



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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21st March 2010—5th 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

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." *John 12: 3-7*

### For Reflection...

If this woman had gone to Jesus's grave with this outpouring of affection and perfume, it would have been accepted, even admired. You were allowed to anoint a dead body, but it was not acceptable to express similar love and affection to a live one. Nothing has changed in two thousand years. We still save our best compliments and flowers for the funeral. Jesus's challenge here is for us to anoint each other while we are still alive: shower those you love with affection and flowers while they are alive... *Ronald Rolheiser 'Seeking Spirituality'*

Taken from SA Council of Churches Ecumenism: Reflections & News



### Readings for today

Isaiah 43:16-21

Phil. 3: 4-14

John 12: 1-8

Readings for 28th Mar

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Phil. 2: 5-11

Luke 19:28-40

### Worship Opportunities

Today 21st Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Wed 24th Mar	7.00 pm	Lenten Devotion
Friday 26th Mar	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 28th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Palm Sunday family service Salt Factory worship with HC & Step-up to Communion

### 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 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.* It's another of the "tough questions" that have been levelled at the church. How would you answer this question? We'll look at Vincent de Paul's approach and we'll struggle with what we as individuals and as a congregation can do for the poor.

Also today we are concluding our program **Bibles for persecuted Christians**. This program focuses special attention on our courageous persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. So we shall be dedicating our boxes in a special Bible offering ceremony.

This afternoon is the **CPSW commissioning Service** at Pedare, 2.30pm. Come along to what proved to be a most inspiring service last year, hear what our 12 Christian Pastoral Support Workers (CPSWs= our chaplains in public schools) are doing and show your support for them by being present. Pastor Peter Steicke is the occasional preacher.

This coming Wednesday in our half hour **LENTEN DEVOTION we are looking at Psalm 67**. Why don't you come along? It's the last in our series.

We have another **Ministry Of Care** meeting this week. These meetings are run by the Pastoral Carers and are for anyone who would like to be supported and encouraged in their care of others.

**The Friends of Asaroka** meeting this week is likewise for anyone who would like to know about Asaroka, what's happening in our ministry with the schools there and would perhaps like to get more involved.

This Friday and Saturday we shall take the **first leg** of the new confirmation course: **Journey. It is at the Schutz's place and the theme is map and compass (the Bible)**

Also next weekend is our **School family Service** in the morning and **Step up to Communion** (First communion) which will include **3 baptisms!**

*This means that Easter is only 2 weeks away!* Invite your friends to worship over Easter- especially those you have been praying for on your *Focused Prayer List*.

Today I would like to draw your attention to **Maundy Thursday**: the theme for the service is Confidence from Holy Communion. It is run by the Salt Factory team and I am sure there will be many innovative expressions of worship in this service. (Remember how last year we wrote our prayers on the table cloths which we used in the prayer room over the weekend.)

Don't forget as I said last week, at the Easter **Dawn Service** this year 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 picked up that there are some wonderful stories around by hearing the "I believe statements" of the confirmees, in talking to people about baptisms and about people growing in their faith. Please let me know if you would like share your story at the Dawn Service.

Are you interested in the evening: **What is baptism and what does it mean for me?** : a pastor led evening: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, to learn about and discuss baptism? Please note this evening will go ahead only if people indicate an interest to me about attending.

## This week:

**Today:** 11am Logos Topic: *Jesus Christ* part 2.  
**Today** 2.30pm CPSW Commissioning service.  
**Today:** 4.30pm Step up to Communion, session 2  
**Today** 6.30pm Salt Factory worship  
**Tuesday :** School Council/ Endeavour Board  
**Wednesday:** 7pm mid week Lenten devotion  
**Wednesday:** Ministry of Care  
**Thursday:** Friends of Asaroka  
**Friday** Worship (8.45am)  
**Friday, Saturday:** Journey- first leg.

