



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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Care,
Communicate,
Connect
so that people
know CHRIST.*



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1st November 2009—22nd 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

I am so pleased to be given this opportunity to present the "Two Minutes" to remind you what this is all about. The thought behind the "Two Minutes" is to give the congregation something to read two minutes before we start our worship based on the readings of the day. I am also pleased that many members of the congregation have taken up this challenge to share their insights with the rest of the congregation. Thank you for this. I really appreciate it. The original thought too was to fashion it in the same way that we have encouraged you to journal - using **SOAP**: **Scripture**: read the Scripture and allow God to "strike you" with a verse then record it: give a few points of **Observation** about it: context, elaborate on words used, what it's getting at...then give an **Application**: how it applies to your life and hopefully others, give the devotion a title and then finish with a short **Prayer**, and all of this in about 200-400 words, which should take about two minutes to read. (Of course if one chooses to follow a different approach we certainly accept that as well.) Pastor Leon

The answer is love—Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Mark 12:30

A teacher of the law who had appreciated Jesus' debate over paying taxes and marriage, approached him with a pretty typical question for religious people to discuss (in their Bible study): What was the most important commandment?

He would have expected Jesus to cite one of the Ten or the many others that the religious leaders had introduced. This approach leads to legalism: trying to get right with God by keeping particular commandments. But instead Jesus summarized them, using the Scriptures (Deuteronomy 6:4,5 and Leviticus 19:18) to two: the answer is love: love God and love your neighbor: so simple and so freeing.

This the teacher heartily agreed with. It's not just in knowing the Scriptures but being able to apply them is important.

Jesus is taking up the Old Testament reading for today in quoting from Deuteronomy. (This is also from where this morning's Message: "You are a saint, now what?" is taken.)

It is so easy to slip into legalism: you should do this and don't do that. But the answer is to love.

That is the same answer Luther gave in his explanation to the commandments in the Small Catechism: "You should fear and love God that..."

We love in response to God's love for us. Of course we have to determine what love is in each situation. The Holy Spirit helps us to do this. I believe one way to express love is to think what would be best for that person (even if it's not good for you). In regard to God it's to give him the glory.

I need this answer because I tend to slip into legalism. I need this safeguard to protect me and I need God's forgiveness (an expression of his love) when I do slip into legalism. I need this answer too, to free me because legalism enslaves me.

Prayer: Lord thank you for your love. Please protect me from legalism. Forgive me please when I have slipped into legalism. May my life be an expression of the love you have given back to you and to the people about me. Amen.

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Deut. 6: 1- 9
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Readings for 8th Nov
1 Kings 17: 8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Today 1st Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship (Baptismal Celebration) Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 6th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 8th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 13th Nov	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.

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

Welcome to our special **Baptismal Celebration** this morning. We are celebrating the baptisms that we have been blessed with over the last 12 months as well as giving people an opportunity to recommit themselves to God's baptismal grace with the lighting of their baptismal candle.

The theme for today is "*You are saints, now what?*" based on today's readings- for **All Saints Day**.

Thanks to Judi Doecke and Alison Ahrens who have prepared the baptismal photo board: "**Welcome to God's Family**".

The Pastoral Carers are providing a **baptism celebration cake** which will be cut for morning tea. Thanks to all those who have brought morning tea to share so.

Today we are bringing the "**Day Pay Challenge**" to a close. We have been running this Challenge since "Treasures Sunday" (20/9/09) as an expression of our gratitude to God and as a means to give our congregation a boost. For those who haven't heard of this Challenge the thought is to give to God how much you earn in one day.

Tomorrow is the last of the **Christian Option Program "Zero to Hero"** at Wynn Vale Primary for this year. Please keep on praying for this important outreach opportunity.

This week:

Monday: Vision Team

Wednesday: 3.45pm Head to Heart
(Confirmation Course)

Wednesday Ministry team

Thursday: Network course (4).

Friday: 8.45am Worship

Coming Up:

Next Sunday (8/11/09) Asaroka Service

Tuesday week (10/11/09) Management Team

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

Pastor Leon

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 8th November — Kloeden/Nelson group.

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period December 09—February 2010 are available from your pigeon holes today. 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!
Judith Whaites

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

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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH at GGLF

Come and join us for a hassle free relaxed lunch on Christmas Day. All members of GGLF, extended family and friends are invited. Festive fare, no charge. Special Guest.

