



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

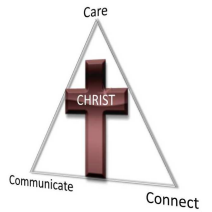
Our mission:

"Knowing Christ and
making Him known"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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2nd October 2011— 16th 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

Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

With the goal in sight.

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ (Philippians 3:8)

What do you put your confidence in?

Paul has an impressive list – as we shall hear in the second reading this morning (Philippians 3:14- 14) / the Bible reading for Salt Factory. Read it as you are preparing for worship (Verses 4-6 p. 805 TNIV).

Think about it too... what do you put your confidence in? That you go to church each week... or each month...or every time there is a baptism? That you live a pretty good life- at least compared to some? Looking at that from a different angle: that you amassed some wealth and you are on a good salary, you are healthy, you have a loving family, you've got (or getting) a good education, you have some dear friends? (Interestingly, all of that can change overnight - as some of us have found.)

Paul found his confidence in Christ and what he had done for him. This not only made everything else pale into insignificance – it made it seem like "garbage" in comparison. Garbage: unhealthy, disease causing stuff that you really don't want to have anything whatsoever to do with.

But think about your list again. Isn't all of this good stuff? Yet any of this can get in the way of your goal in life: knowing Christ.

Once you have your goal in sight, you know you are going to win and as Paul goes on to say, you are "straining forward" to take hold of the goal (which I shall be speaking about in the sermon today), then all of this stuff is alright, it is put in its proper place- you see it from a proper perspective.

But first have that goal in sight.

May our worship this morning help you to do just that.

Pastor Leon

Let's Pray: Father, send your Holy Spirit to show us again what Christ has done for us so that we would see clearly what is our goal in life. Forgive us for putting confidence in anything or anyone instead of Christ. May we take your love to heart so that we may live for you. Amen.



Readings for today

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Phil. 3:4-14
Matt. 21:33-46

Readings for 9th Oct

Exodus 32:1-14
Phil. 4:1- 9
Matt. 22:1-14

Worship Opportunities

Today 2nd Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 9th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 16th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 21st Oct	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. This morning we are celebrating **Lily Braun's baptism**. A special welcome to Lily's parents: Chloe and Jeff and her godparents Philip and Sharna. The Braun's have been worshipping with us over the last month and I pray they feel comfortable enough with us to get more involved.

Today, I am preaching on the second reading for the day, in particular **Philippians 3:13, 14**: *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.* The Theme is "**Finish well**". Like Lily, we started well at our baptism- because that was God's act of claiming us, making a promise to us, establishing a close relationship that we can always go back to. But how do we finish? Paul gives an image for all time reaching forward like a runner, forgetting what is behind and having that one goal in mind- to finish well. I am looking forward to exploring that image with you today.

Thanks to all those who set up, ran, served and came along to our **Annual Fishing Fete**, especially Daryl, Graeme, Ian, Michael and Geoff and others on the GGAF committee. It was a wonderful day. Please see elsewhere about what came out of the day.

This past week we had some interesting meetings: the **Board meeting** where we concentrated on the future of GGLF. I reckon there will be some significant proposals at our Half Yearly meeting (27/11/11), **Pastors' conference**: The highlight is always catching up with fellow pastors but the presentation of "Biblical basis for preaching", better use of powerpoint in worship, "Let's talk about mission" workshop by our mission director and the electives on "Word and Prayer" and Youth Ministry were also useful. The **Fellowship Groups energise 4 Life meeting** came up with a proposal to invite our mission director, Steen Olsen to give a presentation on Small Groups on a Sunday morning. More information about this when it comes to hand.

During the week of **16th October** you will be asked to fill in the **National Church Life Survey**. This is a census across all churches and has in the past given some valuable information. It takes 15-20 minutes to complete and you will be asked to do it when you attend worship or any other meetings that week.

Please note on **6th November** we will be having a discussion at the Salt Factory worship on **Where are we going with Salt Factory in 2012?** Please plan to be there and to contribute to the discussion.

