



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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5th June 2011—7th Sunday of Easter

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

1 Peter 4:8-10

"Be self controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith. And the God of grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore you and make you strong."

As Christians, we don't often speak about the way we should live our lives. Most often we speak about God's overflowing grace and his abundance of love he has for us. Although God is willing to give us so much, we all begin to build barriers between ourselves and God because of the sin in our lives. Our enemy, the devil, is always on the prowl to find ways to make us feel guilty, to make us feel unworthy, and to make us doubt God's promises. It is for this reason that we should resist the desires of this world, despise what God despises, and love what he loves. God has a plan and a purpose for your life and this does not include being caught up in the wrong crowd and living according to your own desires. Be self controlled and alert and God will restore you to a place with him in eternal glory. Be wise then and spend time with those who will build you up and not tear you down. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in perfect community, so what makes us think we should be any different? Become a part of the community within the church who can help you fight the enemy and grow closer to Christ who desires a close relationship with you.

Prayer: Father God, I ask that you guide us into supportive Christian communities. May we have strong friends to walk beside us on this journey through life and keep us on the path of goodness, purity and love. Show us your purpose for our lives and never let us forget the promises you have given to us. Help us to resist the devil by staying self controlled and alert and remind us of your love and forgiveness through Christ who died for us.

Servant



Readings for today

Acts 1: 6-14
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17: 1-11

Readings for 12th June

Acts 2: 1-21
1 Cor. 12: 3-13
John 20:19-23

Worship Opportunities

Today 5th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 10th June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 12th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 17th June	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

Has it ever struck you that the God who is above is the God who is close by? This is what the Psalmist says (**Psalm 68:4-6**). This Psalm is the designated psalm for today (in the church calendar it is called the 7th Sunday after Easter). The 'indefinable God' is the God who is intimately involved in our lives. We'll see just what that means for us this morning. Also we shall consider a way of thinking about God in our society today which I call seeing God as the "Mediocre God."

Today is also the Sunday after the **Ascension** (Ascension Thursday which has been called the "cinderella of the church festivals" was last week). Don't worry if you didn't celebrate it because we shall be doing that this evening at the **Salt Factory worship**. The text we'll be looking at is **Acts 1: 1-11** and asking what does Jesus' ascension mean for you?

Wasn't the **School Family Service**, led by the 4/5 cluster on the topic of 'Worship', last Sunday wonderful? **Congratulations** to the teachers, Daryl and the students. A real credit to the School!

I mentioned last week that we shall be getting into the book "**Better together**" - the participants' guide for the **40 days of community**, over the next few months. This will be featured at our Fellowship Group leaders meeting after worship today. I hope every Fellowship Group is represented. You don't have to be a leader or even involved in a Fellowship Group to attend. You are more than welcome to attend if you are interested in looking at the book or the 40 days of Community.

Don't forget about the **River Murray Fishing Trip** next week. We are also celebrating **Pentecost** in the morning. And of course there will be Salt Factory worship in the evening- but no Salt Factory dinner- being a long weekend.

As well as that, you are welcome to attend a special Pentecost service at **St Mark's Anglican Church** (The Golden Way) at 6pm, which focuses on the work we are doing in schools through our Christian Pastoral Support Workers which will incorporate the commissioning of the 4 newest CPSWs in our TTG area. I shall be involved in that worship.

Pastor Leon

Meetings this week:

- Today** (5/6/11): 11am Fellowship Groups leaders meeting
Tuesday (7/6/11) 3.20pm The Journey
Wednesday (8/6/11): 40 days of Community meeting
Friday (10/6/11): 8.45am Worship (with the School community) with Holy Communion
Friday (10/6/11): CCs at Bowland,
Friday (10/6/11): 7pm Bakery
Saturday/Sunday (11, 12/6/11) GGAF Balranald/ Euston River Murray trip.

The following week:

- Tuesday** (14/6/11) 3.20pm The Journey
Friday (17/6/11): 8.45am Worship (with the School community)
Saturday (18/6/11): 9am Endeavour Council

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

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

Please note: There will be NO Salt Factory catering next Sunday due to the long weekend.

