



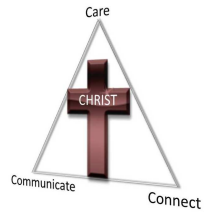
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15:5

*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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7th March 2010—3rd Sunday in Lent

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 evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

1 Corinthians 10:13

13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to us all. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Various forms of media tell me that supposedly a question often asked by non-Christians is "Why does God let bad things happen?" What would your response be? At first thought, I imagine that I'd quickly try to explain the "freewill" concept and be done with it.

But I think I should be able to give a better answer, because it's also a question that I think Christians still struggle with at times. Our fragile human emotions alone cannot deal with the temptations (and testings based on the meaning of the Greek word for temptation) that are thrown our way.

The verse above clears up a few points. Firstly, **we are tempted**; for it is only through this that we can learn and grow in our love for Christ. Secondly, **we are not tempted beyond what we can bear**, so we are reminded that God only does for us what is in our best interests.

If we truly understand this verse though, we realise that thoughts of God "harming us" by allowing bad things to occur are simply another temptation, and that God will provide us with the strength we need to stand tall in our faith and love for him.

Prayer: Lord, help us to face temptation with the confidence that you will always guide us. Amen.

Brian Quick



Readings for today

Isaiah 55:1- 9

1 Cor. 10:1-13

Luke 13:1- 9

Readings for 14th Mar

Joshua 5: 9-12

2 Cor. 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Worship Opportunities

Today 7th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Wed 10th Mar	7.00 pm	Lenten Devotion
Friday 12th Mar	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 14th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship



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

This morning we are studying the last part of our program, *Creating Confidence to share your faith*. Remember what we have said so far: you are an evangelist, your story is the best tool you have to share the faith, the Gospel is what it is all about. Yet we still may have some hesitation in sharing our faith because we are afraid the person we are sharing with may ask some questions or give some objections that we feel we won't be able to deal with. Today I hope God will alleviate that fear.

How are you going with praying for those on your *focused prayer list*? Remember this program climaxes at Easter when we hope to see those people you are praying for at our Easter services.

LOGOS our new Bible study class on again this morning: 11am.-12.30pm. Topic: *Jesus Christ*.

As I have mentioned over the last few weeks, we are running a **Step Up to Communion** course. It starts this afternoon. If you are in year 5 at school and above talk to your parents about it and if they agree that you are ready for communion come along and- invite others. I would hate people to miss out on finding out more about Holy Communion and being "admitted to the Sacrament".

This Wednesday (and every Wednesday in Lent) we are holding a half hour **LENTEN DEVOTION**. **This week we are looking at Psalm 53**. In these devotions we shall be walking with Jesus on his way to the cross through the passion narrative, singing a couple of traditional hymns, praying and discussing the Psalm for the day, (according to *The One Year Bible*).

Please note the insert about: **Bibles for persecuted Christians**, a 21 days program which will focus special attention on our courageous persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. "A Light in the Dark" prayer resource booklet and a Bible shaped money box are available in the foyer.

OPEN FORUM to discuss the church/school plant- next Sunday (Note there will be no LOGOS Bible Study next Sunday to allow you to attend this open forum).

The new confirmation course: **Journey** – commences with the 26/3/10-28/3/10 camp.

What is baptism and what does it mean for me? : a Pastor led evening: Tuesday 30th March, to learn about and discuss baptism.

When people ask me about baptism I reply by suggesting I visit their home where I present what baptism is and we discuss what it means for them. By agreeing to a visit some people may think they are committed to being baptized or having their children baptized, although there have been cases where people have decided not to go ahead with the baptism after our discussion. We are running this evening to remove that feeling of commitment prior to baptism. It is simply an opportunity where people can get some more information to help them make up their mind whether baptism is for them/their children or not. Please note this evening will go ahead only if people indicate an interest to me about attending.

This week:

Today: Logos 11am
Today: Step up to Communion, session 1
Today: 6.30pm Salt Factory worship
Tuesday: Management Team
Wednesday: 7pm mid week Lenten devotion
Wednesday: Ministry Team
Friday: Worship (8.45am)
Friday: 6.30pm Carnival night.

The following week

Tuesday (16) : Worship Team
Wednesday: 7pm mid week Lenten devotion
Wednesday (17): Vision team
Friday: Worship (8.45am)

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service
PLEASE NOTE: There is NO Salt Factory this evening due to the LONG WEEKEND.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 14th March—Dutschke group.

LCA Safe Place Training

Compulsory training for all church volunteers.

2 sessions:

Wednesday **March 10, 7.30 – 9.30 pm**

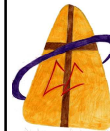
or Sunday **March 21, 3 – 5pm**

No cost for GGLF members.

