



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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Care,
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22nd November 2009—25th 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

John 5:24

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned: he has crossed over from death to life.

During the past 2 months, I have attended the Thanksgiving Funeral services of two family friends. John, aged 82 a loving Husband, Father and Grandfather and Sue, aged 55, a Wife, Mother and Nana and our church organist at my home church.

Besides our sadness and tears as we remembered these two children of God and listened to the words of comfort from both Pastors, was the overwhelming relief that both John and Sue were now with their and our Heavenly Father. Not because of what they had done in their lives, but only because they had believed in Jesus and God, the one who had sent him.

We know that we too will cross over from death to life, because we have heard God's word and believe in Jesus. What a wonderful promise we have!

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of eternal life with you. Amen.

Kay Gerhardy

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Daniel 7:9, 10, 13, 14

Rev. 1:4-8

John 5:21-29

Readings for 29th Nov

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thess. 3: 9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Today 22nd Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 27th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 29th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 4th Dec	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.

The "Kids at Heart" team run a **QUIET** craft table during the sermon. That way, the children 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. All children are welcome to join in this time. 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. Today James Leach who is studying at Australian Lutheran College is leading the morning service and presenting the message at both the morning service and at Salt Factory. He is basing his talk on the Gospel reading for today, in particular **John 5:24-27** *"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man."*

I am on holidays but will be back in the office mid week.

As I mentioned last week next Sunday we are holding our **Remembrance Sunday**. It is an opportunity to remember any loss that we are still grieving. *Loss can take many forms: the loss of a loved one through death (in the past we have invited all those people who experienced a funeral of someone in their family in the previous year to this service, but you may be grieving the loss of a friend or associate sometime in the past) or the loss through moving, a loss of health or ability or something prematurely being taken from you or even a death of a pet. Whatever you are missing- grieving over- this service is planned to minister to you. During the service you will be given the chance to light a candle, you will have some quiet time to reflect, to pray and prayer will be offered on your behalf.* I plan to preach on "Time to look up" based on a verse from the Gospel reading for the day: **Luke 21:28** *When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads because your redemption is drawing near*

Two week's ago (at the "Asaroka Services") I launched a project to give sponsorship to 2 ex-students of Asaroka Lutheran High School to study at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae to become pastors. Please see me or Pastor Len if you would like to support this project.

From last week's Bulletin, don't forget about:

Communications Officer at GGLF: a volunteer position to improve our communications.

Fellowship Group Leaders meeting: 13/12/09.

The Gathering 2010 proposed for Feb or Mar 2010: *Zone in to God.*

This week:

Tuesday: School Council

Wednesday: Pastor back from holiday

Wednesday: 3.45pm Head to Heart (Confirmation Course): Cemetery

Friday: *Christmas program* at Wynn Vale Primary School

Friday: ALC Valedictory Service (Immanuel, North Adelaide)

Saturday: 2pm ALC Graduation Ceremony (Concordia College)

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

The following week:

Sunday: 2pm installation of the LCA, SA/NT District President at Concordia College

Tuesday: Worship Team

Wednesday: Pastoral Carers

Saturday: 8am Family breakfast (for everyone)

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 29th November — Dutschke group.

Day's Pay Challenge

Through the generous giving of members of the congregation as an expression of thanks for what the Lord has done for us, **\$8650** has been added to the GGLF budget.

The challenge is being extended to *29 November*, so you still have the opportunity to donate and we encourage everyone to help us meet our target of \$10,000.

Just to remind you: a generous member will match dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000.

Envelopes are still available in the foyer.

Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

**Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School
Annual Election Meeting
To be held Sunday 6th December 2009
11.00 am in the Worship Centre**

Copies of Agendas for each of these meetings are available from the Church Foyer.

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**Friday 27th November
7-10 pm**

**WATER NIGHT @
Aquatics Centre
North Adelaide**

For any enquiries please
contact Paul Swansson 0432
646 064

TOGETHER!

The November edition of this publication is available from your pigeon hole today.

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

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 widespread 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. Copies of further information that you could include in your support letter are available from the Church Foyer or see Judith in the Admin Office.

Pastor Leon

KIDS AT HEART



Here comes Christmas! We thought it would be nice for the children to make something for keeps for Christmas so last week the children began 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. Last week the children made wise men and today they will be making sheep.