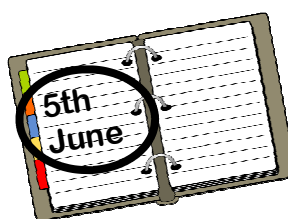
YOUTH NEWS

Bakery – Leadership

Friday June 10, 7-10pm - Now starting at 7.00pm!
(Please bring your bibles and \$2 for snacks)

Rev 320 - "Using your gifts"

Friday June 17, 7-10 pm.
(Please bring \$4 for the night)



Meeting for Leaders of our Small groups

Team leaders of small groups please note a meeting has been set for 11am TODAY.



An Open Invitation

To all leaders within our church and anyone else interested in taking up the opportunity of looking at the 40 Days of Community book "**Better Together**" - please feel welcome to come along to the Fellowship Centre this **Wednesday 8th June at 7.30 pm**

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period July—October 2011 are available today from your pigeon holes. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.** **Please also note** the list of people for each service task displayed next to the master roster in the foyer to assist in contacting / organising any "swaps". Thanks!

Robyn Oatey

ADVANCE NOTICE

On **Sunday 26th June** members of GGLF have been invited to share an **intercongregational visit with Lyndoch** folk in response to their visit with us last year.

To assist the Lyndoch congregation as our hosts, in a couple of weeks time we will need to know numbers of those planning to be part of this visit so we would like to encourage you to start thinking and planning if you can be part of this day.



Mainly Music now meeting on

Tuesdays from 9.30am (9.15 new registrations) and held in the GGLF Worship Centre.

We are still keen to have more volunteers rostered to help. If this change means you are now able to help, please phone James Ziersch 0435008513.



“Sit & Sew”

Next session will be held tomorrow evening
Monday 6th June, 7-9 pm in the Fellowship
Centre.

These sessions will not be a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

The cost of each session will be \$5.00.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on:
Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing **RIVER MURRAY FISHING TRIP TO EUSTON, NSW** Long weekend 11-13th June 2011

GGAF has arranged a fishing trip to Euston NSW on the River Murray.

Getting there will be by Bus or Self Drive.

We have vacancies on the Bus which will leave approx. 4pm on Friday 10th June and return Monday.

Accommodation will be at Euston Caravan Park – Cabins or Sites.

If you are interested please contact Louise Sumner 0419 811 945 or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091 or 8282 6000. They will be able to provide further information including costs and fishing information.

VOLUNTEERING – HOME VISITING SERVICE

Lutheran Community Care provides a Home Visiting Service to families. This service provides support and encouragement for parents to meet their own needs whilst caring for their children.

We **URGENTLY** need more people willing to support the families in our community.

Do you have 2 hours a week you could share with a young family?

Within our school/church community we work really hard to support each other. Some families don't have this luxury – they struggle to get by day by day. Through work transfers, family breakdown and a variety of reasons many families are totally isolated. Many are struggling. Could **YOU** put your hand up to offer some support. Volunteers with the Home Visiting Service are offered initial training, re-imburement for out of pocket expenses. They are welcomed to a great team of volunteers and engage with some wonderful experiences – they are living proof that one hour of our time does help change a child's life!

COME JOIN US – for more information, please telephone Kathlene – Lutheran Community Care – 8349 6099



2011/12 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK is now available from the Admin office. Selling for only **\$65**, the new 2011 | 2012 Adelaide Entertainment™ Book contains over \$15,000 in valuable 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports and hotel accommodation. **To flip through the virtual Book, visit**
www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook/adelaide
Funds raised will go towards our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG. Please see or phone Judith or Elaine if you wish to purchase a book.



CC's Excursion Join Us As We Head To Bowland Ingle Farm



Friday 10th June, 6.30 – 8pm

The night will include – 2 games of glow in the dark bowling, shoe hire, bucket of fries, small drink and an ice cream* **\$15.50** (special group discount price)

Please **RSVP** and pay **\$15.50** to Kylie or Tiffany by **Tues 7th June** either in person or via CC's grey tray in the front office

Children will only be put onto the RSVP list once their money is received by us.

