



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

*Our mission: "Making
Christ known in the
community 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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23rd September 2012—17th 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 message shared 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 6.30 pm evening service. Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship

"Wisdom from above". We have been hearing a lot about wisdom in the first readings for the day over the last few weeks. Today "the wife of noble character is described in the last chapter of the book of Proverbs (Proverbs 31:10-31). She can be seen as wisdom personified (as the writer does in chapter 8). Listen for how practical she is: that is what wisdom is all about. But James in the second reading (James 3:13-4:3, 7,8a) speaks about "wisdom and understanding"(v 13). This is "wisdom from above" which we will hear described in the address this morning. James contrasts it with "worldly wisdom". The question this raises is how do we get this wisdom? That too will be addressed this morning. The third reading this morning (Mark 9:30-37) gives a vivid presentation of how this wisdom is so different from worldly wisdom: Jesus describes how he will die. The disciples didn't understand this (v 32) because they didn't have this wisdom from above. They showed that so clearly by arguing who was the greatest. (v 34) Jesus showed that true greatest is seen in a little child. (v 36) With that same trust we come to Holy Communion this morning to receive in the bread and wine this wisdom from above, Jesus himself.

Prayer: Father pour down from above this wisdom to open us up to hear, taste and appreciate what You have to give to us. Strengthen us that we may resist worldly wisdom where it is at odds with Your will. Please give us that peace that comes from trusting in you, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Readings for today

Prov. 31:10-31
James 3:13—4:3, 7, 8
Mark 9:30-37

Readings for 30th Sept
Esther 7:1-6, 9, 10;
9:20-22

James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Worship Opportunities

Today 23rd Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 30th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 7th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 12th 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.

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

"Who is wise and understanding among you?" That is how James starts this morning's second reading (**James 3: 13-4:3, 7, 8.**) Just what does James mean by wise and understanding and how do we show it (as James challenges the *"twelve tribes scattered among the nations"*)? What is the other kind of wisdom (that we see all around us)? And most importantly, how do we grow in this *"wisdom that comes down from heaven"*? These questions are the basis of what we shall be looking at in our address this morning.

I pray for wisdom to know what God wants me to be doing here in my ministry at GGLF. We have many opportunities here but just where is God leading us?

We have many people **under our spiritual care**; a **financial crisis** (we are holding a *"Day Pay challenge"* in October); **established ministries** such as **GGAF** (Annual Camp 19-21 October), **the partnership with Asaroka** (a half a dozen teachers from Asaroka join us over the next fortnight and we are celebrating their partnership with us in our next Sunday's worship), **Mainly Music** (Tuesdays mornings), our **children's ministry** (CCs – 3 times a term run by school parents and Kids at Heart- on a Sunday morning- at this stage being run in the foyer) and **youth ministry** (Rev320, Bakery with Jason ably at the helm) as well as **Fellowship groups** (with Geoff and Chris Thiel recently taking on leadership)- all requiring care.

I see God has given us **opportunities** with our neighbouring churches (**PrayTTG**) as well as with the public schools, through the ministry with **CPSWs and the Christmas seminars**, for instance. (We celebrate the CPSWs at Salt Factory on 21st October and Christmas seminars are coming up in a couple of months).

Our **Board and School Council** have met recently to discuss how our School and congregation work better together and independently and some important decisions were made. However, it seems it is more difficult to motivate congregational members to be involved with the School and School families to be involved with the congregation. What can we do?

There are **big events** coming up- the **"Fun Food and Fellowship"** event (13th October), the second confirmation service for this year (14th October) the **"Longest Lutheran Lunch"** (4th November) and our Christmas Eve play.

And on a more **devotional** side we have just finished the **"E100 Bible reading Challenge"**- what's next?; we have different opinions about **what form our Sunday morning worship** should be— more outreach or deeper – how can we be true to both? (note in your diaries about the worship seminar proposed for 28th October).

All of this requires wisdom, and for myself- the question of how much to be involved. I must say at this time I don't feel as though I should be involved in some ministries that I was involved in the past.

Tonight at **Salt Factory** I shall be speaking on **"How to read your Bible?"**

Pastor Leon

What is coming up this week?

Monday (24/9/12) 7pm "Fun Food Fellowship" planning meeting.

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering to-night and next Sunday due to school holidays.

Visit to GGLF/GGLPS of Asaroka Teachers

Peter Hasu (the Principal) and 6 female teachers from Asaroka Secondary School will be arriving today and spending time with us until Sunday 7th October.

NEXT SUNDAY we are planning for our guests to be with us at both services. We are asking members to please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch after the 9.30 am service, so we can spend some quality time and welcome them.



We have planned a simple programme for them during their stay. If you would like to assist with this or can offer a few dollars towards costs, please let Pastor Len, Daryl or Daniel know. You are welcome to join them for a day trip especially during the second week if you wish.

