



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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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

For reflection...

The Paradoxes of Being a Servant-Leader

Strong enough to be weak
Successful enough to fail
Busy enough to make time
Wise enough to say "I don't know"
Serious enough to laugh
Rich enough to be poor
Right enough to say "I'm wrong"
Compassionate enough to discipline
Mature enough to be childlike
Important enough to be last
Planned enough to be spontaneous
Controlled enough to be flexible
Free enough to endure captivity
Knowledgeable enough to ask questions
Loving enough to be angry
Great enough to be anonymous
Responsible enough to play
Assured enough to be rejected
Victorious enough to lose
Industrious enough to relax
Leading enough to serve

Brewer, as cited by Hansel, 1987: from a booklet, "Servant-Leadership Characteristics in Organisational Life" by Don De Graaf, Colin Tulley and Larry Neal <http://home.earthlink.net/~denmartin/slc.html>



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

Readings for 15th Nov
Daniel 12: 1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13: 1-8

Worship Opportunities

Today 8th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with Asaroka reflections
Friday 13th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 15th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with Asaroka reflections Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 20th 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 worship today. This morning I am going to take up the text and theme I preached on at our GGAF/ congregational camp:

Mark 10:47 (*When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*): "The passion of Blind Bart." This evening the Friends of Asaroka are presenting our **Asaroka service**. This will be repeated next Sunday morning.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the Pastoral Carers, in particular Judith for all the work they put into the **Baptismal Celebration** last Sunday. Judith wrapped all the gift books, made the delicious baptism cake and organized the baptismal candles. We really appreciate you Judith.

Again thanks to all those who took up the "**Day Pay Challenge**". Remember it is an expression of our gratitude to God and as a means to give our congregation a boost. We will soon let you know what this challenge raised. If you still would like to be involved in this challenge, you can still put your day's pay in the envelopes provided and place them in the offering plate.

The Vision Team in deliberating on our goal of "*Care Communicate and Connect so people know Christ*", determined it expedient that we improve our communication through the technology at our disposal especially to keep us in touch with non-regular attendees. (We have many efficient means to communicate such as emails, face book, SMS messages, blogs, through our web page as well as the standards: Bulletin, telephone, face to face, but many of us don't seem to know what is going on!) So we are proposing to have (for lack of a better term) a "**communications officer**" at GGLF: a volunteer position to improve our communications. That person would not need to be an expert in all the areas listed above but have an understanding of them and be able to coordinate a communication program for GGLF. **Do you feel called to this position? If so see me.**

Please take note of the Fellowship Leaders meeting advertised elsewhere in this Bulletin. **Talking about Fellowship Groups**, earlier in the year I indicated that I would like to visit every Fellowship Group in our congregation. I have visited all those who have invited me. Are there any other groups who I haven't got around to? Please let me know - in fact please invite me to your next meeting. I just want to be in touch. Also if any groups would like me to lead any studies I would be more than happy to do so.

From the Ministry Team: **The Gathering 2010** :Saturday morning **6/3/10**. Theme: *Zone in to God*: instead of zoning out, we encourage you come along and tune into what God is saying to you. We are planning for the tried and true schedule we have used in the past: worship, an input and discussion, morning tea, quiet time, debrief, communion and a BBQ lunch. Please put this in your diary.

Just a note: I believe that it is wonderful to have such a well used shared facility here at Golden Grove, especially our fellowship centre and kitchen. (I have pastored many congregations that only use their facilities once or twice a week). However with sharing comes the issue of being considerate. If you make a mess please clean it up. But let's take that a step further ... **if you see a mess please just clean it up.** (*I think we have come across another task that Anna had taken on.*) I know that we are busy and that it is easy to let others do it, but "others" are a little concerned about the mess they finding. I am also aware that some of us don't know how or where to access means of cleaning up, please ask.

This week:

Tuesday Management Team

Wednesday: 3.45pm Head to Heart (Confirmation Course)

Thursday: Network course (5).

Friday: 8.45am Worship

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm on wards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1).

Rostered for catering next Sunday 15th November — Thiel/Rawolle group.

Rose Display Friday 13th November and Sunday 15th November

The Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Rose Club invites you to view a display of roses in our Church Foyer. It is being organised to raise funds to rehabilitate a Sloth Bear (Dancing Bear) into the wild. The display will be open after Chapel on Friday, also at lunch time and after school until 4.30 pm. Please come along and view roses grown in our own gardens, school rounds and elsewhere. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



BOXES OF

MANGOES FOR SALE

\$30 per box or \$15 for half box (*if you can find someone to share with*). Please contact Judith on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.au if you wish to place an order.

Proceeds to support Asaroka Lutheran High School, Papua New Guinea

One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Nov 8	Ezekiel	18:1—19:14	Nov 9	Ezekiel	20:1-49
	Hebrews	9:1-10		Hebrews	9:11-28
	Psalms	106:32-48		Psalms	107:1-43
	Proverbs	27:10		Proverbs	27:11
Nov 10	Ezekiel	21:1—22:31	Nov 11	Ezekiel	23:1-49
	Hebrews	10:1-17		Hebrews	10:18-39
	Psalms	108:1-13		Psalms	109:1-31
	Proverbs	27:12		Proverbs	27:13
Nov 12	Ezekiel	24:1—26:21	Nov 13	Ezekiel	27:1—28:26
	Hebrews	11:1-16		Hebrews	11:17-31
	Psalms	110:1-7		Psalms	111:1-10
	Proverbs	27:14		Proverbs	27:15-16
Nov 14	Ezekiel	29:1—30:26			
	Hebrews	11:32—12:13			
	Psalms	112:1-10			
	Proverbs	27:17			

Birds to give away
4 Cockatiels and
another bird -
possibly a love
bird.
Phone Lesley
Friedrich
0402036183

**See Noticeboard for
details on:**

Arts Night at Endeavour
College—19 Nov
'Supa' Night Out at TTG Uniting
Church—21 Nov
The Father's Gift musical pres-
entation—5 & 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.



Here comes Christmas! We thought it would be nice for the children to make something for keeps for Christmas. From next week, Nov 15, the children will be making a nativity scene. They will be making different parts of it every week for 4 weeks in a row.

We hope lots of children can participate in this and see it to completion.

We are collecting large shoe /boot boxes for this activity. Please drop them at the office in the next week. Thanks.

Blessings,

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

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

Fellowship Group Leaders Meeting:

Sunday 13th December 11am

AIM: For the Vision team to encourage and support the wonderful work that our Fellowship Groups are doing at GGLF.

We would like to direct the fellowship, serving and studies that occur in our 22 groups towards our common goal:

Care, Communicate and Connect for people to know Christ. We feel to that achieve this goal which was adopted at this year's Annual General Meeting, we need to harness what God is doing in and through our Fellowship Groups. We hope that all group leaders will attend this meeting or delegate a representative to attend on their behalf. *(We believe this is very important so we plan to email this message to every group leader, personally invite them as well and encourage you to pass this information on.)*

Jon and Leanne Schiller
(Fellowship Group Coordinators)

The future of federal funding for **school chaplaincy** is currently being reviewed by the National Government. It is important that our political leaders know how wide spread this program is supported. Please notify your MP (via email by going to www.smg.asn.au and clicking on the "WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!" link), and /or the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of your support of the current school chaplaincy program and your desire to see it expanded. I have further information that you could include in your support letter. Please see me if you would like a copy of it.

Pastor Leon



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 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).

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.

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)



CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM MOBILE UNIT IN FELLOWSHIP CENTRE.

