



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

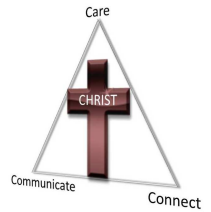
Our mission:

"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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30th October 2011— 20th 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

#### IS THIS YOUR NEW LIFE?

ABC personality Caroline Jones writes (c.1993) on what it meant for her to become a Christian:

"What does this new life of faith feel like? It's difficult to be fluent in a newly learned language. It feels like coming to a strange land, a new culture... It is like remembering something long forgotten... It's accepting a healing mystery effortlessly and with gratitude, and feeling no need to probe its heart. It is having new eyes to see colours more vividly; new ears to hear harmony. It is being slowed down, drawn to gaze at the intricacy and perfection of nature as if for the first time. It does not banish hurts, crises or loneliness. I approach these problems in a new way, panicking less, trusting more that things will unfold, maybe unexpectedly, but with a purpose. Life is more peaceful at some deep level even below trouble on the surface. It is like sighing deeply. It is like you feel after crying. It is a new ability to see what is wrong with me, or some of that; to acknowledge it, to get on with making a loaf of bread anyway. It's like a marvellous joke of which I've only just got the point. It's like time-lapse photography in which I actually see the rosebud unfolding. It's like a child's treasure hunt in which I wait with excitement for the next discovery. It feels as though stones have been lifted from my heart, and knots untied in my stomach. It feels as though there are answers, even though I can't remember them all.... It is a feeling of well-being much of the time.... To sense more readily the difference between love and what is not love, between good and what is not good. It is the unexpected relief of the prodigal forgiven and loved in spite of all. It's like coming off a battlefield and finding a family of common hopes and destiny."

Michael Gower

### Worship Opportunities



#### Readings for today

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

Readings for 6th Nov  
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
1 Thess. 4:13-18  
Matt. 25: 1-13

<b>Today 30th Oct</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 4th Nov</b>	<b>8.45 -9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with Holy Communion with school community followed by Coffee Club
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#### 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

We welcome **Ethan David Ennis** into our membership through Holy Baptism this morning. Ethan is the son of Dave & Jacqui and Ethan's godparents are Shaun and Lauren Copeland and Chris, Jessica and Tyler Ennis.

On the Reformation Day (and any other day for that matter) it's good to remember **what Martin Luther had to say about Baptism**. What is Baptism? A. Baptism is not water only, but it is water used together with God's Word and by his command. What is this Word? In Matthew 28 our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit." What benefits does God give in Baptism? In baptism God forgives sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe what He has promised. What is God's promise? In Mark 16 our Lord Jesus Christ says: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

This morning in the address we are looking for the answer to the question. "What does it mean to you that you are a Lutheran"? We are going to use history and geography to explore that question. It has a lot to do with freedom that comes from the Truth- Jesus himself as he reveals himself through the Word and Sacrament. The address is based on the Gospel reading for today, from John 8 in particular verse 31, 32 "... *To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

We are also holding the **Longest Lutheran Lunch**, today. Please join us at Golden Grove and Lutherans all around Australia and New Zealand as we sit down at tables throughout Australasia to make up this longest Lutheran lunch. You can see (elsewhere in this Bulletin) that for your \$10 (under 15, \$5) you are getting a most sumptuous lunch. But the Longest Lutheran Lunch also promises to be an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Don't forget about those special meetings next week. In the morning the *Energise 4 Life Team* are holding a meeting at 11am for fellowship groups leaders/ reps and Pastoral Carers to talk about **care in and through our fellowship groups**. I am sure this could be most informative and encouraging meeting which will guide us in our care at GGLF. In the evening – as part of Salt Factory we will be having a discussion on: **Where are we going with Salt Factory in 2012?** Please plan to be there and to contribute to both discussions.

## What is on this week?

Today (30/10/11): 11.30am Longest Lutheran Lunch.  
Tuesday (1/11/11): 3.20pm The Journey (Confirmation)  
Friday week (4/11/11): Rev320 Photo treasure hunt.

