



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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24th May 2009—7th 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**

Jesus is the way, **the truth** and the life. God the Father's testimony is this: "Whoever has the Son, has this life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Our lives are therefore wrapped up in Him and in His resurrection power. Without Him we are nothing! That's God's Word of truth given to us. To ignore this Word of truth or to respond to it as if it were nothing is making God a liar according to 1 John 5:10. Saying "no" to Jesus is in essence taking a firm stand against the God of all Truth and it leaves us stranded, alone without anyone to help us in our search for life. "The testimony is this: God has given us eternal life .... In His Son." (verse 11) "So whoever believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his own heart." (verse 10)

**Pastor Len Tschärke**

**Worship Opportunities**



**Readings for today**  
**Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**  
**1 John 5: 9-13**  
**John 17: 6-19**

Readings for 31st May  
Acts 2:1-21  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26, 27; 16:4-15

<b>Today 24th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 29th May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 31st May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC School Family service
<b>Friday 5th June</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	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.

**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

Today is the last Sunday in Easter. (Last Thursday was Ascension Day: when we celebrate Jesus' ascension to heaven.) So this is the last Sunday we will have our stage set up for Easter, although of course every Sunday is an Easter celebration.

Today we answer the question "**Where is God when we are struggling?**" - "Beside us", taken from 2 Corinthians 6:1. "As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain." He is beside us as he works with fellow members of our congregation and he is beside us in ways we can't see but know by faith.

Weren't the AGMs last Sunday great? As it turned out I was present for about half of it. There were some strong challenges thrown up with the budget and the full time coffee club. I thought the discussion was very healthy. One thing that seems to be not understood is in having a Ministry Team and a Vision For Ministry Team.

**The Ministry Team:** the team that as I understand, according to the constitution, is to look after all ministry of the congregation has only attracted 3 members (Paul and I are on the team as ex officio) and so we have concentrated on education opportunities we can provide or encourage our members to attend this year.

**The Vision For Ministry** (whose "journey" was described in my report to the AGM) is made up of the leaders of key groups in the congregation and who see their role as to determine the vision and so future goals of the congregation. This year we adopted the goal of Care, Communicate and Connect so that people know Christ, and we plan to look for ways to promote, encourage, foster this goal throughout the congregation and monitor its adoption. As was reported at the last meeting we held "we believe that God will continue to bless the tone/spirit/atmosphere/the culture of the congregation as we journey with Him." Please talk to me about the Ministry Team and Vision For Ministry Team if you have any queries. We don't want people to be confused.

This Sunday we are saying farewell to **Julie & Chris Hahn**. As you probably are aware Julie has taken up a position at Salisbury Lutheran Church as a Child and Family Encourager and was installed into this position last Sunday. The Hahn's have been active in our congregation for over 20 years and we will miss their involvement but we are sure we will still see a lot of them in the future. This morning we are going to give Julie our blessing for the work God has prepared her to do.

Today we are holding the last session of the **Step Up to Communion** course. The young people who have completed this course received their first communion over a month ago but this session is to see how they are going in respect to attending communion, to remind them what it's all about and to encourage them in their spiritual journey.

**Pastor Leon**

## This week:

**Today:** 5pm Step up to Communion, session 5

**Monday:** Ministry Team

**Tuesday:** School Council

**Wednesday:** 4.45pm Head to Heart

**Thursday:** Salt Factory team meeting

**Friday:** 8.45am Friday worship

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

## 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 24th May — Thiel/Rawolle group**



**Valdis Andersons is the new Communications Coordinator for the LCA**

I have asked him to come and speak to us next Sunday after our 9.30am worship. Here is his brief personal synopsis.

I hope you too are looking forward to hearing from him and meeting him in person next Sunday.

I'm Valdis Andersons and I am the Communications Coordinator for the LCA. Although I've only been in this role for just over 2 months, I have been exhilarated with the many good news stories to be found in our Churches. It is this good news that I want to share with you.

An old hymn begins with the words

*I stand all amazed at the love Jesus offers me,*  
and I have been truly amazed by God's love and grace in leading me to this position.

Although I have worked part-time for the past 10 years, my wife and I have really had classic role-reversal for this time. What this has meant in practice was getting the children to and from school, doing housework, and getting jobs spruiking at shopping centres as well as some acting work. But all this time I was being prepared to take on this exciting area of mission, in the words of the Golden Grove motto, to make Christ known in the community.

I will be at your Church next Sunday, and look forwarding to meeting with you.

## REV<sub>320</sub>

Next **Friday 29th May** from 7 - 10pm.

The event for the night is a **quest car rally**. For any queries please give Paul Swanson a call on 0432 646 064.

**Bakery Camp & Youth Leader retreat on Friday, June 5 at 6:00 pm until Monday, June 8 at 5:00 pm**

Transport can be arranged. For more info become a friend of Anthony Power, Brian Quick or Paul Swanson on Facebook. Or call Paul on 0432 646 064



**Proposed visit to Asaroka, PNG**

**5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Congregational members are invited to an **open meeting** regarding this trip to be held next **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 pm in the Fellowship Centre.**

If you would like to be part of the GGLF 2009 team, or you are just interested in hearing about the plans for this next trip, or you just have some small stirrings at this time about coming along and want to find out more, then please feel welcome to come along to this meeting.

If you are not available on 28<sup>th</sup> May but would like to know more, then please speak with Pastor Len.



## LOST

(Possibly here in our church facility) **small**

**black USB memory stick.** If anyone has found this can you please let Mardi Kalika know or bring in to Admin office. *Thank you*

## KIDS AT HEART

### Wanted: craft scraps:

Attention all bower birds: We are churning through quite a few craft materials at CCs and on Sunday mornings. May we invite the congregation and friends 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. Also, these items otherwise destined for the recycling bin: Clean bakery or meat trays- foam/ plastic/ alfoil (i.e. smaller than 30 cms). It is amazing what we can use- small amounts are most welcome. (Give to Lesley or leave at front office.) Thank you for the items already received.