Judith taking Leave

Commencing this week Judith is taking 3 weeks leave returning to the office on Tuesday 16th October 2012. During this time Leanne Schiller has kindly accepted to prepare the weekly church bulletin.

Leanne will attend the office on Thursday mornings between 9.30am—12.30 pm to prepare & print the bulletin.

Please continue to send any notices by **Wed evening** to my usual email address as notices will be accessed from there.

Pastor Leon will be available every morning Mon-Thurs 9.30 am—12.30 pm from his office in the Admin Building.

Thankyou for your assistance

Does anyone know the whereabouts of ...

The large organza communion cloth which covers the communion ware on the altar. It has been missing for a couple of months. If you are able to shed some light on this please let Pastor Leon know. *Thank you*

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

GGLF members are invited to collect newspapers for the Money Tree program that the SRC students at GGLPS are running. No storage, just use the Money Tree tote bag available from our church foyer and bring them in and place in the special GGLF wheelie bin now in our foyer.

RosTers

for Next Sunday 30th September

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Leon Pfeffer	Brian Quick	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller's	Graham Pfeffer	Lesley Friedrich	Pastor Len	Dave Shrowder Graham Pfeffer	Barb Stringer	Neale Wachtel	
Mark Rawolle		SF Band	Gail Daniel				Denise & Roger Kloeden			No catering

**You are invited to GGLF's
 Fun, Food and Fellowship Dinner
 13 October 2012 at 6pm**

**Just \$25 per person or \$60 per family for dinner, entertainment, time
 and talent auction, quiz, games and more...**

3 courses, BYO alcohol, cans available for \$1 each

Money raised will be used for salary of our youth worker

Dress up theme - What did you want to be when you grew up?

**Tickets available today from Mardi Kalika (morning service)
 or Leanne Schiller & Jason Kupke (evening service)**

RSVP to Mardi on 0435 220 135 by 29 September 2012



"Sit & Sew"

Monday 1st Oct – 7pm
in the Fellowship Centre

You are certainly welcome to join us even if you haven't been before. These sessions are not a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

We finish at 9pm. Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00. Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386

P&F PAVERS – 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Again we are offering pavers to all. You can order a hand drawn one or a computer etched one. Order as many as you like. Order forms are available from our church foyer. This is a great way to have a lasting record of your involvement with the school/church. It is also a great way to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the school and church.

Orders to be returned to the Admin office by Monday 8th October. Price is \$25 per paver.

If you require any further information please contact Elaine or Tracey Dabinett.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lutheran Community Care provides community services on behalf of the Lutheran Church in SA and NT through a range of programs.

We are in need of volunteers to help with Cooking Classes.

When: Mondays 10.30am-1.30pm

Where: 309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol

Contact:

Audene

Tel: 08 8269 9300

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. (Pastor Len & Claire Tucharke, 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.

Worship recording

Each service is recorded. 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 Sept are: T Wilson, Kupke

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 approx \$12000 per month .)

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

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

		Attendance	Offerings
Sun 16/9	9.30 am	72	\$401.35
	6.30 pm	50	\$164.65

Total giving for August 2012
(through REG & weekly giving) is \$19,284.60

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure \$18 350

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.

Lectionary Bible Readings for this week

- Monday: Acts 28:17-31
- Tuesday: Genesis 1:1—2:3
- Wed: Genesis 2:4-25
- Thurs: Genesis 3:1-24
- Friday: Genesis 4:1-16
- Saturday: Psalm 19:7-14

CITY OF TEA TREE GULLY

Mayors Prayer Breakfast Invitation

Come and hear Damien Chua Director of Colossus Properties Pty Ltd Melbourne, Property Management and Development Company. Ex Auditor with Arthur Anderson

Friday 26th October 2012 6.45am for 7.00am start till 8.45am Sfera's on the Park 191 Reservoir Road Modbury

RSVP by Friday 12th October

Registration forms available from our church foyer



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for Sept is for 2 minute noodles, coffee, rice and milk.



ST JOHN'S HIGHGATE
'Sharing Jesus' Love, Learning as We Grow'

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Highgate SA

Celebrating 60 Years

Friday 19 October 2012

All past students, staff, parents and friends are welcome.

The day will begin with a Thanksgiving Service at Concordia College Chapel at 9.30am, followed by an Open Morning at St John's. For further details please contact the school office at admin@stjohnsls.sa.edu.au or phone 8271 4299.

National Church Event:

The LCA Board for Youth and Family Ministry is hosting a national youth forum in Adelaide in October (5-7) with the purpose of giving young people the opportunity to voice their opinion on the issues facing our church. The forum will involve three youth representatives from every Lutheran District in Australia. The Department for Child, Youth and Family Ministry SA/NT is looking for three young people (aged 15-18) to represent youth from the SA/NT District at this special forum. See flyer on noticeboard for further details.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	23rd Sept	Joshua Fielke
★ Wed	26th Sept	Jacquie Schutz
★ Thurs	27th Sept	Jack Thiel
★ Sat	29th Sept	Pat Stacey

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

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