



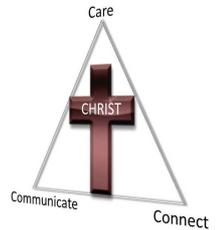
Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

*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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23rd August 2009—12th 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

Ephesians 6:10-20 – The Armour of God

I've been a sucker for watching Millionaire Hot Seat (weekdays 5:30pm on Channel 9). This week there was a difficult question worth \$250,000; which of the following is not a type of medieval armour: Gorget, Tabard, Cuirass, or Pauldron? All those names sound confusing to me, and somehow I suspect the medieval knights would have struggled with these terms. Doing further research on this topic seems to suggest there were a few choices of armour components that could be worn. Now I imagine myself getting ready for battle and asking all sorts of questions about what to wear and how to prepare.

Fortunately for us as Christians, we don't need to be confused about putting on the armour of God; Paul gives us clear instructions in Ephesians 6. Like knights, we are in battle, but against spiritual forces. We however, can take great comfort in knowing that God already has won the victory over evil. By putting on His armour, we are allowing God to fight for us. For without Him we are powerless, and we can only be free from evil through His power and His salvation.

Prayer: Lord, help us to be strong in your power, so we do not have to struggle against evil, but may instead strive to love and serve You more. Amen.

Brian Quick

By the way, the correct answer was Tabard.

Worship Opportunities

Today 23rd August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 28th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 30th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	School Family Service Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 6th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC



Readings for today
Joshua 24:1,2a, 14-18
Eph. 6:10-20
John 6:56-59

Readings for 30 August
Deut. 4:1, 2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14,15,21-23

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

Welcome to **Antonio Inti Pena** and his family. As you know Antonio is **Lisa and Eduardo's** son and **Heidi and my grandson**.

This morning we are asking **God's blessing upon the third of our teams who are going to Asaroka** and hearing about where we have come in our partnership with Asaroka and what this team will be doing. (We'll be giving our blessing to the team next Sunday at Salt Factory as well.)

Today I am preaching on the first reading for the day: Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14-18 and in particular verse 14 and 15: "*Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.*" The theme is **"What we need to make the right choice"**.

We are celebrating **Holy Communion** at both the morning and evening services today, because Holy Communion was not available last week.

Last weekend our Church District (SA/ NT) held its 43rd **Synodical Convention at Mt Gambier**. Our reps Christiaan Hersevoort and James Leach will be giving a brief report in 3 weeks time (when we look at The Wider Church in Servant September) but I will just share with you a few highlights as I saw it.

- Pastor David Altus was elected our new district president
- Peacemaker principals were encouraged to be used to deal with conflict on the local level.
- Bethlehem, Hermannsburg was accepted into membership of the District: the first aboriginal congregation in our District!
- Our outgoing president encouraged us to join in Pastor led bible study (if you are interested in this see Pastor Leon)

Next Sunday morning we are celebrating another School Family Service. This time it is being run by the Year 2/3 classes (Sue Prideaux's and Tim Kriewaldt's) and there will be 2 baptisms from Sue's class: Brayden Hogben and Kirra Jones.

Servant September has a number of highlights that you might like to avail yourself to:

- **The special Sundays:** Time, The Wider Church, Treasures, Talents. Each Sunday I shall be giving you one main *insight, encouragement and challenge* on each of these themes.
- A series of Bible Studies called "**Living is Giving**" available for Fellowship Groups (see Jon and Leanne Schiller our FG Coordinators.)
- In regard to the letter I mentioned last week in the Bulletin (addressed to people I haven't caught up with in a while) this may mean that I may have to put **an apology in for some or all meetings in September** in order to visit these people. Remember if you would like me to visit you just let me know - why not use the welcome sheets?

Remember too, we are extending our offer to come to the **Global Leadership Summit** on the 9th 10th October for \$99. Keep in mind you can come to one day (for half the price). It is well worth while going to. Talk to someone who has been.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday: School Council

Wednesday: Head to Heart at 3.45pm

Friday: Worship at 8.45am

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Salt Factory Worship

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

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 30th August — Schiller/McLuckie group



Baptism

Joining God's family today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Antonio Inti Pena

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Antonio, his parents Eduardo & Lisa, his sponsors Katie & Sam Kenny, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Antonio may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism. I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday morning Craft Group

9.30am-12 noon

G.I.F.T. (Getting it finished together)

Come and join us for a cuppa with or without your craft.