RSVP by March 7, to

Allyson Dutschke – 8255 5570

GGLF Safe Place Coordinator



'CC' - Children of Christ
(For children in Yrs 3-6)

Friday 12th March 2010,
6.30—8.30 pm in the F/ Centre

"CC's Carnival Night"

- **This is an RSVP Event with a \$5 entry fee**
- **Come dressed in your favourite costume**

Prize awarded for Best Dressed

For more details contact Tiffany (8289 6067), Kylie (0402081692), Vicki (8289 9305)

Family Breakfast

Saturday 13th March, 8.00-10.00 am
in the Fellowship Centre.

Pancakes, Continental Breakfast, fruit juice, tea & coffee

Guest speakers: David & Tania Nelson
Topic: "Mission to Myanmar"

Cost \$6.00 head. Kids are free. (Creche provided)

To assist in catering would you please book with Elaine or Judith in the Admin office.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

TOGETHER

The February/March edition of this publication is available from your pigeon hole today.



Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Kay Gerhardy & family** on the recent passing of Kay's father. We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.

During 2010 there will be an ongoing "Mission Appeal" to support our mission work locally and overseas. Please place any donations in an envelope with "Mission Appeal" written on it or collect an envelope from the Church Foyer.



Presenting a Life Directions seminar on
POST-NATAL DEPRESSION
Tues 9th March, 7:30-9:00pm

Presented by **Tracy Semmler-Booth**—Perinatal Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Lyell McEwin Hospital
The seminar is free to attend. Refer noticeboard for further details.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH

Saturday 20th March 2010, 10.00 am

- Meet at Webb Beach—toilets, shelter area & rainwater tank are alongside the car park
- BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sun-screen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs
- Turn left off Port Wakefield Road after Dublin to Port Parham, then left to Webb Beach just before reaching Port Parham.

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

You are invited ...**Christian Pastoral Support Workers Commissioning Service** to be held on Sunday 21st March at 2:30pm at the Pedare Christian College chapel, Surrey Farm Drive, Golden Grove



ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE

Invites you to an
OPEN DAY
Sunday 21st March, 1.30-4.30 pm

See noticeboard for further details

Lutheran Community Care Council and staff invite you to join them in celebrating the **Launch of their new Logo and Strategic Plan 2010-2013** on **Thursday 18th March 2010** at Zion Lutheran Church, 15-17 Glynburn Road, Glynde, at 4pm. Light refreshments. RSVP by Thursday 11 March to Megan ph: 8269 9333 or email: mjonkers@lccsa.org.au

Child Safe Team Member Training at Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes Sunday March 14th 12noon – 6.15pm

Email Registrations: mlcchurch@bigpond.com
Phone Registrations: 8162 5108 by **11th March**
Pay \$20.00 on the day

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

One of our members is seeking employment as a factory worker. If anyone can help or has contacts that may be of assistance please phone Candy on 8251 6614 (after hours). Your help will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve as a volunteer in the Northern Territory?

Check out our noticeboard to see what's on offer!

Immanuel Lutheran Church
North Adelaide

GALA DAY
Sat 27th March
9 am—1 pm

See noticeboard for details

Soul Factor
GOSPEL CHOIR

Easter concert - "**The Power and Glory of Easter**" - being held on the evening of Saturday 27th March.
See noticeboard for details

Steve Grace Concert – LIVE at GGLF - Saturday 6 November 2010

As GGLF will be hosting the Steve Grace Concert on Saturday evening the 6 November 2010, we are looking to **put a team together** to oversee the promotion and the required support needed on the day of the concert. We also would like to have a team of people that would be willing to pray (individually) for the tour, which runs for 5 months & more specifically for the concert at GGLF.

Steve Grace is one of Australia's leading contemporary Gospel Artists with a heart for world missions and evangelism. He also is an evangelist, an encourager and an adventurer.

Twenty three years ago Steve was driving trucks and singing in pubs. Answering the call of God, he pioneered a concert touring ministry that has taken him to hundreds of cities and towns throughout Australia. The vision soon developed into international ministry with opportunities to perform at concerts, festivals and conferences in the USA, Canada, Europe, Asia and the South Pacific.

Many people have come to a genuine faith in Christ through Steve's music ministry. From a mission's childhood in the jungles of Papua New Guinea he learned at an early age the transforming power of the Gospel. Today his songs reflect that passion for the lost, and a heart for the Great Commission.

As Pastor Leon has been encouraging all of us over the last 3 months to share our faith in Christ, we are again challenged with this concert to share our faith by reaching out to friends, neighbours and acquaintances and inviting them along.

The Challenge is will YOU become involved in supporting this outreach into our community? If so, what gifts has God given you that He can use in this ministry? Please pray about this challenge of reaching the lost. This is not only a concert to come and enjoy, but a wonderful opportunity to invite people who are not yet saved by the grace of Christ. Let God's Holy Spirit guide you in your decision.

Please contact Jeff Wegener for more details and if you are willing to help now or on the day by ph 82510750 or 0405630062 or by email wegeners@lifestyle.sa.net.au

