



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

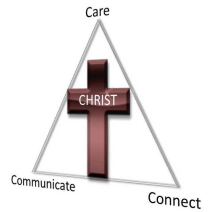
*Our mission:*

*"Knowing Christ and  
making Him known"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



27th November 2011— 1st Sunday of ADVENT

**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.*

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## TWO MINUTES

*Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. Revelations 3.20*

This bible verse is about God wanting to have a relationship with us. God gives us the freewill to choose what we do with our lives including if we want Him to be a part of it or not or how much a part He will play. If we visit someone at their home we knock on the door and wait to be invited in. This is what God does with us also. We can choose to not have God in our lives at all. We can choose to have him in our lives only sometimes like when we are in church or we can have him as a part of our lives every single day which is what he really wants for us and it hurts Him when we do not chose this option. I chose to have God in my life every single day. I try to live my life the way he would want me to. I pray to Him every day. Sometimes however it can be difficult to remember that I do not need to do things on my own and it's hard when you have a busy life to make time to spend with God doing things like reading your bible and praying but this is no excuse because I believe my relationship with the Lord is the most important relationship I have and if I am going to make time for friends and family who are important how much more important is it to make time for God? There is good news of course when we turn our backs on God and when we do not spend as much time with Him as we should He is always there to forgive us and He takes us back no matter how many times we mess things up.

*Dear God—Thank you for inviting us to have a relationship with You. Please help us to remember You are with us always and will never leave us even when we do the wrong thing. Remind us of the importance of spending time with You. Amen*

**Mardi Kalika**



### Readings for today

**Isaiah 64:1-9**  
**1 Cor. 1:3-9**  
**Matt. 18:21-35**

### Readings for 4th Dec

Isaiah 40:1-11  
2 Peter 3:8-15  
Mark 1:1-8

## Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 27th Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 2nd Dec</b>	<b>8.45 -9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 4th Dec</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
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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

Welcome to our worship this morning. Thanks to **Pastor Greg Fowler** for leading us in worship. I am sure Pastor Greg is familiar to many of us here. He is the chaplain at Endeavour College and has led a few of our worships services in the past.

Following our worship this morning we are holding our School and Congregation's **Half Yearly meetings**. I hope you can stay for both. We shall be discussing some very important issues, including the Youth Worker position.

This evening **Paul Napier** will be speaking at our **Salt Factory healing service**. His topic this evening is Holistic Healing.

Next Sunday is our annual **pre- Christmas carols service: "Christmas is coming: let's celebrate with giving and thanksgiving"**. Children come dressed as shepherds or as angels or wise men and be prepared to be involved in the worship. Families please bring a children's gift and grocery items for Lutheran community care. See the explanation elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Heidi and I are coming back at the end of this week, after a couple of weeks of annual leave.

## What is on over the next few weeks?

Today (27/11/11): 11am Half Yearly meetings  
Tuesday (29/11/11): Endeavour School Council  
Saturday (3/12/11): 6pm Dinner on the Deck.  
Monday (5/12/11) Worship Team  
Thursday (8/12/11) 7pm School Council Dinner  
Monday (12/12/11) Pastoral Carers  
Tuesday (13/12/11) Board

*(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated)*

## 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**

by Monday 28th November.

## A note from Greg Page

Yes!! We made it! PRAISE GOD!

Meredith & Greg Page would like to

extend an open invitation to Greg's :

Ordination Ceremony:

Sun 4 Dec 2011, 2:00pm, Concordia College, Highgate

## 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 Dec — Kloeden/Nelson group.**

## GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Annual Election Meeting

**TODAY 11.00 am in the Worship Centre**

GGLF Agenda & proposed 2012 Budget together with accompanying report and GGLPS Agenda are available from the Church Foyer



## Mainly Music

**Tuesday 29th 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

## Christmas gifts

Give cultural gifts for Christmas and support Asaroka.

On Sunday, Dec 4 and Dec 11 there will be a PNG table in the fellowship centre during coffee where you will be able to purchase billums and other gifts from the people of Asaroka at excellent prices.

All money raised will go to the Asaroka partnership account.

If you have surplus of these items from your own PNG visits, please bring them on Dec 4 to contribute.

For more information please contact Allyson Dutschke on 8255

## Christmas Play – help needed:

**HELP NEEDED:** Christmas is fast approaching and there is still much to be done for the Christmas play. Please, please consider if you could be of help in any of the following areas:

- **Power point** – someone needed to create a couple of simple power point screens, as well as someone to coordinate the power point on Christmas Eve and Friday night rehearsals
- **Craft item** – a team of people to come up with a simple craft/take home item and have ready for Christmas Eve service
- **Promotion** – a team of people to create flyer and arrange letter box drop in weeks leading up to Christmas.
- **Singers** – we are still short of singers for our choir of angels.

