

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

*"Making Christ known in the
community so that all may worship Him
and receive the gift of eternal life"*

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3rd May 2009—4th 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 messages 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

Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved."

At first look at this verse I have a tendency to focus on the first few words, and it isn't too difficult to compare Jesus' power to the rest of the world. However, it is the other section of the verse which grabbed my attention.


I am reminded of the second commandment "You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God." A key component to this commandment is that the Lord's name is holy. Additionally though, the Lord's name is powerful. You can see his power in the way his name affects people. How his name is inspiration to many wonderful ideas and beliefs. Not to mention that the words "In the name of Jesus Christ" is often the beginning of many spiritual acts.

Going back to the Acts verse, you could substitute the word 'name' for the word 'power', and I don't think the meaning of the verse changes at all. So then, we are given clear direction that if we want salvation from the grasp of sin and death, we know which power to turn to.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for showing us your love, and using your power to conquer sin and death. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Brian Quick

Worship Opportunities

 Readings for today Acts 4: 5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18 Readings for 10th May Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1- 8	Today 3rd May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
	Friday 8th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
	Sunday 10th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
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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.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

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 special welcome to **Gemma Shillabeer's family** who have joined us for her baptism this morning. Gemma is Brett and Cherie's daughter and Ray & Sue are her grandparents and they will act as their support family.

This morning we are continuing to ask the question of Scripture (2 Corinthians) "**Where is God when we are struggling?**" We shall discover that he is sending us. So, what does that mean for us? God ordains and equips us in ministry. When we struggle over our competency we can be assured that it is in fact God who sends us. The Ministry is of the Gospel, not of the Law. 2 Corinthians 3:5 states: "*Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.*"

Last week we celebrated **Paul Swansson's installation** as our Youth Team Leader. I hope you were able to join us. In the morning service we heard what Paul's role is in our congregation, had the actual induction with the laying on of hands, and Paul received a few greetings and James Doecke, who serves as the Director of our church's (LCA) Board for Lay Ministry, spoke his role in Paul's ministry. At the Salt Factory service, Paul was blessed with the laying on of hands and gave a brief response. There were many people who came forward for the blessing that Paul said the it felt like a weight of assurance. At the end of the service: Jason gave him an Embracing Cross on behalf of the Youth Leaders.

Tonight 2 young people will receive their first communion: Joel Schiller and Bianca Radny.

Another reminder to **Fellowship Groups**: I still would like to visit the 22 Fellowship groups in our congregation this year. If you are the leader of a Fellowship Group invite me along (tell me when you are meeting) and if it suits I shall be there. One of our values at GGLF is the "care given in and through our fellowship groups and those who care" and I would like to encourage that.

Head to Heart (Confirmation) starts today in the Fellowship Centre. (most of the sessions will be on Wednesday afternoons but here will be 6 Sundays as well as a few camps.) Once more, if you know of anyone who could be interested please encourage them to attend or contact me or Paul Swansson.

Journey to maturity. (**Ephesians 4: 12, 13...** *to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ*) Read what I say about this in my AGM report, available in our Book of Reports today.

This week:

Sunday: 4.30pm Head to Heart
Sunday: 5.00pm Step Up to Communion
Wednesday: Ministry Team
Thursday: Worship Team
Friday: Friday worship 8.45am
Saturday: Waitpinga Beach 12noon

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1)

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 10th May — Shrowder/Watson/Doecke/Knapp group



Baptism

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

Gemma Kate Shillabeer

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Gemma, her parents Brett & Cherie, her sponsors Tamara & Daniel Wilson, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Gemma 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

NEW ARRIVALS



Congratulations to Tamara & Daniel Wilson on the precious gift of a new baby daughter, **Isabelle Jessica**, a new little sister for Poppy and another beautiful grandchild for Ray & Sue Shillabeer, born on 21st April.

We wish you all much joy and added blessings as you nurture your precious new gift of life.

Also Pastor Leon & Heidi became proud grandparents to a new grandchild, **Jackson Thomas**, born to Katie & Sam last Tuesday 28th April. Our congratulations to you all as a family.

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period June—August are now available from the 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**. Thanks! *Anna Watson*

STOP PRESS!

Lutheran Community

Care have non-woven shopping bags similar to

those at supermarkets available for **\$2** each as a **fundraiser**. A sample bag is displayed in the church foyer and shopping bags can be purchased from the Admin office. You could even consider purchasing one/some, filling with groceries and giving it back to LCC!

An alternative gift for Mother's Day

This year, for the first time ever, South Australian families can celebrate Mother's Day by helping poor mothers overseas! Through the new ALWS Mother's Day *Gifts of Grace* catalogue, you can choose gifts ranging from a goat or a cow to 'Sponsor a Cook' in the Kakuma Refugee Camp. To receive your free catalogue/s or to order gifts, simply contact Jen Pfitzner on 1300 763 407 or alws@alws.org.au

KIDS AT HEART



The Kids at Heart team would like to thank the helpers and supporters who are assisting the Sunday morning craft for the children. Also thanks to the folks who have committed to organize some craft activities over the next couple of months.

It has been very heartening to hear so many people offer encouraging words about the current children's ministry activities. The responses to our efforts have been overwhelmingly positive and encouraging. For the children, we hope we are fostering the idea that church is fun - something great to be a part of- and they can be with their friends and learn about God at their own level. It is very motivating for our team to see the wonderful creations that the kids have made and to see them writing statements like "Jesus loves me" in their own hand. Another benefit is that there is a growing sense of community building between everyone involved- older kids helping and guiding the younger ones; kids learning to cooperate with others with whom they might not normally mix; parent helpers getting to know other's children. Let us pray that we can continue to improve the way we engage children in our church.

