



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

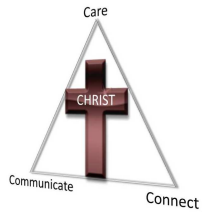
Our mission:

"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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6th November 2011— 21st 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

What happens when we die?

I am going to take up that question in the sermon today, based on the second reading for the day (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). But that question can be answered in a number of different ways as well and these can be just as comforting as that text.

One of those is to consider the three pictures that the Bible gives of heaven

Jesus promises that he goes to prepare a place for us ("...And if I go I will come and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." **John 14:3**) so it's where we will be.

So what is this place like? These images are throughout the Scriptures but I will give one example for each.

It is a beautiful garden. (eg. Revelation 22:1,2)

It is a great banquet, a wedding feast. (eg. Matthew 25:10)

It is a royal palace, a holy temple. (eg. Isaiah 6:1,2)

They were the best of the moments for people in those days. They represented peace, celebration, praise. In situations like these, people could have a for-taste of heaven and for that matter in such places we do too.

But what is most important is that heaven is where Jesus is and will be with us forever. We are so close to the one who loves us so much.

I hope these images of heaven comfort you when you think of your death and when you are faced with the death of someone who is dear to you.

Prayer: May we experience something of heaven in our worship today, knowing that you are close to us in this sacred time. May this indeed prepare me for death: when I am faced with death again, as well my own death. May I so die a good death. Amen

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
1 Thess. 4:13-18
Matt. 25: 1-13

Readings for 13th Nov
Judges 4:1-7
1 Thess. 5:1-11
Matt. 25:14-30

Today 6th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 11th Nov	8.45 -9.15 am	Informal worship with Holy Communion with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 13th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 18th Nov	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

What does it mean to die? Have you wondered that? Has anyone ever asked you that? - Perhaps the question came from a child's mouth. So how would you answer? Thank God he has given us certain promises that can help us when confronted by such a question.

This morning, as the church year comes to an end, we shall be hearing about the end times in the readings. I shall take up the second reading for the day (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) on **"The Promises of God" (what does it mean to die?)**. I hope you find it comforting and reassuring.

This morning I have asked **Ray Shillabeer** to spruik the **Annual Picnic** which is happening in 2 weeks time. You received a flyer about it last Sunday. I strongly believe it's a non-threatening way for us keep in touch with the families of our school community. The worship on the morning of the 20th November is School Family Service led by the R/1 cluster of classes.

Also this morning the *Energise 4 Life Team* are holding a meeting at 11am for fellowship group 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 and may guide us in our care at GGLF.

This 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.

Last Sunday I mentioned in the address that we can learn a lot from other denominations and inferred that we can learn from the Catholics about meditation. I can endorse the Christian **meditation sessions** *"Be still and know that I am God"*, at John Paul 23rd Catholic Church (on Reservoir Road) 2pm every Thursday, run by Ken and Rita Robinson. I have attended on a couple of occasions and have found it very inspiring, informative and friendly.

Next Sunday I plan to be back from the Journey camp to lead worship. In the morning we shall be taking a closer look at the Gospel reading for the day: **Matthew 25:14-30**, Jesus' parable of the bags of gold in the message. Why not have a look at this Bible passage in preparation for that worship?

Next Sunday morning we are fortunate to have the **Principal of Endeavour College, Heather Vogt** speak to us to keep us informed about what is happening in the life of the school of which we are in partnership (through LENS) and which is a feeder school for our own primary campus.

In the evening (at Salt factory) **Suz Brook** who spoke to us several weeks ago about going over to Africa as part of a team representing ALWS will lead worship in which she will share with us some of her experiences from her time over there. Make sure you plan to come. It is bound to be a most confronting worship experience.

Heidi and I shall be away from 20th November – 4th December on **annual leave** in the eastern states. (I have accepted an invitation to officiate at wedding on Friday 25th November in Sydney.)

What is on this week?

Today (6/11/11): 11am Care in and through our Fellowship groups.

Today (6/11/11): 6.30pm discussion: Where are we going with Salt Factory in 2012?

Monday (7/11/11): Worship team

Tuesday (8/11/11): 3.20pm The Journey (Confirmation)

Tuesday (8/11/11): Board meeting

Friday 5pm-Sunday 2pm 11/11/11-13/11/11): Journey Camp, faith in the world-a look at the 10 Commandments, witnessing and serving.

What is on next week?

Tuesday week (15/11/11): School Council.

Friday week (18/11/11): 7pm Rev 320 Teams Games Night

Saturday (19/11/11): 7pm GGAF Presentation night.

(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).

Next Sunday 13th November come hear Suz Brook share some of her experience in Burundi & Kenya as part of the ALWS team looking at the work of LWF.

Please have a view of the *"Gifts of Grace"* catalogue included in today's bulletin as Suz will be speaking about this.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 13th Nov — Thiel/Rawolle group.



"Sit & Sew"

Next session will be held tomorrow evening **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



Mainly Music

Tuesday 8th 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



CC's—(Children Of Christ)

Friday 11th November, 6.30-8pm
in the Fellowship Centre

"Treasure Hunt with a Crafty Twist"

**RSVP to Kylie on 0402081692 by
Tues 8th November**

YOUTH—Bakery

Friday 11th November

North Adelaide Nooma Night
in the LLL Conference Room

BO – Friday the 18th at Schmocker's

6.00pm Tea supplied

Orienteering, yabbing – a challenge trail!