I realize this is a busy time of the year for everyone (me included), and time is fast running out, so please give the above areas considerable thought before dismissing them into the 'too busy basket'.

Being actively involved in GGLF's Christmas celebrations is a wonderful way to get into the spirit and be more involved in your church. Here's praying for some help to come my way soon.

In Christ,

Kerry Jachmann

(Singers please contact Jacquie Schutz).

# RosTers

for Next Sunday 4th December

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	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	Kohlhagen	J & T Rawolle		Graham Pfeffer		Nadia Napier	Dabinett Davidson	
6.30 pm										
Isaac Nelson	Aaron Prideaux	Band	Dabinett Davidson				D & T Nelson			Kloeden / Nelson



## 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. Thankyou.

Blessings,

## 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

## CAR PARK CHANGES

Please note that for safety reasons the direction of traffic in the car park has changed.

Entry will be via Richardson Drive with exiting being via Sunnybrook.

A full explanation is available on the school website.

**Calling all parents, grandparents, friends, supporters and members of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship.**

**Christmas is coming! Let's celebrate and help the Lutheran Community Care Christmas Appeal.**

In the spirit of thanksgiving, we are asking everyone – young and old to come along to our service of **Giving and Thanksgiving next Sunday 4 December at 9.30 am.**

We are asking if everyone could bring along a new Christmas toy or books for children under 12. Toys can range from a board game, a Lego set, or any sports or educational toy you can imagine. (LCC currently have enough soft toys.) LCC also very urgently need items such as canned and long-life food products as well as food items suitable for Christmas Hampers. A suggested donation list of Christmas Hamper grocery items is displayed in the Church Foyer.

**All children are encouraged to dress up and come along as shepherds, angels or wise men.**

**All gifts will be donated to Lutheran Community Care** to be distributed to the many who are in need.



## "Sit & Sew"

**Christmas Break Up—7pm on 5th December**

Don't bring your own work, it's a "Mystery Mini Workshop". Everyone Welcome.

Also bring a small plate of food to share for supper  
The following "Stitch and Sew" is planned for 6/2/12

### Out of hours child care required

GGLPS shift working parents require assistance 2-3 days afternoons a week when their year 4 child will need to be picked up after school and cared for till approx 6.30—7.30pm for this term and next year.

If any grandparent, parent, or if you know of someone who may be interested please let the school office ladies know.

Thank you

**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 20/11	9.30 am	320	\$
	6.30 pm		\$

**Total giving for October 2011**  
(through REG & weekly giving) is \$16,377

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**

- Nov 27 Daniel 4:1-37  
2 Peter 1:1-21  
Psalm 119:97-112  
Proverbs 28:17-18
- 28 Daniel 5:1-31  
2 Peter 2:1-22  
Psalm 119:113-128  
Proverbs 28:19-20
- 29 Daniel 6:1-28  
2 Peter 3:1-18  
Psalm 119:129-152  
Proverbs 28:21-22
- 30 Daniel 7:1-18  
1 John 1:1-10  
Psalm 119:153-176  
Proverbs 28:23-24
- Dec 1 Daniel 8:1-27  
1 John 2:1-17  
Psalm 120:1-7  
Proverbs 28:25-26
- 2 Daniel 9:1—11:1  
1 John 2:18—3:6  
Psalm 121:1-8  
Proverbs 28:27-28
- 3 Daniel 11:2-35  
1 John 3:7-24  
Psalm 122:1-9  
Proverbs 29:1

**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 -**

**Reminder:** Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for November** is for canned vegies, canned tuna, sugar, rice, milo, coffee.. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

**Fresh Christmas Trees**



Fresh, high quality Christmas trees supplied from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are available again this year for \$30 each.

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.

Norwood Salvation Army is organising a baby & children's market (Little Apple Twilight Market) on Wednesday 7th December from 6-9pm. Entry is a gold coin donation. Please refer to poster in church foyer for further details .

**Lutheran Nurses Assoc** next meeting will be held Mon. 28th Nov at 7.30pm at 137 Archer St., Nth Adelaide with entry from the rear. As this is our last meeting for the year we would ask for a grocery item for a Christmas hamper for Lutheran Community Care. Our guest speaker is Jonathon Flaherty talking on "Melanoma Journey". All are welcome not just nurses.

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Worship Support Team Leader – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista – 20hrs/wk**

For further details <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

**Pastoral Support Worker—Hampstead Lutheran -see noticeboard**

**Youth Worker – Golden Grove Fellowship and Primary School, SA**

For further details: <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
 Today 27th Nov Leanne Amos  
 Ivan Schmocker  
 Mon 28th Nov Alison Heinrich  
 Andrew Schmidt  
 Tues 29th Nov Jay Hoklas  
  
 We hope your special day is blessed  
 with God's love & grace

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