



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

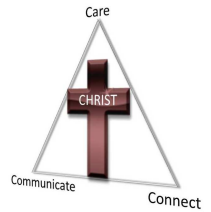
Our mission:

"Knowing Christ and
making Him known"

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Our goal:
Care,
Communicate,
Connect
so that people
know CHRIST.



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28th August 2011— 11h 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 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 evening service. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Where do you stand in respect of Jesus?

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." (Matt 16:22, 23)

I've heard this passage depicted as Peter trying to walk beside Jesus and Jesus having to put him in his place: Walk behind me- follow me, Peter.

This week in our School we have been looking at Jesus calling his disciples, under the title "Let's Go" (from the book "The Jesus story book Bible" by Sally Lloyd Jones) – into a life of "running free in an open field", which we call discipleship. Now, a disciple follows the teacher: learns from him by watching him, listening to him, living with him. And this was to be Peter's position.

But Peter took it upon himself to walk beside Jesus. He had the audacity to take Jesus aside and rebuke him. What was this over? It was Jesus prophesying what was going to happen to him (verse 21). Peter could not take it that Jesus had to suffer and die. Obviously that wasn't the type of Messiah that Peter wanted to follow. There must be an alternative. It sounds very much like Satan tempting Jesus in the wilderness (See Matthew 4) and Jesus heard it that way too. That is the reason for Jesus' strong response. "You are a stumbling block to me".

But there is another aspect of this that perhaps might strike us even deeper. Peter didn't like the sound of suffering *per se*. Since Peter was a disciple of Jesus: what happens to the teacher would happen to him ... and he didn't want to suffer.

Can't we relate to this? Do we want to suffer? I don't think so. And we tell God precisely that, don't we?

But suffering may be part of God's plan for us. Last Sunday (at Salt Factory) we had a closer look at the ONE YEAR BIBLE reading for the day: Job 1-3 and heard again that there are some benefits in suffering. (See Romans 5:3; 1 Peter 1:6, 7.)

Yet isn't our response to be (like Job and) trust our Father and even when, like Peter, we step out of line, to accept the rebuke and take our place behind him again receiving his forgiveness, learning from him as his disciple and knowing that we are protected because Jesus walks before us- to prepare the way?

It's a good question: Where do you stand in respect to Jesus? I hope you find your place once again this morning in our worship.

Let's Pray: Father, forgive us, teach us, protect us through Jesus, our Saviour. May we once more discover our place today: behind Jesus- as his disciples- trusting that he has best in mind for us- "running free in an open field". Amen.

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

Exodus 3: 1-15
Romans 12: 9-21
Matt. 16:21-28

Readings for 4th Sept
Exodus 12: 1-14
Romans 13: 8-14
Matt. 18:15-20

Worship Opportunities

Today 28th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 4th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 9th Sept	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 11th Sept	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

A sincere welcome to you today.

Have you ever wondered about that word "sincerity"? It appears in the second reading this morning (Romans 12:9) - in fact as an expression of love it summarizes all that follows (verses 9-21), it appeals to young people who are about to be married (I have often used it as a wedding text) and yet it is a test for our love (taking up the Message translation) it asks us whether we are faking it!

We are going to take up three aspects of this text this morning in the address under the title "Love must be sincere. I believe it is a most interesting way to look at ourselves, what we do and at God.

As you would have read in the insert in last week's bulletin one of the teachers at our school (*Suz Brook*) will be travelling to Burundi & Kenya in September as part of an ALWS team. We are fortunate to have Suz with us this morning and she will share a little about that trip and how we can play a part in helping and afterwards we shall pray for this in the General Prayers.

This evening **Paul Napier** is speaking at Salt Factory, again on the topic of healing. I understand he has some very interesting stories and video clips of God's miraculous healing in Papua New Guinea. Paul will be giving an opportunity at the end of his talk for people to come forward for prayer for healing.

Please take note of the **meetings this week** - especially if you are in any caring role (Monday night) and if you are interested in the 40 Days of community - which we are planning to run in May next year (Wednesday night).