I am thinking of running a **Bethel Bible Study** course in 2012 and 2013. Bethel is a course that gives an overview of the whole Bible. It takes about 2 years to complete. It will cost \$20 a term. (Each term is "stand alone".) I will only be running it if I get enough interest and commitment. For more information on Bethel look it up on the web.

What is on this week?

Tuesday (4/10/11) Worship Team

What is on next week?

Monday (10/10/11) Pastoral Carers/ Fellowship Groups reps

Tuesday (11/10/11) Board

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated)

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Please note: There will be NO Salt Factory catering due to the school holidays.



Mainly Music will recommence after the school holiday break on Tuesday 25th October at 9.00 am

in the GGLF Worship Centre.

Cost \$5 per family.

Come 'n' try first session free with registration at 8.45 am



"Sit & Sew"

Next session will be held tomorrow evening **Monday 3rd October 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

Update from last Sunday's

"Fishing and Boating Swap Meet & Fete"

The raffles (crab net plus Absolute Fishing Charter) raised **\$1341** for Asaroka!



Thank you for the vast amount of cakes and biscuits donated to the coffee and cake stall and to the people who helped serve. We raised **\$588.95** which will go towards our budget for Christian Pastoral Support Worker.



The youth ended up with spare sausages after the Bakery BBQ at the fishing fete. These were brought fresh from Woolworths on the day, and were placed in the freezer that night. If you have a use for any of these sausages (packed as 7 packs of 24), please take them from the youth freezer. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of these sausages, please place it in the can money tin.



Missing following the Fishing Fete

A blue plastic ventilated baker's type tray—last seen taken into the Fellowship kitchen and left on the bench.

My car boot and I have formed an attachment to this tray as it's a great helper to me in carrying/transporting items. If anyone knows of its whereabouts can you please let me know. *With thanks Judith Whaites*

RosTers

for Next Sunday 9th October

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	Candy Fry	Jacque Schutz	Hoklas	Rosalie Hoklas	Fran Lindner	Rosalie Hoklas	G Hoklas R Shillabeer	Barb Stringer	School holidays	
6.30 pm										
Joel Schiller	Blake Kloeden	Band	Rogers							School holidays



Thank you also to the many people who over recent months have provided food for a number of functions and events.

We appreciate that so many people willing and generously donate their help and provide food when asked. **Thank you** for your continued support so that we can provide this catering service.

The Catering Committee

Friends of Asaroka Meeting—a meeting planned for next Sunday 9th October has now been postponed to a future date. Keep a watch for the new meeting date!

Mangoes for sale



We will be selling boxes of delicious mangoes again this year. The delivery should arrive around late October, early November. If you would like to pre-order a box for \$30 or ½ box for \$15 please contact either Judith or Elaine in the Admin office.

The money raised will go towards our partnership with Asaroka Lutheran schools, PNG.

Christmas Play rehearsals:

All **actors** please attend **Friday 21st October and Friday 28th October**, 7.30pm at the church. Enquiries to Kerry Jachmann M: 0404891969 or email: Kerry.wayne1@bigpond.com



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP

Fri 21st – Sun 23rd October

SITE: Port Hughes Accommodation Centre
Address: Uffindal Street, Port Hughes
Cost: \$20 per person per night

For Bookings Contact:

- Louise Sumner – 0419811945
- Ian Zimmermann (Zimmo) -82891212 or 0419865135
- Graeme Hoklas – 0419828091 or Hoklas@internode.on.net

Please request or grab a Flyer for more detailed information about the weekend.

ALL WELCOME!

TTG Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Invitation

Friday 21st October 2011

6.45 am for 7.00 am start till 8.45 am

Sfera's on the Park, 191 Reservoir Road, Modbury

Cost \$30 per person

Members of our Board and School Council are planning to attend and we'd love others in the congregation to take up this opportunity also. Please consider being a part of this.

Please let Judith or Pastor Leon know by **4th October** if you would like to come along

See notice in church foyer for further details.