Children will be required to meet Kylie and Tiffany out the front of Bowland by 6.20pm. Parents will be required to fill in the sign in sheet and leave a contact number as per normal.

***Note - CC's attendees will receive an ice cream at the end of the evening**

Children must be collected at 8pm sharp

We will require parents to stay



ChildSafe Training Opportunities

Allyson Dutschke will be leading a

- ◆ **team member** training session on Sunday 19th June, 12 noon—6 pm, and a
- ◆ **team leader** training session on Saturday 25th June, 10 am-4.30 pm

The cost for each training session is \$30 for each participant.

Both these training sessions will be held at the SA/NT District Office, 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide (enter via rear door).

If you have completed Childsafe Environments Training (CSE) in the last year, bring along your current certificate and you will not need to complete the last 3 hours of the Team Member training.

You must do the team member first, before you can do the team leader, if that's a pathway you're interested in taking.

Please contact Helen Williams in the District Office on 8267 5211 to register

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. (Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Joan Hochwald, 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.

Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship. 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 June are: **Abraham, Schiller.**

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 .

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG Ac please use: **BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190**

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 29/5 9.30 am	69	\$331.70
6.30 pm	209	\$388.55

Total giving for April 2011
(through REG & weekly giving) is **\$15 631.98**

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure **\$20 670**

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

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.

One Year Bible

Reading Plan for this week

- 5 June 2 Samuel 23:24—24:25
Acts 3:1-26
Psalm 123:1-4
Proverbs 16:21-23
- 6 June 1 Kings 1:1-53
Acts 4:1-37
Psalm 124:1-8
Proverbs 16:24
- 7 June 1 Kings 2:1—3:2
Acts 5:1-42
Psalm 125:1-5
Proverbs 16:25
- 8 June 1 Kings 3:3—4:34
Acts 6:1-15
Psalm 126:1-6
Proverbs 16:26-27
- 9 June 1 Kings 5:1—6:38
Acts 7:1-29
Psalm 127:1-5
Proverbs 16:28-30
- 10 June 1 Kings 7:1-51
Acts 7:30-50
Psalm 128:1-6
Proverbs 16:31-33
- 11 June 1 Kings 8:1-66
Acts 7:51—8:13
Psalm 129:1-8
Proverbs 17:1

ASIA FOCUS

Pastor August Fricke, Editor of Asia Focus magazine, will be speaking at St Petri Lutheran Church hall on **Thursday 9th June, 7.30 pm.**

Come and listen to this very interesting man talk about his missionary outreach work in Cambodia, Sumatra, Burma, Thailand. Frequently a small group accompany him sharing in his support. For enquiries phone Rhoda on 8562 2585.

Food for Thought: "Quo vadis LCA: what sort of church do you want for the future?"

Pastor John Henderson will share his thoughts at the next FFT presentation on Sun 19th June, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. All welcome.


WANTED: JOURNALISTS/WRITERS FOR "THE LUTHERAN"

Linda Macqueen, editor of "The Lutheran" has been seconded to work two days a week for three months on the new LCA website currently being constructed. During this period "The Lutheran" requires casual journalists or student journalists to assist Linda with writing news stories for "The Lutheran" and the new website. Payment would be on a cash-for-story basis and expenses will be reimbursed. People without journalistic experience but with the ability to write in journalist style will also be considered. Applicants will be expected to work from home, using their own office equipment and vehicle. Journalists from all districts of the LCA/LCNZ are required. While assignments will be for an initial period of three months, there could be potential for ongoing casual work.

WANTED: COMPUTER-CONFIDENT VOLUNTEER FOR "THE LUTHERAN"

We're also looking for someone with experience with web Content Management Systems (or is prepared to learn) to upload archived articles to "The Lutheran's" new website. It won't be the most exciting work in the world, and so it would suit a computer-confident volunteer who wants to serve the church, working from home, in a low-stress, no-rush manner.

Please contact Linda for more information about these positions: 08 8339 5178; linda.macqueen@lca.org.au


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	★ 5th June	★ Denise Kloeden
★ Fri	★ 10th June	★ Gemma Malik
		★ Malcolm Rogers

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

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