Next Sunday we begin our series "**On the wings of an eagle**", based on Isaiah 40:28-31, with the theme "**The Lord is not weary**" (Isaiah 40:28- "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom.") which will have a Father's Day flavour.

In September (25th in fact) is our **Fishing Fete**. We are looking for volunteers to handle many of the aspects of the day. Please step forward (ie. see Zimmo or Graeme Hoklas or Daryl) before you are asked.

What is on this week?

Today (28/8/11): 4.20pm The Journey (Holy Communion and Grace)
Monday (29/8/11): Ministry of Care, led by the Pastoral Carers.
Tuesday (30/8/11): Endeavour Council
Wednesday (31/8/11): 40 Days of Community meeting
Friday (2/9/11) 7pm Drive by prayer

What is on next week?

Next Sunday (4/9/11) 4.20pm The Journey

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

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

Rostered for catering next Sunday 4th Sept —
Schmocker group



Mainly Music now meeting on Tuesdays at 9.00 am (8.45 am for new registrations) and held in the GGLF Worship Centre.
Cost \$5 per family.
Come 'n' try first session free

The main emphasis of Mainly Music is connection between church and community, where the wider church connects with families from our Mainly Music program on a Tuesday morning.

Connection points for prayer

Asking God to show us needs of people that we have connections to, and establishing more connections with families involved in our Mainly Music program, because 'we love who we pray for.'

Ask God for deeper connections, for the opportunity to ask faith questions and the opportunity to offer prayer. Prayer is a vital and important part of anything we Christians do. We have a prayer team who can receive an e-mail with a prayer request, not just for members within our church, but people who we have a connection to.

Please come and join our Mainly Music Team and the Mums for a hot drink and homemade biscuits / cake at about 9.45am each Tuesday in the Fellowship Centre.

Life in the Vine

Articles for the September 2011 edition
are due by **4th September**

Articles can be sent by email to: lity@gglf.org.au
(Or simply give me a call!

Submission Guidelines:

- ◆ Articles should be approximately 600 words to a page (images will reduce this amount).
- ◆ Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- ◆ Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please make sure you have obtained permission to use any photos of people before submitting.
- ◆ Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible.

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication from the Golden Grove Lutheran community. Keep those articles coming in!

Brian Quick



"Sit & Sew"

Next session will be held **Monday 5th September, 7-9 pm** in the Fellowship Centre. These sessions **are not** 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

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for Next Sunday 4th September

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	Kristian Appelt	Canavese Quick	Jeff Christensen	Pastor Leon	Rosalie Hoklas		Heidi Rosenberg	Abraham Ahrens	
6.30 pm Karl Dutschke	Brian Quick	CDs	Nelson				D & R Kloeden			Schmocker

Christmas Play Rehearsal

Friday, September 9th, 7.30pm at the Church.

All actors and choir angels please. Actors please let me know if you are not able to attend.

We are still in need of more choir members (angels), plus someone proficient in PowerPoint, sound and lighting.

Enquiries to Kerry Jachmann M: 0404891969

E: kerry.wayne1@bigpond.com

GGLPS Quiz night—10th September 2011

Theme: AFL Football

7pm kickoff

\$10 tickets available at the front office

This is a licensed, over 18 event

Fabulous prizes, great raffles & prize for best dressed etc

Last season was a sellout, so get your tickets now!

We are also seeking donations for prizes. For businesses that donate, we will be promoting your business by acknowledging your sponsorship on the night! If you are able to donate, please see Tanya Wilson.

Men's Breakfast at Good Shepherd Lutheran Montague Road, Para Vista

Saturday 17th September, 7.30 am

Guest speaker: Wally Stringer

Topic: "Journey from Shearer to City Bus Driver"

Cooked breakfast—Cost \$5 head

Come along and join in the fellowship of friends.

Please let Judith or Elaine know if attending.

Enquiries: Ken Campbell 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106.