Attention all bower birds: We are churning through quite a few craft materials with all this industrious artwork. May we invite the congregation to clear their cupboards of any unwanted items suitable for craft? Especially coloured paper, for example- scrapbooking and card-making off-cuts, embellishments, lettering, card stock, ribbon, stickers, material scraps, bits of wool, used gift wrapping etc. It is amazing what we can use- small amounts are most welcome. (Give to Lesley or leave at front office.) Thank you.

Finally, we hope you enjoyed the beautiful "stained glass windows" created by CCs and the little ones. May we invite the children to take their beautiful artwork home now? Thanks.

May God bless our parenting with creativity and courage to try out new things,

Lesley.

To assist families with Christian education at home, the Kids at Heart team would like to highlight some fun and safe websites that kids can enjoy.

Kids over 7:

www.wonderzone.com

Features animated bible stories games and activities. Presented in a creative and exciting way.

Kids over 10:

www.guidemagazine.org

Tween community with games, advice and much more!

Girls over 10:

www.faithgirlz.com

A Christian community for girls. Also promotes Nancy Rue books.

If you know any other websites that are suitable, please let us know so that we can share them with other people.

Researched by Emi Schutz.



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on
Sunday 17th 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 today** from the church foyer. Please feel welcome to collect a copy and read before the AGM's. The GGLF Treasurer's report and associated financial documents will be available next Sunday.



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

Friday 8th May 2009, 6.30—8.30 pm

Making Mother's Day gifts



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing
WAITPINGA BEACH SURF FISHING
Saturday 9th May

Meet in Waitpinga carpark (*allow 2 hrs driving time*) at **12 noon**. Weigh in at 5.30 pm
Fishing for salmon trout and mullet.
Suggested bait: cockles, whitebait, squid, pilchards
Toilets are close by in carpark.

Please note: This is surf fishing—you may get WET!

We usually have a meal back at Victor Harbor afterwards for those who can stay

For enquiries or maps contact Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803 or 0419 828 091) or Zimmo (8289 1212)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Breakfast

Our first Ladies breakfast will be held on **16th May, 8.00-10.00 am** in the Fellowship Centre.

Breakfast will include bacon and eggs, cereal, toast, spreads, fruit and cream with orange juice, tea and coffee to wash it all down.

Cost \$6.00 head.

Guest speaker is Gabi Proc from Rostrum. Gabi is a retired school teacher and administrator. This lady is an exceptional speaker.

Her topic is "Communication in Relationships". It will be serious entertainment.

A crèche will be provided so that Mum can enjoy the morning.

Please book with Judith or Elaine in the office.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

SINGLE PEOPLE: Are you seeking new friends or a marriage partner?

Let Lutheran Contact Service (LCS) help you discover new and exciting friendships with other Christian singles. LCS caters for all ages from 20-80 years.

Enquiries: Lutheran Contact Service, 197 Archer Street NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006; phone 08 8267 7300 or email: lcs@lca.org.au

Thought for the day

Autumn is a second spring—when every leaf is a flower

Albert Camus

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. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catherina & Wim Belgraver, 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.

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: Kloeden, Hahn, Friedrich.

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 \$11299.42 per month from 37 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 26/4 9.30 am	96	\$881.30
6.30 pm	48	\$235.00



Give Mum the Mother's Day card she will use all year Buy Mum the brand new 2009/2010 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 our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG. Books sell out quickly so make sure you don't miss out.

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

Ever thought of Volunteering with Refugees?

An information evening will be held on Wednesday 6th May, 7 pm at Salisbury Lutheran Church, 10 Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salisbury.

See flyer on noticeboard

ALC evening classes—first series for 2009 commencing mid May to end of June.

See notice and enrolment forms in church foyer.

POSITION VACANT

Lay Worker – Outer Eastern Lutheran Church. Croydon Hills, Vic – 20 Hours

See noticeboard for further details

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.

**Blessed are the Peacemakers
An Ambassadors of
Reconciliation Seminar**

**St Pauls Lutheran Church
44 Audrey Ave, Blair Athol**

**9am – 4pm Saturday 16th May 2009
Cost \$30 BYO Lunch
Morning & Afternoon Tea Provided**

Register by Monday 11th May through the LCA SA/NT District Office

The LCA is bringing Ted Kober and Francis Taman from *Ambassadors of Reconciliation* in America to lead three day seminars for all the active pastors of the Church.

This one day seminar is open to all congregational members, lay workers and retired pastors.

This seminar will help equip you to be a peacemaker in your family, church and community. You will be helped to

- Understand conflict from a biblical point of view
- Develop strategies for achieving a genuine reconciliation
- See the opportunities for growth and healing that conflict presents
- Learn how to negotiate in a God-pleasing manner



LUTHERAN MEDIA

**Also refer to flyer on Noticeboard for program details.
Listen to Face to Face**

3rd May Families Are Like Fudge Mostly sweet, with a few nuts! This week our guest Rob Schuberbert talks about families. He shows that all families struggle with trying to balance individual needs and the family as a whole.

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

 Fri 8 May Angela Seeliger
 Daniel Gower
 We hope your special day is
 blessed with God's love & grace
