



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

*Our mission: "Making
Christ known in the
community 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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9th May 2010—6th Sunday of Easter

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 6.30 pm service.
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES

At Home

What a beautiful story is found in Acts 16: 9-15. St. Paul was called by a man to go to Macedonia and St. Paul found a woman, Lydia. A successful business woman, Lydia evidently managed her own affairs well but was also a worshipper of God. She now found there was something more, someone more, Jesus, who made her life complete. Soon Paul and his friends were at home in Philippi with this now completed and contented woman.

Revelation 21 takes us beyond this present life and lets us see there's still more to come. Not just Philippi, but the Holy City, the heavenly Jerusalem. Not just sputtering oil lamps but the light of the glory of God. Its gates open wide to receive all who have themselves received Jesus the Lamb of God and whose names are on the heavenly records. No doubt Lydia fed her special guests well but here there's such abundant and satisfying food and drink and all in the presence of the one who gave His Son and the Son who gave himself for us. At home for ever!

Yes, there is a great future for God's people but John 14:23-29 teaches us that there is a foretaste of being at home with the Lord here and now. For here in this Gospel reading Jesus tells us that there is something more in this life. Those who are the Heavenly Hosts in the book of Revelation are the Heavenly Guests in this life. What a privilege to welcome the Father and the Son into our lives and to have them be at home with us every day. It is clear from Jesus teaching (and from Paul's teaching that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit) that it is indeed by the Holy Spirit that the whole Godhood indwells each of the people of God. What more could we ask or need? God at home in us!

Prayer: Thankyou Father God for your presence with us all the time through your Son and by your Spirit. Help us to live in the good of your Divine Presence all the time. Amen.

Don Warren



Readings for today

Acts 16: 9-15
Rev. 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23-29

Readings for 16th May

Acts 1: 1-11
Eph. 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Worship Opportunities

Today 9th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship
Friday 14th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 16th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 21st May	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

A **Happy Mother's Day** to all the mothers, grandmothers and carers who have joined us today. Today is an opportunity to thank God for our mothers and reflect that God gave them to us to care for us. In fact that mothers are a reflection of God's love for us.

How are your spiritual habits? Thank you for all those who shared with us last Wednesday evening. I hope there will be opportunity to continue our sharing today.

For those who don't know what I am talking about - either you have forgotten what I said about growing in faith last Sunday or missed the point. May I remind you? God has given us his Word so that we grow in faith and the Bible is his strongest way he speaks that Word. So I am encouraging you to develop a habit that allows that growth to occur. People on the same journey can encourage us to grow and the Holy Spirit works through these means to give the growth and the fruit but for this to occur we have to be open to him.

This morning we are going to look at to the "Spiritual Photographer" as Jesus describes the Holy Spirit in the Gospel reading (John 4: 26). *But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.* I am sure you will be delighted by the pictures of himself he presents to us in the address.

As I mentioned last week, in the second part of next week I will be attending Pastors' Conference at St. Michael's, Hahndorf. A few of the agenda items are: Infant Communion, Peacemakers in Action and Marriage matters.

Next Sunday we are celebrating Ascension Day. It's also our AGMs- following the service and time to grab a coffee (about 11am). The text we are going to concentrate on is: Luke 22:45, why not meditate on it in preparation for what I am going to put to you next Sunday?

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday: Management Team

Saturday: GGAF at Waitpinga

Following Week

Tuesday : Worship Team

Wednesday: Ministry of Care

Saturday: Wine and Cheese Evening

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise



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

LCC's request list for May is for breakfast cereal (*not Weetbix*), nappies (*larger sizes*), and spreads (*vegemite, peanut butter etc*). 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.

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 16th May—Napier group.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Waitpinga Beach Fishing Trip

Saturday 15th May

11.00 am—5.30 pm (Weigh in)

Meet at Waitpinga Car park 11.00 am

Fishing for Salmon and Mullet mainly

Suggested bait: cockles, pilchards, white bait & squid

Note: This is surf fishing—bring extra clothing if necessary

Toilets are nearby

Following the fishing all are welcome to join in a meal at Victor Harbour

For more information, call Zimmo 8289 1212
or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held next

Sunday 16th May at 11.00 am

in the Worship Centre

Thank you to all the leaders of our various groups for your reports. **The GGLF Agenda and Book of Reports and GGLPS Agenda & supporting documents are available** from the church foyer. Please feel welcome to collect a copy and read before the AGM's.

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period June—August 2010 are available from your pigeon holes.

Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.**

Please also note the list of people for each service task displayed next to the master roster in the foyer to assist in contacting/organising any "swaps".

Thanks! *Robyn Oatey*

Articles are due for the June 2010 edition of the Life in the Vine on **23 May 2010**

Articles can be sent by email at:

life_in_the_vine@gglf.org.au

Or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole, or simply give me a call!

Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be between 300-500 words. Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please contact me about sending a large number of photos.
- Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible. Groups that meet regularly should send through their June-August event details.

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

Keep those articles coming in!

KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

In the interest of expanding our children's ministry program, the Kids at Heart team are pleased to announce the formation of a Sunday morning Kids at Heart time- a special time for our little ones.

Goal: To Share the love of Jesus with songs, stories, games and more!

We will be continuing the children's address and craft activity as per usual, but retreating to a space where we can be a bit noisier! This will allow the children to interact with each other and with the teachers/ helpers to facilitate learning and have MORE FUN!

When: Starting Sunday May 9th.

To be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Activities will be held in the GGOSH room (adjacent to the small playground next to the fellowship centre), and will commence during the latter part of the service.

Who: All little ones up to approx Middle Primary School age are welcome to join in

Older children and parents are welcome to be helpers. (Really little ones will need a carer present.)