**Lutheran Bible Translators Australia
A Mission Sunday Service and Luncheon** will be held at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf Cnr Balhannah Rd & Church St Hahndorf

Sunday 4th September at 9:30 am

The service and morning tea/coffee will be followed by an information sharing/fellowship time and a fully catered luncheon \$15 per person. Please RSVP to bfm@lca.org.au or phone 08 8267 7334



Fishing Fete

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Last year the Fishing Fete raised over \$4000 for the GGLF community...

This is a GGLF event....

Can you help.....

Contribute to the Crab net raffle—raised \$1700 last year

Coordinate the crab net raffle

Host a GGLF stall

The GGLF Fishing Fete is only 6 weeks away and is an opportunity for our congregation that is too good to miss.

Sunday the 25th September

Can You Help?

As part of the Fishing Fete, the Tea and Coffee Stall would like donations of biscuits, muffins, small cakes and slices to sell on the day.

Could any items be packaged and labelled with a list of ingredients.

If you are able to help and for any information or queries, please contact Jenny Rawolle, ph. 8251 3448.



Endeavour College TWILIGHT TOUR

Thursday 8th September, 4.00-6.30 pm

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard for further details.

Lutheran Winemakers of the Barossa present LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH SIX PACK

Great wines for a great lunch at a great price!

See brochures with order forms in our church foyer for further details and costs. **Orders close 19th September.**

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 August are: **Canavese, Whaites.**

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 21/8	9.30 am	\$
	6.30 pm	\$

Total giving for July 2011
(through REG & weekly giving) is **\$13 543**

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure **\$18 362**

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

28 Aug Job 28:1—30:31
2 Cor. 2:12-17
Psalm 42:1-11
Proverbs 22:7

29 Aug Job 31:1—33:33
2 Cor. 3:1-18
Psalm 43:1-5
Proverbs 22:8-9

30 Aug Job 34:1—36:33
2 Cor. 4:1-12
Psalm 44:1-8
Proverbs 22:10-12

31 Aug Job 37:1—39:30
2 Cor. 4:13—5:10
Psalm 44:9-26
Proverbs 22:13

1 Sep Job 40:1—42:17
2 Cor. 5:11-21
Psalm 45:1-17
Proverbs 22:14

2 Sep Eccl. 1:1—3:22
2 Cor. 6:1-13
Psalm 46:1-11
Proverbs 22:15

3 Sep Eccl. 4:1—6:12
2 Cor. 6:14—7:7
Psalm 47:1-9
Proverbs 22:16

Geoff Bullock in concert

St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Hahndorf is delighted to present an exciting and much anticipated event which will take place on **Saturday September 3rd**. The highly acclaimed songwriter Geoff Bullock will be presenting a Worship Seminar and evening Concert on this day. While this event will of course be attractive to musicians, the day is aimed at anyone who is interested in Worship and examines a broad range of topics.

Registration for both events is mandatory and was due last week but please phone if you were not able to meet the deadline but still wish to attend

St Mark's Anglican Church, Cnr The Golden Way and Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale, is holding a **Spring Fair** on **Saturday, 10 September, from 9.00 am - 1.00 pm.**

Cakes, Trash & Treasure including furniture, Children's toys, Books, Craft, Plants, Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas will be available.

Car Boot Sale - contact 8396 0752. All welcome.



Can't think of anything special to get your Dad this Father's Day (4 September)? Then why not choose a Lutheran Community Care Kit

for your Dad this year? With these special kits, you get a wonderful and meaningful Father's Day card for your Dad ... while your actual gift provides care and support to South Aussie Dads and families doing it tough. We have eight Care Kits available at various prices, ranging from a socks and undies 'Sundies' Care Kit at \$10 to a Study Hard Care Kit covering TAFE fees at \$250. To order a Lutheran Community Care Kit for a Dad living rough, telephone us at 08 8269 9333




LCC Winter Appeal

We still need your help to keep up the demand for assistance during this very cold winter. Your donation will buy warm clothes, blankets and food for the people sleeping rough or doing it tough. To make a donation visit www.lccare.org.au or telephone 8269 9333 (ask for Miranda or Megan)



Reminder: Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for August** is for breakfast cereal, canned fruit, spreads & toothbrushes. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 Fri 2nd Sept Robyn Oatey
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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