Ring Marty - Home 8251 7108 or Mob 0439036177

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL FOR LCC

Christmas is around the corner. Lutheran Community Care are collecting **groceries and toys** for the Christmas Hampers. You can help by donating food for hampers, toys for children who would miss out on presents for Christmas and monetary donations to meet the wider needs of those who come to Lutheran Community Care all year round. Donations can be put in the boxes in our Church Foyer. A list of suggested grocery items to donate for the hampers is available from the Church Foyer.

Please consider giving Christmas gifts particularly for primary and high school children. Perhaps when buying for your own children or grandchildren, you could buy an identical gift for the LCC Appeal. Please mark gift donations with 'girl' or 'boy' and the age. All items will be needed at Church by the first week in December (6 Dec).



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

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)

Calling all senior managers.

Are you thinking there must be more to life than this? Have you felt God preparing you for a new challenge? Would you like to make a real contribution for God in His Church? The LCA is looking for a Business Manager to be based in the National Office in Adelaide.

The person we are looking for will have a high level of general management experience, you will be responsible to provide secretariat capacity to General Church Council, manage the LCA budget, manage the LCA National Office and staff, work with the LCA District Administrators, be responsible for the LCA LAMP product and work with the Executive Officer of the Church to implement their agenda. This job will never be dull or boring and it will make a difference!

Interested? Want to know more? Please contact your pastor or Larissa McKenzie in Adelaide on (08) 8267 7300 or at larissa.mckenzie@lca.org.au to obtain a Job Description and Selection Criteria. Applications close Friday November 27.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

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 & 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 Also if donating home baked biscuits could you please include a list of ingredients. Thank you

'An Immigration Forum'

Tony Zappia MP, the Federal Member for Makin, is hosting an Immigration Forum with **Senator the Hon. Chris Evans**, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

Venue: Blessed John XXIII Catholic Church
50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley

Time: 2.00—4.00 pm

Date: Friday 6th November 2009

Tea & Coffee provided. RSVP Wed 4th Nov to Office of Tony Zappia. Ph 8265 3100 or email: makin@aph.gov.au

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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 November are: Schiller, Shillabeer, Heinrich** . 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 \$10815 per month from 37 contributors.)

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 25/10 9.30 am	56	\$480.00
6.30 pm	32	\$205.00

ARE YOU INTERESTED in attending a one day first aid certificate course? The course will be held in the Fellowship Centre later in the term and will cost approx \$150 with all profits going to Kaleb's Journey. If interested or if you would like further information please send an email to lee.norrey@three.com.au

**One Year Bible—
Reading Plan for this week**



Nov 1 Ezekiel 1:1—3:15
Hebrews 3:1-19
Psalm 104:1-23
Proverbs 26:24-26

Nov 2 Ezekiel 3:16—6:14
Hebrews 4:1-16
Psalm 104:24-35
Proverbs 26:27

Nov 3 Ezekiel 7:1—9:11
Hebrews 5:1-14
Psalm 105:1-15
Proverbs 26:28

Nov 4 Ezekiel 10:1—11:25
Hebrews 6:1-20
Psalm 105:16-36
Proverbs 27:1-2

Nov 5 Ezekiel 12:1—14:11
Hebrews 7:1-17
Psalm 105:37-45
Proverbs 27:3

Nov 6 Ezekiel 14:12—16:41
Hebrews 7:18-28
Psalm 106:1-12
Proverbs 27:4-6

Nov 7 Ezekiel 16:42—17:24
Hebrews 8:1-13
Psalm 106:13-31
Proverbs 27:7-9

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.

TTG Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

**Friday 13th November 2009
6.45am for 7.00am start till 8.45am**

at **Sfera's on the Park Modbury**

Come & hear Nick Farr-Jones AM
A natural leader on & off the field

Cost \$27/head for deluxe cooked
Breakfast

See noticeboard for brochures

**ALWS Gifts of Grace
Catalogues**

This Christmas why not give people close to you gifts that also bless those far away!

Each gift represents the help you can give people in poor communities through the ALWS Overseas Program. You could choose a gift of chickens, goat, bicycle, seed kit, sewing machine. Check out the amazing gifts on offer in the ALWS catalogue available from our Church Foyer and see how easy it is to do. You can also buy Gifts of Grace online at www.alws.org.au/grace. Each gift you buy is tax-deductible.

Young family of 4 looking to house sit during the Christmas holidays. (approx 17th Dec - 15thJan) please call Amanda & Keith on 89505647 or Amanda's mobile 0428762039. (Keith is a house parent at Yirrara College in Alice Springs.)

Positions vacant

See noticeboard for advertisements & job descriptions

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.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	1 Nov	Rose Hillier Betty Knapp
Mon	2 Nov	Chelsea Friedrich
Wed	4 Nov	Pastor Len Tscharke Breanna Vullings

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