## What is on next week?

Next Monday (7/11/11) Worship team  
Next Tuesday (8/11/11): 3.20pm The Journey (Confirmation)  
Next Tuesday (8/11/11): Board meeting  
Next Friday-Sunday: Journey Camp.

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated)

## Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

**Pastor Stephen Schultz** from St Michael's, Hahndorf will share the message at Salt Factory this evening. Some members may recall that Pastor Stephen did his vicarage here with us at Golden Grove. It would be a great opportunity to greet him again.

Pastor Leon will be leading the **CPSW celebration service** at Hope Valley Uniting Church at 6.00 pm

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

**Rostered for catering next Sunday 6th Nov — Dutschke group.**



## Mainly Music

**Tuesday 1st November 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

## REV 320— Youth Group for Year 7-9

**Friday 4th November—7.00-10.00 pm**

### PHOTO TREASURE HUNT

Please ensure you have completed your Child Safe Form (available from [youth.gglf.org.au](http://youth.gglf.org.au))

Meet in the Fellowship Centre (Please Bring \$4 for the night)

## HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY!

A chance to be part of a church/school task team working together in planning the church/school picnic that is coming up very soon. What a great opportunity to get involved, meet some new people and share towards this community event.

### ■ AN OPEN INVITATION TO .....

- A dinner celebrating the career of Mrs Barb Stringer (*who retires at the end of 2011 after 34 yrs service in Lutheran schools—15 at Murray Bridge and 19 at Golden Grove*).
- **Saturday 3rd December at 6.00 pm**
- At Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School
- BYO drinks
- RSVP to [Baldock.elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:Baldock.elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au) by Monday 21st November.

## Life in the Vine

The latest edition of our community magazine is available from your pigeon holes today.

# RosTers

for Next Sunday 6th November

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
Leon Pfeffer	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Campbell Hersevoort	Jeff Christensen	Pastor Leon	Pastor Len		Judith Whaites	Belton Canavese	
6.30 pm Karl Dutschke	Brian Quick	Band	Gail Daniel Chrissy Gordon				Luke Napier			Dutschke



## KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

### Craft time during Pastor's message

We are going to trial the running of craft time in the foyer from this weekend. We still expect the children to be quiet so the helpers and children can hear the message through the speakers, however it is hoped that a little more interaction with the children will be helpful. In addition we hope there will be less distraction for the congregation.

We are open to feedback so please pass it on to Pastor or myself if you have any.

### Advent activities

We will be running a series of craft activities for all ages (including teens) during Advent. "Chrismons" and other Christmas crafts are included.

It might be a nice time for our GGLF kids to invite some friends along?

### Donations / Recycline

Donations of Christmas materials would be gratefully received. For example: sequins, beads, pearls, glitter, glitter glue, styrene shapes, metallic braids, cords and edgings, lace, foil, pins, gold thread, pipe cleaners, beading wire.

Blessings,

Lesley Friedrich for the Kids at Heart team

## THE L...O...N...G...E...S...T LUTHERAN LUNCH

To celebrate Reformation Day  
in Fellowship Centre TODAY

11.30am to 3.00pm

We are planning an extra special Lutheran lunch for family and friends to gather and have a chat.

### MENU -

Entree **Pea soup and/or party pies** (make yourself a small **pie floater** they are delicious)

Main **Weber roast pork** with vegetables and apple sauce

Dessert **Apple crumble** and cream followed by tea, coffee chocolates and nibbles.

Various table wines from leading Barossa Valley Wineries plus soft drinks, orange and apple juice available

**COST** \$10.00 head. Under 15's \$5.00.



## "Sit & Sew"

Next session will be held on **Monday 7th November 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

**Men's Breakfast** hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran at Para Vista on **Saturday 19th November at 7.30 am.**

Menu: Cooked breakfast

Guest speaker: Matthew Huckel on Music Therapy: Neuro Rehabilitation

Cost: \$5.00

Please contact Ken Campbell on 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106 if you would like to be part of a GGLF group to join in.



