



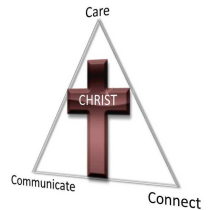
Jesus said, "I am the vine,  
You are the branches."  
John 15.5

*Our mission:  
"Making Christ  
known in the com-  
munity so that all  
may worship Him  
and receive the gift  
of eternal life"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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3rd January 2010—2nd Sunday after Christmas

## 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

#### Praise God through Christ Jesus (God's nature revealed)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. **Ephesians 1: 3**

Here Paul praises our heavenly Father because of what God has done for us through our Lord Jesus Christ. This shows God's nature. He spells out "the spiritual blessings" in the following verses (of the second reading). They include: being chosen, being holy and blameless to God, adopted, redeemed, forgiven, having his will revealed... in fact every blessing we could ever have hoped for! We don't see them in their fulfillment now because they are "in the heavenly realms" (One day we shall see them though. In the meantime we have the Holy Spirit "as a deposit".) This shows that God is merciful, generous, compassionate....What strikes me is how essential Christ is in all this, for it is all "in Christ Jesus".

Can't we praise our heavenly Father too? And isn't that why we are gathered this morning? Isn't our worship a great way to start the New Year- in Jesus' name? Doesn't our worship assure us for we too are in Christ Jesus through our Baptism? Let's use our worship this morning - with the Baptism, the songs, confession and absolution, teaching about what God has done, the testimonies about what God has done in certain people's lives, the prayers and blessings all to praise him: our heavenly Father, through the Holy Spirit in Jesus name. Often God shows his nature through a story but here it's through praise.

We praise you, our Triune God. We thank you for all that you have done for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. We adore you in anticipation that you will reveal your nature to us in our worship this morning. Amen.

Pastor Leon

### Worship Opportunities



**Readings for today**  
**Jeremiah 31:7-14**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**  
**John 1:10-18**

Readings for 10th Jan  
Isaiah 43: 1- 7  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

<b>Today 3rd Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship DVD series ( <i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i> )
<b>Sunday 10th Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC / PNG Missionary Fellowship Mission Festival/PNG Reunion DVD series ( <i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i> )
<b>Sunday 17th Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship DVD series ( <i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i> )
<b>Sunday 24th Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series ( <i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i> )

#### 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

Today we are starting the next part of the series: "**Sharing your story**". Our story is the strongest evangelism tool God has given us. We'll be discovering how we use it effectively, hearing a few stories (testimonies) which are both inspiration and instructive, and we'll be encouraged to develop and use our own story with those God is putting before us. I hope you can join us for this - I would say - *exciting* discovery.

Also today **Rhianna Bormann** (daughter of Stephen and Kim and grand daughter of Joy) is being baptized. What a great way to start the New Year!

I will be taking a week of **my annual leave** this coming week

Tonight and each Sunday evening during January we have the opportunity to watch the DVD "**Out of the Valley**". Paul Swansson has organized this series, which takes the place of Salt Factory worship in January.

Next Sunday the PNG Missionary Fellowship are celebrating their annual **Mission Festival/PNG Reunion** here at our morning service. The ex overseas missionaries are running the service, our Pastor Len is leading the worship and Dr. Dean Zweck is preaching. You are invited to the pooled lunch and the presentations in the afternoon.

## Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love)  
**Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in December are: McLuckie, Taylor .**

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.*

## GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$10464 per month from 35 contributors.)

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

	Attendance	Offerings
Christmas Eve	384	\$1398.90
Christmas Day	133	\$ 526.20
Sun 27/12 9.30 am	79	\$ 438.50
6.30 pm	23	\$ 32.00

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Thurs 7 Jan Nicole Fielke  
Fri 8 Jan Nicholas Trigg

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

## YOUTH NEWS

### REV320 CHANGE CAMP

**Fri 16th to Sun 18th January**

If you are in Year 7 or higher for 2010 then you are invited to the REV 320 CHANGE CAMP. Everyone is always going through change but many of you are going through big life changes. At this camp we're going to explore how we face these changes while we also go canoeing, swimming and do other such fun activities. Change is good— let's celebrate it with a great Camp at the start of year.

For details or registration form please contact Paul Swansson on 0432 646 064.

**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)

## Calling all Women

**To LWSA 2010 Retreat @ Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010.**

Retreat welcomes women of all ages regardless of whether you belong to a guild/fellowship.

Over the weekend take time to explore and be challenged by "**Rest,**" an opportunity for women to reflect on God's gifts of '**Spiritual Rest,**' '**Physical Rest**' and '**Emotional & Intellectual Rest.**'

Come and enjoy a weekend of pampering - no meals to prepare (but the food is great) no dishes to wash (just walk away and let someone else do them).

Come and make new friends, bring a friend, be a friend.

Retreat offers all women an inspirational and refreshing beginning to the New Year for just \$70 inclusive.

For further information or an application form (s) contact Rosalie Jaeschke on Tel (08) 8584 5520 or email her at [rosalieken@bigpond.com](mailto:rosalieken@bigpond.com)

## POSITIONS VACANT

**Ministry Coordinator to Families with Young Children, Zion Lutheran Church, Gawler – 20hrs**

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

**Administrator/ Receptionist—Full time—Family Voice Aust**

Please refer to noticeboard

## One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Jan 3	Gen. 5:1—7:24	Jan 7	Gen. 16:1—18:15
	Matthew 3:7—4:11		Matthew 6:1-24
	Psalms 3:1-8		Psalms 7:1-17
	Proverbs 1:10-19		Proverbs 2:1-5
Jan 4	Gen. 8:1—10:32	Jan 8	Gen. 18:16—19:38
	Matthew 4:12-25		Matthew 6:25—7:14
	Psalms 4:1-8		Psalms 8:1-9
	Proverbs 1:20-23		Proverbs 2:6-15
Jan 5	Gen. 11:1—13:4	Jan 9	Gen. 20:1—22:24
	Matthew 5:1-26		Matthew 7:15-29
	Psalms 5:1-12		Psalms 9:1-12
	Proverbs 1:24-28		Proverbs 2:16-22
Jan 6	Gen. 13:5—15:21		
	Matthew 5:27-48		
	Psalms 6:1-10		
	Proverbs 1:29-33		



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