



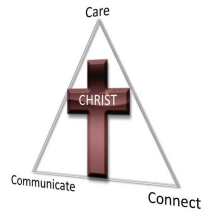
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

*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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24th January 2010—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength"

In Nehemiah 8 we see the people crying as the book of the Law is read to them. They each and collectively express regret at not knowing and obeying the law. How good is it then that they did not get dismissed in this grief but instead Nehemiah sent them away with words of comfort and encouragement.

"Do not mourn or weep", but . . . "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drink. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Is this not what it is like for us over Easter? When we see the atrocities that were heaped on Jesus we can get extremely emotional, especially when we realise that His punishment is what we deserve. And yet, with Easter Sunday and the message of the risen Saviour, there comes grace and great joy.

Our sins catch us out everyday and we mourn at our weakness and sinful nature but the words of the absolution that we hear Sunday after Sunday encourage us to look to the Lord and to receive His strength and joy. Yes, breaking His Law causes us pain but His grace brings joy and peace, enabling us to enjoy life.

Lord, after we have acknowledged our sin, help us to rejoice in Your grace and favour, and to live our lives in celebration of what You have done for us. Amen

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Neh. 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-10
1 Cor. 12:12-31
Luke 4:14-21

Readings for 31st Jan

Jeremiah 1: 4-10
1 Cor. 13: 1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Today 24th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series (<i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Friday 29th Jan	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 31st Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series (<i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Friday 5th Feb	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

Today the theme for the sermon is "The synagogue – goer's story" based on Luke 4:14-21 (the Gospel reading). Again I will be given the address in the form of a testimony from the viewpoint of someone who was there to see Jesus' glory. It poses certain questions: Do you realize that Jesus is indeed present through his Word even this morning? Does God's Word come alive and give you hope through the sermons you hear? Are you ready to accept that this is indeed the year of the Lord's favour *for you*?

This month our thrust in the series "Creating confidence to Share Your Faith" is: "**Sharing your story**". Our story is the strongest evangelism tool God has given us. As we heard last Sunday it is most important to develop our story so that we are confident and effective in telling it. If you would like help in developing your story, Jeff Wegener has volunteered to be of assistance.

Last week's "Out of the Valley" was based on a wonderful DVD. Erwin McManus was very thought provoking in his presentation of "The Barbarian Way". If you were present you might be interested in 5 Erwin McManus books in our library, one entitled "The Barbarian Way". I am looking forward to tonight's "Out of the Valley". I hope you can join us. Remember these take the place of Salt Factory.

This last week the school and office staff have been on a retreat entitled: **Finding God in the little things**. It was a most rewarding time. I am using this as this theme for next Sunday's address in the morning service, where we will be installing the school staff.

Salt Factory begins again next week. I shall be using the same theme for that service.

Please note the **Ministry Of Care** meeting this Wednesday. As I stated last week: The Pastoral Carers have implemented a different approach to the care in our congregation. We still maintain the best care we can offer at GGLF is *in and through our Fellowship Groups* and through *our spontaneous caring* (when people see a need and just act - as an expression of their God given compassion). But to encourage our whole congregation to be *more caring* we are making our pastoral care meetings an opportunity for the ministry of care. In other words they are *open to all who would like to be encouraged and supported in whatever caring for the congregation (and others) God has put them in*. So **you** are welcome to come along and be encouraged and supported in your caring *and you don't have to join the team to do this*. You may come just the once or come back to these Ministry of Care meetings as often as you like.

We are commencing a new class: **Logos**. It will be on most Sundays 11am-12.30pm, beginning on 7th February for first term, led by Anthony Power on such topics as Angels and Sin, the Ten Commandments and the Holy Spirit. Come along and grow.

This week:

Wednesday: Ministry of Care

Saturday 6pm: Management Team Fellowship event BBQ and swim at John Fielke's

Next Week

Tuesday: School Council meeting

Wednesday: Ministry team meeting

Saturday: Confirmation day camp

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for March—May 2010 will soon be prepared and made available in early February. Can you please notify Robyn Oatey by Sunday 31st January of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this trimester. Email mroatey@bigpond.com or phone 8263 9487).

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services (*morning or evening*) to let Robyn know.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 7th February 2010 4.30 pm in the Fellowship Centre

Membership folders and 2010 calendar of trips/events will be available for purchase.

Seniors \$10.

Juniors \$5 (*under 15 years*)

Also last chance to order any GGAF clothing/merchandise.

Further enquiries to Zimmo 8289 1212 or Graeme Hoklas 8282 6002 or 0419 828 091

MANNUM FISHING TRIP Sunday 21st February 2010, 1.00 pm

Meet at the main reserve on the river bank in Mannum—approx 1 hour's drive from Adelaide.

Life in the Vine

Articles are due for the first edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine for 2010 on **Sunday 7th February**.