If children inadvertently bring home their craft can you please get your child to bring it back to church the following week.

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Family Breakfast— Saturday 5th December, 8.00-10.00 am in the Fellowship Centre.

Continental Breakfast including pancakes & maple syrup

Guest speaker: David D'Lima, Family Voice Australia
Topic: "Family Enrichment"

Cost \$5.00 head (kids are free).

A crèche will be available to look after the children during David's presentation. They can sit in if they are interested in the topic.

To assist in catering would you please book with Elaine or Judith in the Admin office. .

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

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 that to 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)

FOR SALE



A brand new 26 inch Standish Alpine Mountain bike (*won as a prize but not able to be used*). Sell for \$150.00. Proceeds will go to the Immanuel Children's Home in Myanmar (Asia Focus). Please contact Pauline Taylor on 8251 3828 if interested.

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.

For catering **please RSVP before 13th Dec 2009.**

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).

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 NEXT Sunday 29th November.

Starts at 11.00 am with games for everyone to join in with. Lunch at 12.00 noon followed by Father Christmas!! 1.00-3.00 pm—a time of 'Old Fashioned' games for kids (and kids at heart) to play.

An Icecream van will be there

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

If the forecast temperature on Friday 27th (for Sunday) is 35 degrees or above, the picnic will be cancelled. Bring a friend! Join us for a great day.

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

Unavailability of Fresh Christmas trees from Birdwood this year

Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood have regrettably written to advise that their supply of fresh Christmas Trees for the 2009 Season has been severely decimated due to the drought and a rather large plague of rabbits and they are therefore unable to supply any Christmas trees this year.



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. (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 15/11 9.30 am	105	\$747.95
6.30 pm		\$137.00

One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Nov 22 Ezekiel 44:1—45:12	Nov 26 Daniel 2:24—3:30
1 Peter 1:1-12	1 Peter 4:7—5:14
Psalms 119:17-32	Psalms 119:81-96
Proverbs 28:8-10	Proverbs 28:15-16

Nov 23 Ezekiel 45:13—46:24	Nov 27 Daniel 4:1-37
1 Peter 1:13—2:10	2 Peter 1:1-21
Psalms 119:33-48	Psalms 119:97-112
Proverbs 28:11	Proverbs 28:17-18

Nov 24 Ezekiel 47:1—48:35	Nov 28 Daniel 5:1-31
1 Peter 2:11—3:7	2 Peter 2:1-22
Psalms 119:49-64	Psalms 119:113-128
Proverbs 28:12-13	Proverbs 28:19-20

Nov 25 Daniel 1:1—2:23
1 Peter 3:8—4:6
Psalms 119:65-80
Proverbs 28:14



Invitation

All are invited to Australian Lutheran College's **Valedictory Service** to be held on Friday, 27 November 2009 at 7.30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide. We hope that you can join us as we farewell the students who have completed their studies with us. Light refreshments will follow the service.

All are further invited to the **Graduation Ceremony** to be held in Concordia College Chapel, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, on Saturday, 28 November 2009 at 2.00pm. At this ceremony certificates and awards will be conferred on the graduating students, two Doctors of Divinity [*Honoris Causa*] will be conferred [on Rev Rolph Mayer and Rev George Rosendale], and the Servant of Christ award will be presented. Refreshments will be served in the College grounds following the ceremony.

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On the noticeboard

Please check the noticeboard for **Positions Vacant**, and other **upcoming events**.

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.

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.

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 do. You can also buy Gifts of Grace on-line at www.alws.org.au/grace. Each gift you buy is tax-deductible.

Lutheran Nurses of Aust Assoc final meeting for 2009 will be held Monday 30th November, 7.30 pm

at SA District Office, 137 Archer St, North Adelaide.

The Topic is **"Angel Flights Australia"**.

Speaker Robert Korotkoff. Food items will be collected for Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hampers.

The meetings are open to nurses and anybody who may be interested in the topic.

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Judith Whaites

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**
 Today 22 Nov Ken Campbell
 Suzanne Quick
 Mon 23 Nov Luke Wachtel
 Tues 24 Nov John Fielke
 Joan Hochwald
 Fri 27 Nov Ivan Schmocker
 Sat 28 Nov Alison Heinrich

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