4th of April.

ADVANCE NOTICE



To Past, Present & Future Musicians

You are invited to attend a special meeting about the **GGLF Music Ministry** on **Sunday 3rd April at 11.00 am** to discuss and make decisions about the future structure of this ministry.



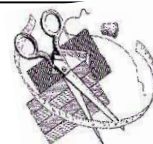
NEWSPAPERS - FINAL COLLECTION

Any newspapers need to be dropped off by **April 17** so that they can be delivered with the final load to Cool or Cosy.

Thanks to all people who have supported this library fundraising project over many years, particularly to those who have collected newspapers from other people. Your support has been appreciated.

Alison and Dorothy

We are starting a Monthly "Sit & Sew" group in **The Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship centre**



These sessions will be held on the first Monday night of each month, from 7 till 9 pm. The first session will be on Monday 4th April.

These sessions **will not** be a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on. (Stitchery's, quilting etc.) We will all be encouraged to help each other to solve problems, give opinions and generally support each other as a group of friends.

Please bring along everything you will need for each session. If you are planning to sew by machine, you will need your own machine along with an extension cord. (Don't forget the power foot, bobbins, thread and spare needles.)



The cost of each session will be \$5.00; this is to cover power, coffee, milk etc. Any extra will be given to Lutheran Community Care. For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386

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See notice on our church noticeboard