Please mark this date in your diary

FAMILY LUNCH

Sunday 30th October, 11.30 am

"The Longest Lutheran Lunch"
in the Fellowship Centre

More details later

Enquiries: Ken Campbell (Men's Fellowship)

Boarding Accommodation in Adelaide

Do you know someone who will be studying full time at university, TAFE, or a commercial college in Adelaide next year and needs affordable accommodation that offers a supportive environment, meals seven days a week and all the facilities required to make them feel at home?

Australian Lutheran College (the post-secondary education provider of the Lutheran Church of Australia) has for many years run a boarding facility on its campus. The college is ideally located in North Adelaide – within easy walking distance of the CBD, public transport and several university campuses. The Boarding House will be **open for tours on Sunday 16 October from 1.30–4pm**. To arrange an alternative viewing time or to obtain more information, please contact the Boarding House Manager, Kristine Leonard on (08) 8267 7400 or email: Kristine.leonard@alc.edu.au

Team Member ChildSafe Training Opportunity

27th November, 12.30–6.30 pm

at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gawler
(cnr 2nd & 7th Street)

Cost: \$30

To book call Nicole on 8522 6000 (Tues – Fri)

To **GIVE AWAY**, a large outdoor Christmas display, a silhouette of the Manger scene. Black on white, heavy, cast iron, in need of some tlc. For more information or to view please contact St.Marks Lutheran Church Underdale, Chairperson on 8297 2384.

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, 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.

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 October are: Hoklas, Dutschke.

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 25/9 9.30 am	90	\$377.90
6.30 pm	34	\$ 65.00

Total giving for September 2011 (through REG & weekly giving) is **\$13 819**

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

- 2 Oct Isaiah 66:1-24
Phil. 3:4-21
Psalm 74:1-23
Proverbs 24:15-16
- 3 Oct Jeremiah 1:1—2:30
Phil. 4:1-23
Psalm 75:1-10
Proverbs 24:17-20
- 4 Oct Jeremiah 2:31—4:18
Col. 1:1-17
Psalm 76:1-12
Proverbs 24:21-22
- 5 Oct Jeremiah 4:19—6:15
Col. 1:18—2:7
Psalm 77:1-20
Proverbs 24:23-25
- 6 Oct Jeremiah 6:16—8:7
Col. 2:8-23
Psalm 78:1-31
Proverbs 24:26
- 7 Oct Jeremiah 8:8—9:26
Col. 3:1-17
Psalm 78:32-55
Proverbs 24:27
- 8 Oct Jeremiah 10:1—11:23
Col. 3:18—4:18
Psalm 78:56-72
Proverbs 24:28-29

WANTED

Person to share 3

bedroom home in Golden Grove.
\$155/week plus expenses.
Phone 0433 115 460

See Noticeboard for details on:

A day of refreshing for spiritual growth at St John's TTG

Saturday 15th October 2011
10.00am—3.00pm

PNG Reunion & Mission Festival

at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena—15 & 16 October

FUEL - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (18+ yrs)

Had a tough year?

Need some time out from the day to day rush?
Or just spent from leading a recent CLW?

Come along and relax at the

FUEL Bonfire & Camping weekend

Just \$10 for a Roast Dinner includes dessert!
Catch up with fellow young adults from around the state.

Saturday 22nd October 2011

Near Eudunda, 130kms North East of Adelaide
Set-up camp from 4pm on Saturday, camp over night.

Roast Dinner at 7pm \$10 per person

BYO drinks, plates, cups, breakfast, sleeping gear, tent or swag.

RSVP required: Please contact Josh on 0429183097 or jschiller@activ8.net.au

Directions will be given when your attendance has been confirmed.

POSITIONS VACANT

Australian Lutheran World Service is seeking the services of a full-time Accountant & Office Manager (refer notice on noticeboard for further details).

Mission Development Coordinator – St Paul's Congregation, Townsville Qld

Interim Congregational Care Co-ordinator - Portland-Heywood Lutheran Church Vic

For further details go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/action/layworkers/> and click on Job Vacancies

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**
 Today 2nd Oct Lesley Friedrich
 Mon 3rd Oct Sue Shillabeer
 Thurs 6th Oct Mark Schmocker
 Fri 7th Oct Daryl Trigg
 Sat 8th Oct Gaynor Gower

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

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