



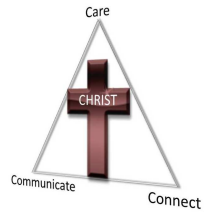
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15:5

*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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14th March 2010—4th 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

"So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. **LUKE 15: 20** (NLT)

This verse to me is the climax of the story Jesus told in today's Gospel reading of the Lost Son, also called the Waiting Father and as mentioned in the sermon this morning, a description of the Prodigal God.

The son was on his way home after coming to his senses and "while he was still a long way off" his father responded. (Actually the son was responding to the father's love in the first place—See verse 17- page 716.) He saw him coming- imagine him sitting on the flat roof of his house looking in the direction his son had gone, longing for him to return. He was "filled with love": his son was more important than anything else in his life, "and compassion": he felt deeply for his son, what he'd gone through and the turmoil he was now going through; "he ran to his son": ignoring convention that an older man doesn't run; he "embraced him": took him to himself; "and kissed him": lavished his affection on him.

This is indeed God's response to me! God is indeed the Prodigal God – the God who recklessly lavishes his love and compassion on me! O the joy of repentance to know that this forgiveness is awaiting me, no matter what I have done and how far away I am from home and my waiting father. Why would I continue to sit in the pig pen?

I hope that you can say this too.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for this picture of our Heavenly Father you give in this story. May we certainly take it to heart that it may draw us to the Father, through yourself, by means of the Holy Spirit beating in our hearts. Amen.

Pastor Leon



Readings for today
Joshua 5: 9-12
2 Cor. 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Readings for 21st Mar
Isaiah 43:16-21
Phil. 3: 4-14
John 12: 1-8

Worship Opportunities

Today 14th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Wed 17th Mar	7.00 pm	Lenten Devotion
Friday 19th Mar	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 21st Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC



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

Over these weeks in March we are taking up some of the tough questions that the world puts to us— although I would hasten to add maybe it's God who is putting these questions to us, so as to refine us.

Why these tough questions? you ask. In our program of "Creating Confidence to share our faith" we are taking up the thought that one thing that may make us hesitant to share our faith are the questions and objections that people may have for us or throw at us. By facing some of these questions through the Address in our Worship we may have more confidence to do what God has called on us – to be the evangelist he has given us the gifts with our story, the Gospel message and knowing the Holy Spirit will work through us as we step out in faith.

Next week we shall be looking at the question: "What are we doing for the poor", based on the Gospel reading for the day, in particular John 12:5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.

This Wednesday in our half hour **LENTEN DEVOTION** we are looking at **Psalm 60**. Are you planning to come along?

We are extending our program **Bibles for persecuted Christians**, which focuses special attention on our courageous persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ, by another week. So it will be *next Sunday* when we shall be dedicating our boxes in a special Bible offering ceremony. So, continue reading the information in your resource booklet, praying for the persecuted and using the money box. ("A Light in the Dark" prayer resource booklet and a Bible shaped money box are available in the foyer).

It's getting closer to **Easter**. Please check out the worship opportunities at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship over Easter. I would like to draw your attention to the **Dawn Service**. This year it will be at **Jon & Jacquie Schutz's** (Range Road North) at **6.30am**. At that service I am encouraging people to give a short testimony (your story as we have termed it in "Creating Confidence to Share your faith"): how God has touched you in a special way. In the last few weeks I have perceived that there are some wonderful stories around by hearing the "I believe statements" of the confirmees, in talking to people about baptisms and about growing in their faith. Please consider if you would like to share your story and let me know if you would like to do so at the Dawn Service.

LOGOS our new Bible study class next Sunday: 11am.-12.30pm. Topic: *Jesus Christ* part 2.

Open Forum to discuss the church/school plant- this morning after our worship.

The **first leg** of the new confirmation course: **Journey** is in 2 weeks time– 26/3/10-27/3/10 camp.

Are in interested in the evening: **What is baptism and what does it mean for me?** : a pastor led evening: Tuesday 30th March, to learn about and discuss baptism?

What's it all about?.....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 that 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: Open Forum 11am
Today: 4.30pm Step up to Communion, session 2
Today: 6.30pm Salt Factory worship
Tuesday: Worship Team
Wednesday: 7pm mid week Lenten devotion
Wednesday: Vision team
Friday: Worship (8.45am)
Saturday: GGAF Crabbing at Webb beach

The following week

Next Sunday: 11am Logos
Next Sunday: 4.30pm Step up to Communion, session 3
Next Sunday: 6.30pm Salt Factory worship
Tuesday : School Council
Wednesday: 7pm mid week Lenten devotion
Wednesday: Ministry of Care
Thursday: Friends of Asaroka
Friday: Worship (8.45am)
Friday, Saturday: Journey- first leg.