Other interested helpers, please register your interest:

- play a musical instrument
- read a story
- help kids make things
- prepare a devotion/ prayer/ personal story ?

Childsafe accreditation of helpers.

Given that any activities involving children will have to be cancelled unless there are Childsafe accredited supervisors present, adult helpers are requested to undertake Childsafe training, (even if you only occasionally help). Please contact Allyson Dutschke.

We will be trialing and tweaking the program during Term 2: enquiries, suggestions, comments welcome!

Blessings, Lesley, Phone 82807573.

For the kids at heart team : Pastor Leon, Jane Swansson, Leanne Solomou, Adele leach, Dave Shrowder, Emi Schutz, Lesley Friedrich.

Use of equipment from Playground area

On Friday nights GGOSH packs all equipment away in the 2 big cupboards outside GGOSH room. It has been noticed that following church on Sundays sports equipment and sand pit items have been left lying around the playground. While it is ok to use the sand pit items it would be appreciated if parents/caregivers of children using the playground **could please ensure all sand pit items are packed away and returned to the cupboard close to the sand pit.**

It is preferred that the contents of the sports equipment cupboard are not touched.

Thank you in anticipation of your care & cooperation

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.

Child Safe Training Opportunities

- **Saturday 15th May, 10 am—5 pm at LLL North Adelaide. Call Helen at District Office on 8267 5211 to register OR**
- **Friday 21st May, 5.30-11.00 pm in the Fellowship Centre. Please call Judith in the GGLF office to register.**

RSVP's required.

Cost: \$20 for training + \$7 for provision of tea.

ChildSafe training is to be undertaken by all people in ministry with children and young people up to 18 yrs of age (**even if you want to help occasionally**), people in leadership, anyone interested in safety and care. We particularly encourage parents and leaders to go to one of the above training sessions.

For further info please contact Paul Swansson on 0432 646 064 or Judith in the Admin office 8282 6050



Wine & Cheese Evening

**Saturday 22nd May, 7.15—10.00 pm
in the Fellowship Centre**

**Guest speaker: Julie Hahn
Child & Family Encourager (CAFÉ)
at Salisbury Lutheran Church**

Topic: "Family Matters"

Supper includes nibbles, salads, selected wines & cheeses, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Cost: \$8.00 per head (Kids are free) - Creche provided

Enquiries: Ken Campbell (Men's Fellowship)
0421 428 555 or home 8265 3106

All welcome—Bring your friends

To assist catering please book with Judith / Elaine in Admin office.

Church & School General Communication

We here at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship & School are blessed to have a wonderful church/school plant together with a strong spirit of cooperation in working and sharing the facility.

As so much of the plant is used often and in a wide range of areas, it is helpful to check with people in the offices (either church or school) when wanting to change/ query church setup or just about anything!—not just for bookings. Showing courtesy and care in this way helps to avoid confusion, misguided helpfulness etc regarding our shared facility and its functioning.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS DRAMA SCRIPTS

Now that Easter has passed, the Worship Team is planning the rest of the year, including Christmas! We would like to encourage anyone that has an idea for a Christmas Drama to work on it over the next couple of months so they have a near-finished script ready for submission at the end of July, for review by the Worship Team in August.

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 May are: Abraham & Schiller .**

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 2/5	9.30 am	\$1038.10
	6.30 pm	\$ 87.00

Total for January to April

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$61 500	\$65 000	- \$3 500

Overall Budget Requirements to end of April

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$64 526	\$83 777	-\$19 251

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.

One Year NT/Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

May 9	John 6:1-21 Psalm 106:13-31
May 10	John 6:22-42 Psalm 106:32-48
May 11	John 6:43-71 Psalm 107:1-43
May 12	John 7:1-30 Psalm 108:1-13
May 13	John 7:31-53 Psalm 109:1-31
May 14	John 8:1-20 Psalm 110:1-7
May 15	John 8:21-30 Psalm 111:1-10

Michael Carr-Gregg and others speak out
The Australian Council on Children and the Media in alliance with Kids Free 2B

Kids presents: **Bratz, Britney and Bralettes:**

*The s*xualisation of childhood*

Thurs 13 May 7:00 pm for 7:30-:45pm

Helen Reid Hall, Walford Anglican School

316 Unley Road, Hyde Park, SA 5061

See noticeboard for further details

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! ALC evening classes—first series for 2010 - See notice and enrolment forms in church foyer or for further information and application form, see www.alc.edu.au/EveningClasses/2010-autumn-series.asp

POSITIONS VACANT

See noticeboard for further details.

Wanted to Rent—a large 4/5 bedroom housed in the Golden Grove/Wynn Vale/Modbury Heights area beginning of June. Please contact Mandy on 0412 560 982.

H.A.N.D.S. (Help and Nurture Developing Societies) Aid Organisation is looking for donations of stationery items for the children of Timor. Items required are: Lined exercise books, coloured pencils, blue tak, butchers paper, coloured paper, glue, rulers, sharpeners, erasers, pots of paints and paint brushes. We are sending a container over in early June so will need the items by May 24, 2010. Please contact Natalie Bubner on 0414717346 or 82699326 to arrange a pick up. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the children of Timor.

See Noticeboard for details on:

Invitation to past members & friends of St Jakobi, Lyndoch—deconsecration of church building—23rd May 2010 at 2.00 pm.

Share accommodation notice.

Midwifery student looking for pregnant women interested /willing in having student follow through various stages of pregnancy



2010/2011 Entertainment Book— now available from our Admin Office. They are selling for **\$65**, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go towards supporting GGLF mission projects. To order your copy of the Entertainment Book, please see Judith or Elaine in the Admin office or phone Judith on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.au



 Tues 11th May Ashleigh Pfitzner
 Sat 15th May Michael Gower

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

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