



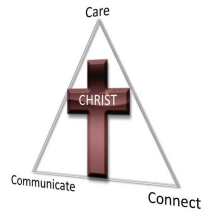
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

*Our mission:
"Making Christ
known in the com-
munity so that all
may worship Him
and receive the gift
of eternal life"*

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*Our goal:
Care,
Communicate,
Connect
so that people
know CHRIST.*



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4th October 2009—18th 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
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES

Gospel

People were bringing little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. *Mark 10:13-16*

For reflection...

In me there is darkness, but with thee there is light.
I am lonely, but thou leavest me not;
I am feeble in heart, but thou leavest me not;
I am restless, but with thee there is peace;
In me there is bitterness, but with thee there is patience.
Thy ways are past understanding,
But thou knowest the way for me.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Readings for today

Genesis 2:18-25
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Readings for 11th Oct
Amos 5:6,7,10-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Worship Opportunities

Today 4th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 11th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 16th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 18th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship School Service with HC



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 we shall be looking at the Gospel reading and in particular **Mark 10:13-16** through the theme: *Receive the kingdom of God.*

We are also welcoming **Bianca Hackett** into our congregation through Holy Baptism. Welcome **Michelle & Nick** and all: family and friends who have joined us to celebrate this special occasion. Bianca's Support person is Mardi Kalika.

Wasn't **Servant September** wonderful? I hope you gained insights, received encouragement and were challenged throughout this month. TIME SUNDAY emphasized those special (*Kairos*) moments, reminded us that through forgiveness we have a new start, challenged our priorities and encouraged us to use such tools as diaries, lists...to do what is "important". On LCA SUNDAY we received a wonderful testimony from James Doecke on how God led him to take up being the Director of Lay Ministry; we gained insights in the day of an ALC student, the workings of the LLL (through Allen Kupke's children's address) and received a succinct synod report. On TREASURES SUNDAY we explored the theme: *The giver God loves* by looking at Sister Mary Mackillop. We considered the importance of budgets and giving. It was on that day we launched our Day Pay Sunday. (See elsewhere in the Bulletin for that launch) TALENT SUNDAY reminded us that we all have gifts/talents and God expects us to use them but we use them *in his grace*: the grace of discovery, encouragement and opportunity. It was on that Sunday I stressed what a wonderful congregation we have which allows us to explore our gifts and develop them. The *Network Course* was also promoted. (See below) On each Sunday we also had the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to God. Thanks to the Worship Team, especially Brian Quick who prepared many of the powerpoint presentations and to the teams who prepared the visuals displays for each Sunday.

We are running a **Network Course** starting on Thursday 15th October. This course (which we successfully ran this time last year) is designed to help you discover your spiritual gifts, personal style and God-given passion for serving in the body of Christ. I hope you will join us. The course goes for 6 weeks (It finishes on 19th November.)

Don't forget about the **Global Leadership Summit** this Friday and Saturday (9th 10th October). At this Summit world leaders such as Bill Hybels, Jessica Jackley, David Gergen, Harvey Carey, Gary Hamel, Dave Gibbons, Wess Stafford, Bono, Tim Keller, Andrew Rugasira will give us insights into leadership and will challenge us to "lead where you are". These Summits are such an inspiration. And for us it only costs \$99. Talk to those who went last year or the year before.

We shall be **bidding farewell** to **Anna & Kevin Watson** next Sunday (11th October). We will be praying for Anna & Kevin and having a special morning tea after the service. **Please bring a plate of food for this morning tea.**

The Pastoral Carers are looking for people to be involved in the **Open Christmas Dinner: a Christmas lunch** in our Fellowship Room for people who don't have a family with whom to share Christmas. Marty Seidel launched this last Sunday. See him if you want to join the team or want to come along.

The One Year Bible. I haven't mentioned too much about this reading plan over the last few weeks. But just to remind you about 3 points:

- If you want to grow in your spiritual life one very basic way is through regularly studying your Bible. I suggest SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer).
- I believe it would be wonderful if we are all reading the same Bible plan. Then we can share insights when we meet and especially in the devotional time before each meeting.
- You don't have to read all the Bible passages listed in the reading plan. (If you do you will be reading the Bible in one year. But if you take either the Old Testament, New Testament, or Psalm and Proverbs you would be reading it in 3 years.)

This week:

Thursday : 7.30am. SMTTG (Schools Ministry Group) .