## The following week

Next Sunday: 9.30am School family service  
Next Sunday: 4.30pm Step Up to Communion  
Next Sunday: 6.30pm Admission to Communion  
Maundy Thursday: Worship 7pm  
Good Friday: Worship 9.30am  
Easter Dawn Service: 6.30pm  
Easter worship: 9.30am

*All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise*

### 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 28th March—Schiller/McLuckie group.**

### LCA Safe Place Training

**Compulsory training for all church volunteers.**

**Next session: TODAY 21 March, 3–5pm**  
No cost for GGLF members.  
Allyson Dutschke – 8255 5570  
GGLF Safe Place Coordinator

### 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!

**One year Bible or One year Psalms/New Testament.**

How are you going with your use of the One Year Bible? We have been encouraging you to use the One year Bible now for nearly 7 months now (since the Bulletin of 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009). Has it become apart of your devotional life? I understand that a few people find the Bible reading too long. Of course you can choose to read only some of the set reading for the day, eg. the New Testament reading for the day or the Psalm and New Testament... But perhaps it would be better if that is all we provide for you in the Bulletin in the hand outs we give. What do you think? Would shortening the Bible reading encourage you to regularly your Bible . Talk to me about that.

*Pastor Leon*

**Preliminary Notice**

**Quilting & Stitchery Show**

**16th & 17th October 2010**

- ◆ Start finishing all those UFO's (Unfinished Objects) N.B. Quilts/ stitcheries etc for the show need to be showing for the first time (i.e. not in our last show)
- ◆ Quality craft items would be appreciated for a trading table
- ◆ Donation of raffle prizes also appreciated

For more information see:

Margey Knapp, Liz Shrowder, Heidi Rosenberg, Alison Ahrens & Judi Doecke

**GGLF Easter Services 2010**

- 1 April - Maundy Thursday**  
7.00 pm - Worship with HC
  - 2 April - Good Friday**  
9.30 am - Service of Readings
  - 4 April - Easter Sunday**  
6.30 am - Dawn Service at Schutz's (*contact church office for address*)  
8.45 am - Hot cross buns served in Fellowship Centre  
9.30 am - Easter worship with HC
- Please note there will be NO Salt Factory service on Sunday April 4th**

**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 TONIGHT 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.

**HELP REQUIRED for Steve Grace Concert**

As GGLF will be hosting the Steve Grace Concert on Saturday evening the 6 November 2010, we are looking to **put a TEAM together now**, to oversee the promotion of the concert and the required support needed on the day of the concert. We also would like to have a group of people that would be willing to pray (individually in their homes) 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.

Will YOU use your talents to support this outreach concert into our community? 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'. I would love to hear from you. You can be involved in a little or a larger portion of the concert. I am looking for about 20 to 30 volunteers of various talents.

**The Choice**



**Good Friday**  
**2nd April, 2010**  
**6pm & 8pm**  
**St Stephen's Lutheran Church**  
152 Wakefield Street,  
Adelaide

**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 14/3 9.30 am	89	\$508.10
6.30 pm	64	\$468.80

**Total for January & February**

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$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](http://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 21 Numbers	32:1—33:39
Luke	4:31—5:11
Psalm	64:1-10
Proverbs	11:22
Mar 22 Numbers	33:40—35:34
Luke	5:12-28
Psalm	65:1-13
Proverbs	11:23
Mar 23 Numbers	36:1—Deut. 1:46
Luke	5:29—6:11
Psalm	66:1-20
Proverbs	11:24-26
Mar 24 Deut.	2:1—3:29
Luke	6:12-38
Psalm	67:1-7
Proverbs	11:27
Mar 25 Deut.	4:1-49
Luke	6:39—7:10
Psalm	68:1-18
Proverbs	11:28
Mar 26 Deut.	5:1—6:25
Luke	7:11-35
Psalm	68:19-35
Proverbs	11:29-31
Mar 27 Deut.	7:1—8:20
Luke	7:36—8:3
Psalm	69:1-18
Proverbs	12:1

**Immanuel  
Lutheran Church  
North Adelaide**

**GALA DAY  
Sat 27th March  
9 am—1 pm**

See noticeboard  
for details

**Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: University-trained Pastors in the Australian Lutheran Church.** Speaker: Dr Vic Pfitzner. The story of the early Lutheran pastors from Kavel and Fritzsche on. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday **22 March at 7.30 pm.**

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.

**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

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

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Today	21 Mar	Ray Shillabeer Geoff Copeland
Mon	22 Mar	Brian Quick
Thurs	25 Mar	Michelle Bartel
Fri	26 Mar	Jane Swansson
Sat	27 Mar	Sloan Abraham

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

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