Articles can be forwarded to Brian Quick's email address at:

brianquick@hotmail.com

Or you can leave a note in his church pigeon hole, or simply give Brian a call on 0432 344 080!

So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising he'd love to hear from you.

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication for the Golden Grove Lutheran community.

Keep those articles coming in!

WORSHIP UPDATES

31 January

At the 6:30pm service we will conclude our January DVD series. Some light food will be provided that evening. Salt Factory will now resume on 7 February.

14 February

At the 9:30am service, we will hold a Thanksgiving Service with the theme: "*Thank God for family and friends*". We would love for people to contribute photos of their families and friends for use during the service. They can be emailed to brianquick@hotmail.com, or placed in my pigeon hole.

God bless
Brian Quick

Offering Envelopes for 2010



Sets of offering envelopes are available from the entrance table for GGLF members 18 years and over. For married couples only one set has been allocated per couple.

We also remind you of the opportunity of giving electronically via the REG (Regular Electronic Giving) system. Forms and information about this method of giving are available from the Church Foyer. If you decide you would like to take up this option details on the form for our congregation are Golden Grove Congregation REG Account No 28190 S1 GOL at the LLL (BSB No 704-942).

For members who already use the REG system for giving please consider using a specially printed card (available from the entrance table in Church Foyer) to place in the offering plate rather than taking a set of envelopes.



Australian Lutheran College

Installation Service

Rev Linards Jansons as Lecturer in Pastoral Theology

**Preacher: Rev Dr Michael Semmler
President, LCA**

will be held on

Sunday, 31 January 2010 at 9.00am

**at St Stephens Lutheran Church
152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide**

followed by morning tea

Opening Service

will be held on

Monday, 1 February 2010 at 9.00am

**in the Chapel, Australian Lutheran College
200 Ward Street, North Adelaide**

Preacher: Rev Andrew Jaensch

followed at 9.30am by the

Opening Lecture

in the Refectory

Speaker: Rev Stephen Pietsch

followed by morning tea

All are invited to attend

Tertiary Orientation Day for new students

If you are heading to uni or tertiary studies, coming down from the country or leaping from high school to a large university, at O-Day you will find many friendly faces and people who 'know the ropes' and are seasoned students. You are invited to O-Day on Sat Feb 20 at 12.30 pm in North Adelaide. It includes free pancakes, pizza and a trip to your particular campus. If you are a student or know a student, check out the web page for all the details: lsf.org.au/sa or contact Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573) or Andrew O'Loughlin (0422 367 598).

Children's Ministry Training Day

Invigorate 2010

To be held at
**St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa
Saturday 27th February**

Check out the noticeboard for further details of what to expect in the day and the opportunities for various electives.

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. (Jan Wegener, 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.

Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship. 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 January 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.

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

(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
Sun 17/1 9.30 am	106	\$1170.00

**One Year Bible—
Reading Plan for this week**

Jan 24	Genesis 48:1—49:33 Matthew 15:29—16:12 Psalm 20:1-9 Proverbs 4:20-27
Jan 25	Genesis 50:1—Exodus 2:10 Matthew 16:13—17:9 Psalm 21:1-13 Proverbs 5:1-6
Jan 26	Exodus 2:11—3:22 Matthew 17:10-27 Psalm 22:1-18 Proverbs 5:7-14
Jan 27	Exodus 4:1—5:21 Matthew 18:1-20 Psalm 22:19-31 Proverbs 5:15-21
Jan 28	Exodus 5:22—7:25 Matthew 18:21—19:12 Psalm 23:1-6 Proverbs 5:22-23
Jan 29	Exodus 8:1—9:35 Matthew 19:13-30 Psalm 24:1-10 Proverbs 6:1-5
Jan 30	Exodus 10:1—12:13 Matthew 20:1-28 Psalm 25:1-15 Proverbs 6:6-11

On the noticeboard

Please note the letter from our previous president Robert Voigt. It's in response to a letter we sent him.

ALSO a **Thank you letter** from PNG Missionary Fellowship Reunion to our fellowship as a whole and to those individuals who helped make their Mission Festival/ Reunion on Sunday a special occasion.

Lutheran Nurses Assoc of Aust

First meeting for 2010 will be held on Monday February 1st at 7.30 pm. The venue again this year is at District Office, 137 Archer St., North Adelaide with entry from the rear. Guest speaker is Tom / Chelsea Pietsch on " Lutherans for Life ".



LUTHERAN MEDIA

Listen to Face to Face

Download or listen online at www.facetoface.org.au

24th January—Australia Day

Australians are a mixed bunch. Over the years people from many different countries have landed here and now we are a truly multicultural nation. Join us this week with our guest Mike Semmler,

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.

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.

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 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

 Today 24 Jan Amy Schultz
 Wed 27 Jan Maurice Rawolle
 Thurs 28 Jan Sarah Dutschke
 Fri 29 Jan Brodie Jachmann-Evans
 Irene Robertson
 We hope your special day is
 blessed with God's love & grace
