



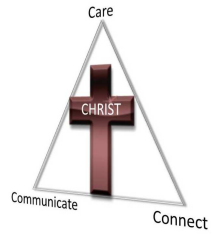
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

*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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16th August 2009—11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Ephesians 5:15-20 (New International Version)

Isn't it a wonderful feeling to wake up in the morning and think what a great day it is, everything in my life is fantastic? It is so easy at those times to get caught up in my everyday living and forget about the time I should be spending building a relationship with Jesus, through devotion, prayer, service and worship.

Then all of a sudden things start going a bit "pear shaped" and we hit a low in our everyday activities. We're faced with numerous pressures at work, our friends have taken offence to well meaning advice, we have a bingle in our car. I don't know about everyone else but it usually takes a low in my life to realize that my relationship with Jesus has left a bit to be desired. After some desperation and soul searching I allow God back into my life (not that I have actually told him he is not to be part of my life) but I have allowed my sinful ways to tell me that God is there for when I need him instead of making him a real living part of my life. I ask for forgiveness for ignoring Jesus and my relationship with God is restored or made right.


After these events I often reflect and think the lows and valley's in my life are a blessing because it leads to growth and brings me a lot closer to God.

Prayer: Heavenly Father thank you for giving us the many highs and lows in our lives. Continue to help us build our relationship with you as we experience the different phases in our lives.

Judi Doecke

Worship Opportunities

Today 16th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
Friday 21st August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 23rd August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 28th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club


Readings for today
1 Kgs. 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Eph. 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Readings for 23 August
Joshua 24:1,2a, 14-18
Eph. 6:10-20
John 6:56-59

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

Pastor Len is leading the worship this morning and **Paul Swansson** is speaking this evening at our Salt Factory worship. Thank you Pastor Len and Paul. I am representing the congregation at our **District Synod at Mt Gambier** this weekend, along with James Leach and Christiaan Hersevoort. Please pray for us. I am sure you will be receiving a report from synod in the near future.

Since we haven't planned for anyone ordained at Salt Factory this evening, we will celebrate **Holy Communion next week instead of this evening**.

We are extending our offer to come to the **Global Leadership Summit** on the 9th & 10th October for \$99. Keep in mind you can come to one day (for half the price). It is well worthwhile going to. Talk to someone who has been.

It has been brought to my attention that there are some theological flaws with the popular **Nooma DVDs** which many of our Fellowship Groups are using. I still think they are a very useful tool. But I would encourage you to be discerning in viewing them. Where there are issues see these as significant opportunities for discussion. I trust that you watch these with open eyes, so to speak.

I am sending out a letter to a few people who I believe I haven't caught up with for awhile, to encourage them to invite me around so that I can "hear what is happening in their life" and to tell them about "Servant September". You may have received one of these letters. Please don't be offended if you feel *you have* caught up with me and still have received a letter – I am certainly not insinuating that you don't worship enough. Likewise please don't be offended if you haven't been able to catch up with me and would like a visit. If that is the case just let me know - why not use the welcome sheets.

Next Sunday I am preaching on the first reading for the day (Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14-18) and in particular verse 14 and 15; "What we need to make the right choice". We are celebrating Antonio Inti Pena's baptism (Lisa and Eduardo son, our 4th grandchild).

In 2 week's time we are celebrating another School Family Service. This time it is being run by the Year 2/3 classes (Sue's and Tim's) and there will be 2 baptisms from Sue's class: Brayden Hogben and Kirri Jones

Pastor Leon

This week:

Wednesday: Head to Heart at 3.45pm

Wednesday: Worship Team.

Thursday: Salt Factory Team

Friday: Worship at 8.45am

Saturday: 7.15pm Wine and Cheese evening

(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 23rd August
— Thiel/Rawolle group



Wine & Cheese Evening

Saturday 22nd August, 7.15-10.15 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

Guest speaker—Julie Hahn

This is always an enjoyable evening, full of interest, fellowship and fun. It is open to all members, your friends and neighbours

A crèche will be provided.

Cost: \$6.00 per head or \$10.00 per family for supper including finger food, nibbles, a fine selection of cheese & wine, soft drinks, tea & coffee.

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period September—November 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

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CHILL OUT @ CHURCH

Friday 21st August
7-10 pm in the
Fellowship Centre

Bring \$4

For any enquiries please contact
Paul Swansson 0432 646 064

Wednesday morning Craft Group 9.30-12 noon G.I.F.T. (Getting it finished together)

Come and join us for a cuppa with or without your craft. It doesn't matter whether you are doing needlework or paper-craft etc. or not, please feel free to pop in and enjoy some fellowship with like minded ladies and children (usually). The home environments we meet in are child friendly. All enquiries phone Lesley on 0402036183.