All meetings start t 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise



Baptism

Joining God's family today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Jade Isabella Julie Hancock

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Jade, her parents Mark Hancock & Angela Aldous, her sponsors Michael Aldous & Terry Coventry, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Jade may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism. I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

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 21st March—Thiel/Rawolle group.

Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for March is for canned meat meals, canned veg (*peas & carrots, peas & corn, mixed beans*) & coffee. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month by Pauline & Barry Taylor.



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

LCA Safe Place Training

Compulsory training for all church volunteers.

Next session: Sunday 21 March, 3–5pm

No cost for GGLF members.

RSVP by March 7, to

Allyson Dutschke – 8255 5570

GGLF Safe Place Coordinator

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

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.

Logos - Evening Sessions - Starting Sunday 21 March at 8:00pm - 9:30pm

Over the last few weeks we have been running a course on Sunday mornings called Logos. It is all about what Christians believe and why they believe it. It covers those obscure or difficult questions like where did angels and demons come from?, how Jesus can be a man and yet be God?, and who wrote the Bible?

There have been a number of people who have said they would like to come to Logos but can't make Sunday mornings. In response we have decided to start up a second stream of Logos session on Sunday Evenings.

Part 1 is being running during terms 1 and 2 this year on Sunday evenings after the Salt Factory service. It is a 7 week course which asks the question, who is God and what is He like? Topics such as the doctrine of the Trinity, who wrote the Bible, and the nature of good and evil are discussed.

Time: Sundays 8pm - 9:30pm

Dates: March 21, 28, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23

Place: Fellowship Centre - Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

Whether you are a long time believer or know very little about Christianity, we think you will get a lot out of Logos. This is a safe, non-threatening environment to learn about the meaning and importance of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Christian church. Questions are encouraged. Here is the opportunity to have your questions answered concerning the spiritual/religious aspects of life.

For details contact:

Anthony - 0424 135 509

Pastor Leon - 8282 6051

Why is it called Logos? Why not come and find out?

We hope you will join us.

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'

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 March are: Quick, Rawolle, 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

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$10900 per month .)

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

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 7/3 9.30 am	91	\$293.35
6.30 pm	49	\$112.05

Total for January & February

Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$32 424	\$42 555	- \$10 131

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.

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

Mar 14 Numbers	21:1—22:20
Luke	1:26-56
Psalm	57:1-11
Proverbs	11:9-11
Mar 15 Numbers	22:21—23:30
Luke	1:57-80
Psalm	58:1-11
Proverbs	11:12-13
Mar 16 Numbers	24:1—25:18
Luke	2::1-35
Psalm	59::1-17
Proverbs	11:14
Mar 17 Numbers	26:1-51
Luke	2:36-52
Psalm	60:1-12
Proverbs	11:15
Mar 18 Numbers	26:52—28:15
Luke	3:1-22
Psalm	61:1-8
Proverbs	11:16-17
Mar 19 Numbers	28:16—29:40
Luke	3:23-38
Psalm	62:1-12
Proverbs	11:18-19
Mar 20 Numbers	30:1—31:54
Luke	4:1-30
Psalm	63:1-11
Proverbs	11:20-21

**Immanuel
Lutheran Church
North Adelaide**

**GALA DAY
Sat 27th March
9 am—1 pm**

See noticeboard
for 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.

The **YWAM 2010 PNG Ship Tour** is coming to Adelaide on the 24th March! The ship, "The Pacific Link" is a medical/missionary ship equipped with operating tables and medical staff to perform life-changing surgery. We are taking the ship to Papua New Guinea later in the year. Young people will help distribute spectacles and other much needed resources that have been donated. There are also free tours of the ship running from the 26th March -1st April, where you can see first hand inside the "Pacific Link" and hear about this great vision! Please take the time to check out the promo video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nJQpxZN4wo> And the official Website for more info: <http://www.ywamships.org/>

POSITIONS VACANT

See noticeboard for further details.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

 * Today 14 Mar Meghan Ahrens
 * Mon 15 Mar Noah Hahn
 * Sat 20 Mar Jason Dunsford

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

Board for Mission's **Prayer Calendar for March 2010**. Cong members are invited to pray for the work and people mentioned in the March prayer list. Copies of the March calendar are available from the Church Foyer to take home.



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March program on noticeboard

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