## ALWS 2011 - Africa Famine Crisis

### Good News

As of 18 October, the response from across the Lutheran church and our schools,

friends and families to help people hurt by the famine in Africa is now: **\$982,743.**

Of this, \$88,027 is available to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Australian Government, thus taking us well over the million dollar mark in aid given! (The Grant is available for all donations from individuals until 30 November.)

ALWS gives thanks to God that so many people are so generous to our brothers and sisters in such desperate need.

**This means donations given now for East Africa through ALWS can be DOUBLED -**

[www.alws.org.au](http://www.alws.org.au)

## HYMN AND CHORAL FEST

Sunday October 30th 2pm

St Peter's Anglican Church

Augusta Street Glenelg

(Torrens Square, west of Brighton Road)

Please join us in listening to our favourite sacred and inspirational music sung by Adelaide choral groups!

Join in singing our favourite hymns!



**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 A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

		Attendance	Offerings
Sun 23/10	9.30 am	119	\$217.20
	6.30 pm	48	\$207.00

**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](http://www.gglf.org.au) and then clicking Files.

**One Year Bible**

**Reading Plan for this week**

- 30 Oct Lamentations 3:1-66  
Hebrews 1:1-14  
Psalm 102:1-28  
Proverbs 26:21-22
- 31 Oct Lamentations 4:1—5:22  
Hebrews 2:1-18  
Psalm 103:1-22  
Proverbs 26:23
- 1 Nov Ezekiel 1:1—3:15  
Hebrews 3:1-19  
Psalm 104:1-23  
Proverbs 26:24-26
- 2 Nov Ezekiel 3:16—6:14  
Hebrews 4:1-16  
Psalm 104:24-35  
Proverbs 26:27
- 3 Nov Ezekiel 7:1—9:11  
Hebrews 5:1-14  
Psalm 105:1-15  
Proverbs 26:28
- 4 Nov Ezekiel 10:1—11:25  
Hebrews 6:1-20  
Psalm 105:16-36  
Proverbs 27:1-2
- 5 Nov Ezekiel 12:1—14:11  
Hebrews 7:1-17  
Psalm 105:37-45  
Proverbs 27:3

**WANTED TO BUY**

VCR & DVD Combo unit in good working order. Contact Daniel Dutschke Mob:0437896892 Home: 82555570

**ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE**

One bedroom self contained granny flat (detached from house with coastal views), partially furnished available from 12 November. \$150 per week. Contact John Fielke 8265 4950 (ah) or 0419 752291.

**Reminder:** Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for October** is for fish, sugar, rice, milo, tea bags & coffee.

**Friends of Lutheran Archives** meeting. Topic: Reformation Medallions Speaker: Pastor Clem Schmidt. An illustrated talk on how he came to collect this valuable collection of Luther coins and medallions from all over the world. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 31 October (Reformation Day) at 7.30 pm. (The AGM will be held beforehand at 7pm.) Supper. Gold coin donation.

**ST JOHN'S TTG SHED MEN**

We welcome your men and boys to attend our next shed men which will be held on Monday evening 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at Morpowa Auto Centre 14 Famechon Cres, Modbury Nth from 6 30pm – 8 30pm this will be general information evening with the workshop open ,race car on display food available for purchase great night for men and boys. See flyer on our church noticeboard.

**Food For Thought**

**"Biblical Interpretation and Women's Ordination" Reflections on the recent LCA conference on Biblical Interpretation will be given by the Rev Dr Peter Lockwood (Lecturer at Australian Lutheran College).**The presentation and subsequent discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon the 13th November, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. All welcome. Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch on 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Disability Support Worker**—Amandus: Lutheran Disability Services  
**Worship Support Team Leader – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista – 20hrs/wk**  
For further details go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

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 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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 Today 30th Oct Megan Seeliger  
 Mon 31st Oct Barbara Robertson  
 Tues 1st Nov Rose Hillier  
 Wed 2nd Nov Chelsea Friedrich  
 Fri 4th Nov Len Tscharke  
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 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace  
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