



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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18th October 2009—20th 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

Isaiah 53 v 4 - 12

On reading this passage I seemed to stumble over verse 7,

"As a sheep before her shearers is silent, he (referring to Jesus) did not open his mouth."

Curious about sheep, I checked this out with farmer Jack and he said "the more you handle a sheep with care and don't jump on it, hit it or squash it, the more it will sit still." So somehow the restraint and kindness of the shearer is communicated to the sheep and the sheep trusts the shearer, even coming to enjoy the shorn feeling.

Going back to Jesus we see that he was handled very roughly, being hit, spat on, flogged, "pierced" and "crushed." Yet still he is as silent as a sheep before her shearer. Hebrews tells us that in the days Jesus spent on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death." Behind the atrocities of Jesus trial and crucifixion we have God in control, and this is the 'shearer' that Jesus is trusting, whom He learned to trust through His life on earth.

Because of Jesus' "reverent submission," God could trust Jesus with His ultimate plan. Isaiah records that God says, "The will of the Lord will prosper in his hands", those nail torn hands that took hold of our sorrows and infirmities and suffered the consequences of our transgressions and iniquities. "By his wounds we are healed", justified, forgiven and at peace with God. God's plan and will are fulfilled.

So, as our liturgy bids us, "Go in Peace, Amen."

Thank you Lord Jesus for your trust, obedience and sacrifice, may it change my heart. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today
Isaiah 53: 4-12
Hebrews 5: 1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Readings for 25th Oct
Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Worship Opportunities

Today 18th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 23rd Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 25th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 30th Oct	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.

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

This morning we celebrate **Jasmin Rathjen's** baptism. We welcome Claire and Malcom and their family and friends to our worship.

The theme for today's address is **Do you want Jesus to do you a favour?** based on **Mark 10:35** This is what it sounds like in the New Living Translation: *Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor."*

Talking about Bibles, **our pile of TNIV (Church) Bibles** is diminishing. They are the ones we use in worship and which we give away to those who need them. Would you like to donate towards another set of Bibles? Please put your donation in an envelope marked Bibles and it will be used to replenish our pile.

Please Note: The "Day Pay Challenge" elsewhere in this Bulletin. (It is a different write up to that of the past couple of weeks.)

Please pray for the **Christian Option Program** that is being run in our neighbouring school, Wynn Vale Primary over the next 3 Mondays (9am-12midday). The program is entitled "Zero to Hero" and it is all about Jesus, his life and resurrection. Please pray for the students and staff that they be open to God's Word, the team: Rosemary, Sindy, Kay, Aurora, David and myself and of course our CPS Worker: Cynthia Harbinson in her on-going work there.

Don't forget about our **GGAF camp** next weekend. This is our congregational camp – *our main fellowship time*. As it has been said many times-you don't have to fish to come to a GGAF event: many non-fisher people come for the fellowship. I myself will be taking my push bike (of course). As part of the options on the program is a worship service at St John's Forster (Sunday 10am) in which I will be leading.

This week:

Tuesday: Worship Team

Wednesday: 3.45pm Head to Heart (Confirmation Course)

Thursday : Network course (2).

Friday: 8.45am Worship

Friday- Sunday: GGAF Camp

Coming Up:

Monday week (26/10/09): Vision Team

Saturday week (31/10/09) Quiz Night

Today fortnight (1/11/09): Baptismal Celebration Service

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

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 25th October— Shrowder/ Knapp/Doecke 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.

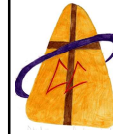
With this in mind, we are seeking assistance with a few things related to making them:

- Knitters – to knit the basic piece which will then be sewn to make the wreath (possibly 30-40 pieces needed).
- Donations of Christmas coloured (red, green, white) wool and lace suitable for knitting into the piece.
- Donations of unwanted, but still in good condition, Christmas decorations.
- Donations of fibrefill, for stuffing the wreaths.

There is a labelled box in the foyer for all donations plus copy of knitting pattern for knitters.

Thank you, Allyson

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



'CC' - Children of Christ

(For children in Yrs 3-6)

Next Friday 23rd Oct 2009, 6.30—8.00 pm in the F/ Centre

"Wheels Night"

Come along and have a "wheely" great time hanging out with your friends. Bring your own bike. \$2 gold coin donation. Supper provided.

Volunteers are always welcome. This may mean occasionally helping with supper or assisting a group of children with an activity. Any help would be appreciated.

For more details contact Tiffany (8289 6067), Kylie (0402081692), Vicki (8289 9305)

GGLPS warmly invites the members of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship to attend their end of year Family Christmas Picnic at the school, after the church service held on Sunday 29th November.

BYO – Picnic lunch, drinks, chairs, table, (sunshade if a hot day), hat, sunscreen etc.

Hope you can make it.