### Wanted: participants for Family Service 26<sup>th</sup> July

The Kids at Heart team will be running another family service on Sunday morning July 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in the service, please drop a note in my pigeon hole (FRIEDRICH), send an email to [lesleyfriedrich@ozemail.com.au](mailto:lesleyfriedrich@ozemail.com.au) or phone me on 82514021.

Initially, we invite people to be involved in the following ways:

- families to do the prayers
- individuals to read a part in a dramatic bible story

Blessings,  
Lesley

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Breakfast—Saturday 6th June, 7.30-9.00am

**Guest Speaker:** Wally Stringer from Good Shepherd, Para Vista speaking on "Alcoholism"

Bacon & eggs plus all the other goodies. Cost \$6.00 head.

See you all on the 6th fellas. Be good to get together.

### Ladies Breakfast—Will now be held on 20th June, 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

**God is good—all the time!**

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On **12th June**, following chapel the Coffee Club will host Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer research.

**All welcome!**



## Calling for scripts or detailed concept plans for 2009 Christmas Eve dramas

Please submit these to the Church office by Friday 31st July. Written responses are required so that the Worship Team has time to review them but there is an opportunity for authors to speak at the Worship Team meeting and present their ideas personally if desired.

Many thanks  
**Brian Quick**

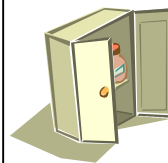


**Lutheran Community Care** have shopping bags similar to those at supermarkets available for **\$2** each as a **fund-raiser**.

These bags can be used for your own purposes or you can buy a bag and donate it back to LCC or you can fill them with groceries for their winter appeal.

LCC are currently in **very short supply** of the following food items: **Milk, Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Canned Meat, Coffee, All canned vegetables, All types of soups, Jams, Spreads (Vegemite Peanut Butter etc.), Noodles (2 minute noodles, cup of noodles), soap, sugar, rice.** **The urgency of need is in descending order.**

A sample bag is displayed in the church foyer and shopping bags can be purchased from the Admin office.



## Storage Changes at GGLF

Just making you aware of some changes in regards to storage at the Fellowship Centre. Basically except for a few items such as cleaning cupboard & mop gear, the store room at the left of the airlock will become storage for Playgroup. Items such as the wheelie bin and other black bin will be moved into the garden shed under the pergola outside Anna's office. I prefer nothing to be put into the new Playgroup storage area unless OK'd by the property coordinator.

The vacuum cleaners (if they fit) will be relocated into the bottom of the airlock cupboard, and the blower vac into the small shed. Please be aware of this change.

Please do not touch any of the playgroup toys unless you have their permission. There will be some kind of lock fitted to this door to keep children out.

These changes will probably take a week or two to settle in, so please be patient. There will be some signage produced once locations are finalised.

A reminder also that the airlock area must be kept clear at all times and is not to be used for storage of anything in front of the cupboard & tables.

Any questions, please refer to me.

*Thanks. Daniel Dutschke*

### 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 \$10486 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 17/5 9.30 am	85	\$1288.20
6.30 pm	51	\$ 192.90



**The 2008/2009 Entertainment™ Book will expire on 1st June, 2009** so now is the perfect time to purchase the new 2009/2010 edition! — 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. 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](mailto:office@gglf.org.au)



**On the Notice board**

Scripture Union SA are holding a 'Supa' Night Out next **Saturday 30 May.**

**Ecumenical Pentecost Service Sunday 31 May, 6.30 pm**—St Mark's Anglican Church, Wynn Vale.

### POSITION VACANT

The LCA Board for Mission is seeking a suitably qualified person to serve as a **volunteer Project Manager** for 18 months to 2 years in PNG to oversee the reconstruction of Gaubin Hospital on Karkar Island. For more information, please contact Glenice Hartwich at the Board for Mission office on E: [BFM@lca.org.au](mailto:BFM@lca.org.au) or Ph: (08) 8267 7334.

**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.

### **Playgroup—Kytons Bakery Fund-raiser**

—There's lots of yummy products to choose from. Order forms are available from the church foyer & orders need to be returned with the money to the admin office by 3rd July. Goods will be available for pick up from the Fellowship Centre on Wednesday 22nd July.

### **Friends of Lutheran Archives - History Week events**

**Mon 25 May, 7.30 pm** Talk: Survival in the Bush: German Homeopathy in SA. Speaker: Heike Bishop. Where?: Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide. Supper. Gold coin donation.

**Wed 27 May, 2pm-4pm** *Kavel's People* display at Lutheran Archives, 27 Fourth St, Bowden. Items relating to first German Lutheran settlers 1838-1839.

**Lutheran Nurses** next meeting is Monday 25th May at 7.30 pm.

Our guest speaker is John Gilligan RN. Topic " Motor Neurone Disease and Multiple Sclerosis".

Anybody who is interested is welcome, not just nurses.

Our venue as normal is the District Office, 137 Archer St., Nth. Adelaide, with entry via the rear door.



### **LUTHERAN MEDIA**

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

**Listen to Face to Face**

24th May Nobody Knows the Trouble I've seen—

There are times when sickness, stress and worry threaten to take control of us. Then there's road rage, home invasions and dwindling finances. And we don't seem to be able to do much about them. On this week's program Pastor Richard Mau will be talking about how God offers you and me a way to get on top of all those things that threaten to drag us down.

### **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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Fri 18 May Michael Vullings

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

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