One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Oct 4 Jeremiah 2:31-4:18
Colossians 1:1-17
Psalm 76:1-12
Proverbs 24:21-22

Oct 8 Jeremiah 10:1-11:23
Colossians 3:18-4:18
Psalm 78:56-72
Proverbs 24:28-29

Oct 5 Jeremiah 4:19-6:15
Colossians 1:18-2:7
Psalm 77:1-20
Proverbs 24:23-25

Oct 9 Jeremiah 12:1-14:10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8
Psalm 79:1-13
Proverbs 24:30-34

Oct 6 Jeremiah 6:16-8:7
Colossians 2:8-23
Psalm 78:1-31
Proverbs 24:26

Oct 10 Jeremiah 14:11-16:15
1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13
Psalm 80:1-19
Proverbs 25:1-5

Oct 7 Jeremiah 8:8-9:26
Colossians 3:1-17
Psalm 78:32-55
Proverbs 24:27



Salt Factory Worship

**Tonight:
6.30 pm service**

Please note: There will be NO Salt Factory catering this evening during the school holiday period.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 11th October—BOB group

Christmas wreaths—

Allyson Dutschke and Erin McKenzie-Christensen are doing a golden time elective (on the 13th November) of making some knitted, stuffed & decorated Christmas wreaths. We are seeking knitters, donations of Christmas coloured wool and lace unwanted (but still in good condition), Christmas decorations and fibrefill. There is a labelled box in the foyer for all donations plus copy of knitting pattern for knitters.
Thank you, Allyson



KIDS AT HEART

For our visitors, the Kids at Heart team is a small team of people in our congregation who are keeping our children's needs at heart and remembering that the adults are sometimes kids at heart too. One of our ambitions is to let the kids have some fun at the quiet craft table during the sermon. That way, they 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. One reason that we hold the craft activities in the church building with everyone else is so that the children never feel separated from their parents, and vice versa, resulting in a feeling of everyone worshipping together. It also resolves some other issues of having enough supervisors who are Childsafe accredited, which would be necessary if the children were taken away from their parent's vision.

To enable these craft activities to occur we enjoy the help of some of the parents to watch over the little ones, especially those learning to use scissors and glue safely. If your child is quite competent at these activities, feel free to leave them at the table with the others whilst you enjoy some listening time yourself. (The helpers do glance around and help most of the children, but we cannot guarantee them all one on one attention for the whole activity.)

We are grateful to several ladies and older children in our fellowship who prepare the craft activities for the enrichment of the little one's worship time. Thank you.

Collecting Craft materials for Christmas projects:

Silver/alfoil pie trays

Large black meat trays.

Shoe boxes

If you have any of the above, please drop off at front desk.

Thank you.

Blessings,

Lesley and the [K@H](#) team.

Paul Swansson, Adele Leach, Emi Schutz, Dave Shrowder, Pastor

Computer access at 'The Bar'

From Friday 16th of October internet access at the bar Computer will be restricted to those who have a personalised 'log on and pass word.'

The current generic log on that many people use will not have access to the internet from that date. This change is being implemented as a part of our commitment to ensuring the principles of Cyber safety are being maintained.

Any one requiring a personal log on and password (allowing internet access) is asked to seek this by emailing trigg.daryl@goldengrove.sa.edu.au briefly stating the reason for their need to have such access.

Please direct any concerns or questions to me.

Regards, Daryl Trigg

Cat

Give away or temporary home.

Female white cat. Young adult- very playful.

Desexed, vaccinated, wormed, house trained etc.

Very friendly. Prefers older people for company rather than young kids.

Ok with a dog.

My parents are going away for a few months and need to find a home for "Princess", even if only temporary.

Lesley Friedrich 8251 4021 0402036183



Day's Pay Challenge

On Treasures Sunday (20/9/09) I launched our **Day's Pay Challenge**. In the launch I made these 7 points:

- It is a good habit to giving weekly to God (to tithe) as a constant way of saying thanks to God, like saying grace before a meal.
- But every so often we need to express our gratitude in a more substantial way and that is what *Day's Pay Challenge* is all about.
- It is also a way for our congregation to get rid of our deficit so that we can do some things that we have been putting on hold.
- Simply, the *Day's Pay Challenge* is to give how much you earn in one day. One way of calculating this is by talking your annual salary (either gross or net) and dividing it by 200. Of course if your work is sporadic or part time or casual it is a bit more complicated. But the 200 rule on gross makes it simple. So if you earn \$30,000 a year, it would be \$150, \$50,000 it would be \$250, \$80,000 it would be \$400. If you get \$10 pocket money a week it would be \$2.50, if you are on the average wage for an Australian worker (of \$1166 a week) then it would be about \$230, if you are on a pension it would be about \$60.
- Please use the envelopes marked *Servant September Day Pay Donation* and place it in the offering plate by All Saints Day (1/11/09): in 5 week's time. If you want to do it through REG, just put a note in the envelope indicating this.
- One of our members in his generosity is going to match dollar for dollar up to \$10,000.
- This is your challenge. It is between you and God- an expression of thanks to God and it's a means to give a boost to our congregation.



GGLPS Quiz Night

Saturday 31st October 09

7pm @ GGLP

Tickets now available for sale at GGLPS front office

Book your seat for \$10 each or get some friends together and book a table (of 10) for \$100. It will be a fun filled night, with games, prizes, auctions etc.

Mexican theme—Prize for best dressed

Please note this is a licensed over 18 event

BYO Drinks and supper

If you have anything you wish to donate, please see Tanya Wilson or Judith Whaites.

All donations are much appreciated. *Thank you*



Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Monday 12th October**. Stories, photos, jokes, advertising, etc can be sent to my email address at dtnelson@internode.on.net or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole or give me a call on 8288 7351.

Tania Nelson

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. (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. 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 October are: Hoklas, Dutschke & Gower.**

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 \$1 until 30 Sept or while stocks last.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$10815 per month from 37 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 27/9	9.30 am	\$
	6.30 pm	\$



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP AT WALKER FLAT 23rd—25th October

The information flyer is **NOW AVAILABLE** from the Church foyer and the school office. Please take one or more. Everyone is welcome even if only for a day. You do not have to be a member of GGAF to attend. Please let the GGAF "contact" on the flyer know if you are coming.

FISHING FETE—7th November 2009

10.00 am—2.00 pm at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

An opportunity to sell some of your unwanted fishing tackle and other fish related goods.

Also on offer:

Fish cooking lessons and books for sale

Squid cleaning demo

Talking tackle

Berley/bait preparation

GGLPS fish drawing competition

Fish flinging competition

Sausage sizzle & drinks for sale

Tea & coffee

Sale tables available. Please call to book your spot. Contact Louise Sumner on 8264 3962 or 0419 811 945.

General Synod – Luther College, Melbourne

The National Synod is being held (2-5 Oct) and I am the congregation's representative for the three year period until the next synod in 2012. The theme is 'Learning to walk again.' Our President of the Church Pastor Mike Semmler speaks in his report to Synod that "our walk is with the Lord. In our zest both to retain and reclaim more of our vibrancy as a Church of substance, we walk together as one Church, in Christ, nurturing, confessional, in mission; connecting and re-connecting with what gives us life." The theme of 'learning to walk again' presents a very real challenge to not only the church in general but to local church communities in Australia where we have to learn or re-learn to walk alongside people who increasingly see no need for God or who are searching for spirituality in all the wrong places. Pastor Mike suggests that we need to reconnect with the substance of the Word (and Pastor Rob Voigt also recently challenged us to improve our Biblical knowledge through regular Bible Study). Our challenge as a church is to allow the Spirit to use this reconnection to the Word to reach out to others with the Good News of Christ Jesus.

Please pray for Synod, for the leaders and the committees, for the decisions and directions, and pray for the Lutheran Church of Australia as we learn to walk again in Christ.

Tania Nelson

PS This year Twitter (a free internet instant messaging service – much like sending an SMS to the internet instead of to a phone) will be used to make regular posts of what is currently happening at Synod. The links available for synod and women's convention are: LCA Synod: <http://twitter.com/lcasynod>
Women's Convention: <http://twitter.com/lwaconvention>

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.

The 'old shed' will be removed during the October school holidays and therefore we will not have any space to store cans/bottles for a while.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

 Today Emma Johnson
 Tues 6 Oct Mark Schmocker
 Wed 7 Oct Daryl Trigg
 Paul Swansson
 Thur 8th Oct Gaynor Gower
 Fri 9th Oct Bianca Hackett
 Aaron Prideaux
 Sat 10th Oct Dave Shrowder
 Mitchell Stevenson

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

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