Servant September



Time Sunday – September 6th


LCA Sunday – September 13th

Treasures Sunday – September 20th

Talents Sunday – September 27th

We are looking for small groups to 'adopt' a Sunday and organise a visual display for the worship services (similar to last year's Season of Creation). Contact the Worship Team if you are interested in helping out!

KIDS AT HEART



If there is anyone who would like to organise a kids craft over the next 3 months, please let me know, as I prepare a roster. Thank you to the wonderful donors who have made contributions to craft material stock. We have a wide variety of supplies now, and the only problem we have now is storage!

Please give a prayer of thanks for all the contributors who are sharing their gifts in service in our fellowship. Maybe a prayer of thanks for the children who are participating in the craft so quietly and creatively too?

Blessings,
Lesley and the [K@H](#) team.
Paul Swansson, Adele Leach, Emi Schutz, Dave Shrowder, Pastor Leon

MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Breakfast—Saturday 12th September,
7.30-9.00 am** in the Fellowship Centre.

Guest speaker is our Youth Team Leader Paul Swansson speaking on "My Journey to GGLF"

Bacon and eggs breakfast

Cost \$6.00 head.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106



'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'

BASIC COUNSELLING COURSE

Ten Sessions

Beginning Tuesday, August 18, 2009

4.45pm-7.15pm

at

Lutheran Community Care

Centre for Learning

19 Edward Street, Magill.

This course introduces basic counselling skills with an emphasis on responsive listening techniques and finally, goal setting. The course is suitable for volunteers, visitors, church workers, youth workers and anyone who wishes to learn how to respond more effectively and comfortably to others experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Cost: \$22/sessions or \$210.00 for whole course.

Concessions apply.

For more information:

Contact: Helene Schulz T: 8331 3111; E:

hschulz@lccsa.org.au

Salvation Army Greenwith

Celebrating 15 Years

Saturday 29th August

12-3 pm—Sausage sizzle & children's amusements

Sunday 30th August

10.30 am Worship

12.30 pm Lunch (RSVP required)

2.30 pm Celebration Service

1681 Golden Grove Rd, Greenwith 5125 Ph 8289 7330

ALWS update — People with albinism in Burundi – extraordinary response!

In June issue of 'The Lutheran' ALWS reported on the awful trade in body parts of people with albinism in Burundi - a trade that originates and is based in Tanzania. Our leap-of-faith action target by 30 June was \$228,000 to assist the Community Empowerment Program, which includes albino-specific counselling, support, security and country-wide awareness-raising. Our Lutheran family opened their hearts, and with the last cheques received on 30 June the amount raised was ... exactly \$228,000! Praise God! The program can now operate in confidence.

You are invited to.....

The launch of a recently produced CD recording of 14 original acoustic songs titled "Lay it all down" by Greg Haar to be held at Redeemer School Nuriootpa at 4pm on **Sunday Aug 30** (gold coin donation entry).

The album is a mixture of acoustic blues/folk/ballads with reflective faith/life lyrics.

Some are intimate worship songs, others are songs that come from a place of hurt and despair, all are real and heartfelt expressions of one person's faith journey - mine.

You are invited to.....

"A pleasant Sunday afternoon"

with the Metropolitan Male Choir
of South Australia
(including two guest artists)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th 2009

2 – 4 pm at "THE ARK"

SALISBURY LUTHERAN CHURCH

10 Waterloo Cnr Rd Salisbury

ADMISSION \$10

(includes afternoon tea)

Ph: 82812976 (church office) for tickets or bookings

*Authentic community, pasts overcome, joys celebrated, dreams fuelled and
Christ glorified!*



GENERATION613

Warrambui Internships 2010



Warrambui is a unique Lutheran retreat and conference centre near Canberra. Warrambui's mission is to serve people by living Jesus; to impact the lives of people through the power of the Holy Spirit, by being a loving, vibrant and growing community with the heart of Jesus. **Generation613** is the internship program of Warrambui, which is all about creating a movement of young people who are sold out to the glory of Jesus Christ: "...rename them Oaks of Righteousness, planted by God to display his glory" - Isaiah 61:3.

Internships are offered each year for 12 months, for up to six young people to come and serve, grow and be disciplined. Interns help in the operation of Warrambui, involving some cooking, teaching programs to school children, general maintenance, and serving the needs of 5000+ customers throughout the year. Interns are also led through opportunities for spiritual and personal development by a fulltime Intern Coordinator, tailoring the program to both each individual and the team.

SO... If you're aged 18-24, and want to know more, contact Dallan Lieschke (Intern Coordinator) for an information pack:
Phone: (02) 6220 1000, Fax: (02) 6220 1001, or Email: generation613@warrambui.org
Applications close Friday 2nd October 2009.