Any queries, please contact Daryl Trigg (8282 6000)

One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Oct 18 Jeremiah 31:27—32:44
1 Timothy.3:1-16
Psalm 88:1-18
Proverbs 25:20-22

Oct 19 Jeremiah 33:1—34:22
1 Timothy 4:1-16
Psalm 89:1-13
Proverbs 25:23-24

Oct 20 Jeremiah 35:1—36:32
1 Timothy 5:1-25
Psalm 89:14-37
Proverbs 25:25-27

Oct 21 Jeremiah 37:1—38:28
1 Timothy 6:1-21
Psalm 89:38-52
Proverbs 25:28

Oct 22 Jeremiah 39:1—41:18
2 Timothy 1:1-18
Psalm 90:1—91:16
Proverbs 26:1-2

Oct 23 Jeremiah 42:1—44:23
2 Timothy 2:1-21
Psalm 92:1—93:5
Proverbs 26:3-5

Oct 24 Jeremiah 44:24—47:7
2 Timothy 2:22—3:17
Psalm 94:1-23
Proverbs 26:6-8





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.

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



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:

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| Fish cooking lessons & 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

As part of the Fishing Fete on Sat. 7 Nov, there will be tea, coffee and biscuits available for sale with the proceeds going towards our church fundraising.

If you are able to provide some home baked biscuits or are available to help on the day, could you please contact Jenny Rawolle ph. 8251 3448

Day's Pay Challenge

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? (Psalm 116:11)

The answer is we can't. The Lord has done so much for us. But that is not to say we shouldn't express our thanks in extra-ordinary ways (beyond what we do each week in our weekly offering). The *Day's Pay Challenge* is just that opportunity.

As I said when we launched this Challenge on *Treasures Sunday* (20/9/09) 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.

What is *Day Pay Challenge*? Simply the *Day's Pay Challenge* is giving how much you earn in one day. One way of calculating this is by taking your annual salary (either gross or net—you choose) and dividing it by 200. As I have said previously, 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. You work it out.

Please use the envelopes marked *Servant September Day Pay Donation* and place it in the offering plate by All Saints Day (1/11/09) which is in **2 week's time**. So you should be making your calculations and decisions soon.

If you want to do it through REG, just put a note in the envelope indicating this.

Just to remind you: one of our members is generously matching dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000.

This is your challenge. It is between you and God—a special expression of thanks to God and it's a means to give our congregation a boost.

Pastor Leon



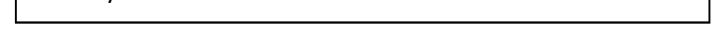
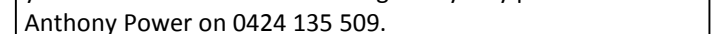
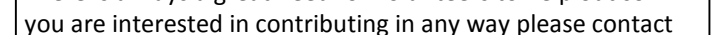
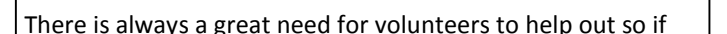
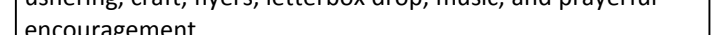
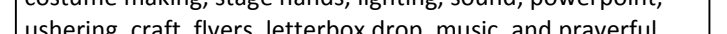
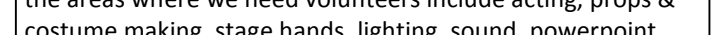
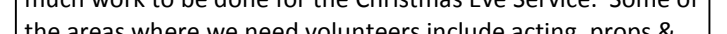
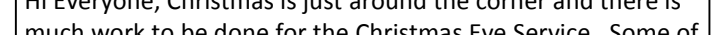
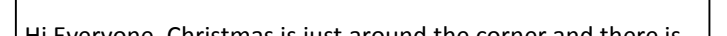
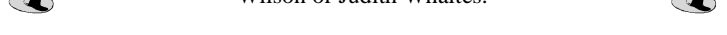
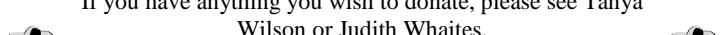
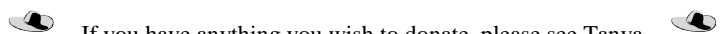
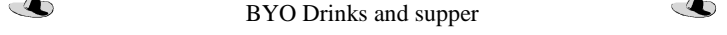
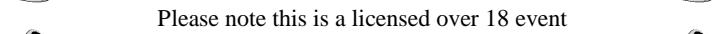
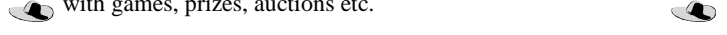
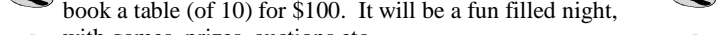
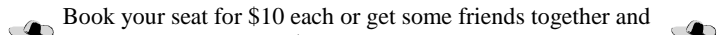
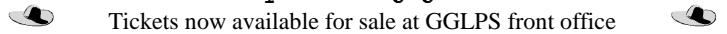
GGLPS Quiz Night



Saturday 31st October 09



7pm @ GGLF



CHRISTMAS PLAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hi Everyone, Christmas is just around the corner and there is much work to be done for the Christmas Eve Service. Some of the areas where we need volunteers include acting, props & costume making, stage hands, lighting, sound, powerpoint, ushering, craft, flyers, letterbox drop, music, and prayerful encouragement.

There is always a great need for volunteers to help out so if you are interested in contributing in any way please contact Anthony Power on 0424 135 509.