RSVP to Daryl Trigg (0422572992) or
Steve McLuckie (0414 550 865)

Judith is taking 2 weeks Annual Leave commencing 7th Nov & returning 22nd Nov. Tanya Wilson has kindly accepted to prepare the bulletin during this time.

RosTers

for Next Sunday 13th 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
Bruce Lindner	Jeramy Lindner	Pfeffer's	Dutschke	Jacque Schutz	Fran Lindner	Pastor Leon	D Shrowder Len Tcharke	Elaine Baldock	School	
6.30 pm		CDs	Ahrens							Thiel / Rawolle



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 trialling the running of craft time in the foyer. 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.

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 / Recycling

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

At any time donations of glue, coloured paper, cardstock, etc are happily received.

Blessings,

Lesley Friedrich for the Kids at Heart team

Thankyou.

MOVEMBER

It's Movember and time to focus on men's health. To show my commitment, I'm donating my face to the cause by growing a moustache for the entire month of November to raise money for the Movember cause being Men's Health Education, Depression & Prostrate Cancer. In the last 12 months, I have had 1 brother battle severe Depression and another currently battling Cancer that may have had a better prognosis if detected earlier...

Please don't feel obliged to donate. This is as much for me about awareness and education – and if I raise some money along the way, that's is a good thing. Have a good look around the website and associated links.

I'm inviting you to support my Movember campaign by making a donation by either:

*Donating online at: <http://mobro.co/DanielDutschke> (preferred).

*Writing a cheque payable to 'Movember', referencing my Registration ID: 1388460 and mailing it to: Movember, PO Box 60, East Melbourne, VIC, 8002

OR: You can donate in cash and if you wish, I can organise a receipt for you.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and receipts will be issued when donating online. Please have a browse around the website and the causes it supports. Thanks, Daniel Dutschke



Today you will notice a letter insert in this bulletin which has been written to our congregation and is shared with everyone. One side is in Pidgin and the translation is on the other side. Please take the time to read.

This letter comes to us from the President of the Asaroka Circuit – a large Lutheran community of 6-8 pastors with as many evangelists in 25-30 congregations in the Goroka Valley. It's an expression of their deep appreciation of what we have done for them at the Asaroka schools and how this is affecting them and their children. The Asaroka secondary school in particular is once more a school that they are proud of and look to for future workers in the church and their community.

GGLPS & GGLF

invite you to our annual picnic!

Sunday 20th November

Join us for the R/1 chapel service @ GGLF 9.30am, followed by our picnic at 11.00am. A fun day full of games, jumpy castle, sausage sizzle, ice cream van, Bring your KITE!

friendship etc.

Sausage Sizzle (\$2) or BYO Food

BYO drinks (or cans for sale), Chairs etc

For more information, please call the GGLPS office on 8282 6000 or visit the school website @ www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

Please note that GGOSH will be providing a sausage sizzle and cans of drinks for sale for those who want it.

Christmas Play – help needed:

We are needing someone to help organize/coordinate costumes, and someone, or a small team, to organize promotion such as flyers/letter box drop, etc. If anyone is able to offer assistance in these areas, please contact Kerry Jachmann – P: 83960083 E:

Kerry.wayne1@bigpond.com

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

Menu: Cooked breakfast Cost: \$5.00

Guest speaker: Matthew Huckel on Music Therapy: Neuro Rehabilitation

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.

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 November are: **McLuckie, Shillabeer.**

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 30/10 9.30 am	122	\$640.65
6.30 pm		\$ 95.15

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

- 6 Nov Ezekiel 14:12—16:41
Hebrews 7:18-28
Psalm 106:1-12
Proverbs 27:4-6
- 7 Nov Ezekiel 16:42—17:24
Hebrews 8:1-13
Psalm 106:13-31
Proverbs 27:7-9
- 8 Nov Ezekiel 18:1—19:14
Hebrews 9:1-10
Psalm 106:32-48
Proverbs 27:10
- 9 Nov Ezekiel 20:1-49
Hebrews 9:11-28
Psalm 107:1-43
Proverbs 27:11
- 10 Nov Ezekiel 21:1—22:31
Hebrews 10:1-17
Psalm 108:1-13
Proverbs 27:12
- 11 Nov Ezekiel 23:1-49
Hebrews 10:18-39
Psalm 109:1-31
Proverbs 27:13
- 12 Nov Ezekiel 24:1—26:21
Hebrews 11:1-16
Psalm 110:1-7
Proverbs 27:14

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.

ALWS 2011 - Africa Famine Crisis

Donations to help people affected by the East Africa famine will be matched dollar for dollar by the Australian Government. This offer is available to 30 November. **This means donations given now for East Africa through ALWS can be DOUBLED -**



Fresh Christmas Trees

Fresh, high quality Christmas trees are available again this year from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood at \$30 ea. Orders are to be placed through our GGLF office so please contact Judith Whaites to place an order (email office, phone or contact in person) by **30th Nov**. Trees will be delivered on Saturday 10th Dec.

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 7th 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>
Pastoral Support Worker—Hampstead Luth
See noticeboard for further details.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Wed	9th Nov	Emi Schutz
Thurs	10th Nov	Jenny Canavese
Fri	11th Nov	Pastor Leon
Sat	12th Nov	Charlotte Wilson

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

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