It doesn't matter whether you are doing needlework or papercraft etc. or not, please feel free to pop in and enjoy some fellowship with like minded ladies and children (usually). The home environments we meet in are child friendly. All enquiries phone Lesley on 0402036183.



'CC' - Children of Christ

(For children in Yrs 3-6)

**Next Friday 28th August 2009,
6.30—8.00 pm** in the F/ Centre

"Games Night"

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.



Servant September



Time Sunday – September 6th

LCA Sunday – September 13th

Treasures Sunday – September 20th

Talents Sunday – September 27th

We are looking for small groups to 'adopt' a Sunday and organise a visual display for the worship services (similar to last year's Season of Creation). Contact the Worship Team if you are interested in helping out!

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.

To enable these craft activities to occur we enjoy the help of some of the parents to watch over the little ones, especially those learning to use scissors and glue safely. If your child is quite competent at these activities, feel free to leave them at the table with the others whilst you enjoy some listening time yourself. (The helpers do glance around and help most of the children, but we cannot guarantee them all one on one attention for the whole activity.) We are grateful to several ladies and older children in our fellowship who prepare the craft activities for the enrichment of the little one's worship time. Thank you.

Similarly, we are grateful to the donors of money and craft goodies that we use. (If you have any left over craft materials that you think could be utilised, please leave at the front office. Thank you.)

Blessings,
Lesley and the [K@H](#) team.
Paul Swansson, Adele Leach, Emi Schutz, Dave Shrowder, Pastor Leon

MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Breakfast—Saturday 12th September,
7.30-9.00 am** in the Fellowship Centre.

Guest speaker is our Youth Team Leader Paul Swansson speaking on "My Journey to GGLF"

Bacon and eggs breakfast

Cost \$6.00 head.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

Numeracy Expo

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary will be holding a Numeracy Expo on **Wednesday 23rd September from 9am to 11am.**

The Expo will showcase the wealth of activities, challenges and games used by our school to teach about number.

Parents, grandparents and friends of the school are invited to come into the classrooms and work alongside the students, solving problems and having fun exploring numbers! Our visitors will be participating in the activities in the classrooms from 9am until 10.30 am, moving from class to class to see the progression of knowledge through the year levels. The Numeracy Expo will conclude with a morning tea for the visitors in the Fellowship Centre. So, put the date in your diaries and plan to come along and celebrate Numeracy with the students!

ENGAGED



Our *Congratulations* to **Brad Rogers** on the announcement of his engagement to **Tara Zanker** on Saturday 15th August 2009.

May God bless this time for you both as you make plans for your future together.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

PORT VICTORIA JETTY FISHING TRIP

Saturday 5th September

Meet in carpark at Pt Victoria jetty at 9.00 am

Approx 2 hours drive from Adelaide

Weigh in will be at 5.00 pm

Some people are staying overnight.

Suggested bait: cockles, gents, squid, berley etc.

Fishing for: whiting, tommies, mullet, squid, etc

BYO Fishing gear, chairs, lunch, drinks, etc

Enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas (0419 828 091) or Zimmo (82891212)

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP AT WALKER FLAT

23rd—25th October

The information flyer is **NOW AVAILABLE** from the Church foyer and the school. Please take one and make your bookings to the GGAF Committee named. Everyone is welcome—you do not have to be a member of GGAF to attend.



GGLF Christian card ministry SALE

All cards \$1 until end of September or while stocks last. Come check out the new stock of greeting cards (*birthday, sympathy, get well, baby*) available from the mobile unit in the Fellowship Centre. See Jenny Canavese for enquires and to open the unit.

You are invited to.....

The launch of a recently produced CD recording of 14 original acoustic songs titled "Lay it all down" by **Greg Haar** to be held at Redeemer School Nuriootpa at 4pm on **Sunday Aug 30** (gold coin donation entry).

The album is a mixture of acoustic blues/folk/ballads with reflective faith/life lyrics.

Some are intimate worship songs, others are songs that come from a place of hurt and despair, all are real and heartfelt expressions of one person's faith journey - mine.

"A pleasant Sunday afternoon"

with the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia (including two guest artists)

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13th 2009**

2 – 4 pm at "THE ARK"
SALISBURY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
10 Waterloo Cnr Rd
Salisbury

ADMISSION \$10
(includes afternoon tea)

Ph: 82812976 (Salisbury church office) for tickets or bookings

