



23rd September 2007—17th Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

Greetings to any visitors here with us today. 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 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

1 Timothy 2:1-7

In these verses Paul is writing to Timothy who was chosen by Paul to care for the church at Ephesus while Paul was in Macedonia. Paul writes to develop the charge he had given to his young assistant and to provide guidance on how to handle the many issues arising in the growing Ephesian church. (Even back then they had issues!)

Of all the things Paul needs to address, it is interesting that he chose to put prayer first. "I urge you then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.." (I'm sure we all know from experience that praying first and not as a last resort gets better results.) Also interesting is Paul's request that this be done for the kings and all those in authority. His reason? So they might all live peaceful and quiet lives in godliness and holiness. How I love the sound of those words and oh how I wish for such things whenever I feel overwhelmed by the flurry of activity that is life. Looking at the bigger picture for a moment, we, like Paul, can surely see how important it is for a people, a community, a nation or even a world, to live in such a way, and appreciate how essential it is that our leaders are advocates for it and provide for it.

With an election looming, there is much debate about who our future leader will be. Of course we won't all agree on who to vote for, but perhaps we can agree to pray for our leaders, current and future, so that we might continue to live under "rulers" who allow us to lead "peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness".

Prayer: Dear Lord, ruler over all help us to put prayer at the top of the list and seek your will first in everything. Hear us now as we pray for our leaders; may they seek your guidance too and may we continue to be blessed with the opportunity to live in a way that pleases you our Saviour. Amen.

Chris Thiel



Readings for today
Jer. 8:18—9:1
1 Tim. 2: 1-7
Luke 16: 1-13

Readings for 30th Sep
Jer. 32:1-3, 6-15
1 Tim. 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Worship Opportunities

Today 23rd Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 28th Sept	1.30 pm	Closing chapel service for Term 3.
Sunday 30th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 7th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

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 church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

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 Corner



- Since we have come back from PNG it has been **quite busy**. I think “I hit the ground running”, as they say— with the beginning of the “Step up to Communion” course, a wedding, baptism and commissioning last Sunday and this week a couple of prep-weddings, organising a couple of baptisms, commencing the confirmation/next step course and the first of our Friday Holy Communion services as well as catching up with the last 3 weeks, especially in regard to the meetings towards appointing a new lay worker (with Brett’s resignation). These are exciting times.
- Doesn’t the place look wonderful with the **quilt exhibition** all around us?
- I hope you can make it to **Brett’s farewell this evening**. Community tea at 5.45 pm.
- Those who are doing “**Step up to Communion**”, don’t forget our **second session at 4.30pm today**.
- **Thank you Gerda and Pauline** for all the chasing around to find **nominations**.
- **Small group leaders**, don’t forget about the **meeting next Sunday** over a pooled lunch.
- These Sundays I am **preaching on the Gospel readings** for a couple of weeks ago - the readings while we were in PNG. This week it is Luke 13:10-17, the theme is “A better perspective”. Next week it is Luke 14:13, 14, Theme: “Do you want to be blessed?”
- We are re-introducing the **Welcome Sheets** this morning. You should have received an A5 sheet of paper with our church emblem and the words: “Welcome to Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship” on the top, (so called our “*Welcome sheets*”) from the usher this morning with your Bulletin. If not, we would encourage you to go and get one. We would like you to fill this in during the service and as it is stated on the sheet to place it in the offering plate. **THIS IS NOT JUST FOR VISITORS**. We would like **everyone** to fill them in, even if it is just your name/s. The reason why we would like everyone to fill it in is so that visitors or those asking for prayers etc. don’t feel as though they stand out by filling them in. It will help us keep a record of who goes to Holy communion (a requirement of our LCA) but more importantly to allow people to request a visit , to inform people about the congregation (if requested), to personally pray for the person and to receive any comments from the person filling it in. This is confidential. It is handed to me (folded over) by the usher from the offering plate. This is the third draft of the Welcome Sheets so we may be changing the format (slightly) over the next few weeks. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pastor Leon

The Salt Factory—Farewell for Brett!

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

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no meal provided during the school holidays—September 30th and October 7th.

Next Sunday 30th Sept at Salt Factory service

Members of the second mission support team to Asaroka will share about their experiences in PNG.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Forum – www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum

Bakery (15-20 year olds)
Friday 28th September, 6.00 pm

REV320 (yrs 7-9) Bring \$4
19th Oct – Raw Edge at Hope Valley Uniting – Worship, Laser Skirmish, Xbox link up, Café, Basketball, Chick Zone. Meet at the GGLF at 6pm and get back at 10.30pm.

Providence

October 4th—6th
World Harvest Christian Centre (Ingle Farm).
Providence is a conference to help young girls (aged 8-18) realize their value and potential, gain confidence and skills and overcome life’s challenges. \$40. See Brett for more details.

Christian Life Week

October 1st—5th
El Carim camp at Ironbank near Stirling.
See Luke Napier for details.

Encounter Schoolies:

For the third year, we will be joining Para Vista Lutheran youth in sending a team to serve at Encounter Schoolies Festival in November. If you would like to be a part of this experience, please see Richard Kohlhagen.

Gift for Brett

Brett has tendered his resignation from the position of Youth Team Leader at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship and he officially concludes his role on Sunday 30th September. We would like to present Brett with a gift from the congregation as a token of appreciation for the many hours and dedicated service that he has given to the congregation, and in particular, with our Youth. If you would like to contribute to this farewell gift, a retiring offering is available **this morning**. Alternatively, you can place your monetary gift in a marked envelope and forward it to Judith Whaites in the church office. A card for Brett is also available in the Church Foyer for those who would like to offer their wishes.

Management Team

Small group leaders meeting 30th September

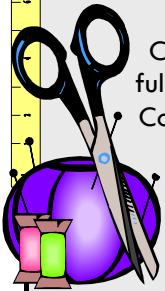
Following morning service, shared lunch.
More information to follow.

Anna Watson

QUILTING & EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Today Sunday 23rd September
11 am—4 pm



Come along, bring a friend and see the wonderful display of quilting and embroidery work. Coffee, tea, biscuits and raffle tickets.

\$3 entry

All proceeds towards Habitat for Humanity and support for Asaroka Lutheran High School, PNG



Have you got the “Jesus: fact or fiction” DVD from Pastor Leon’s library? Someone would like to borrow it and he can’t remember who had it last.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We would love to have Christmas cards for sale this year as a **fundraiser for Myanmar**. So ...we are looking for a person/s to sell and display the cards at either or both Sunday services and Coffee Club during October and November. We will purchase the cards and coordinate the project. Without volunteers there will not be cards for sale this year. Please see Alison Ahrens or Dorothy Quick if you are keen to help.

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men’s Breakfast: Saturday 6th October 7.30—9am.

Guest speaker, our own Don Warren—‘My Journey to GGLF’.

Continental breakfast; \$3 per head. Come along fellas and bring a friend. This will be a most interesting presentation.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106 (new number).

God is good—all the time!



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Reminder of Camping weekend at Lake Albert Caravan Park, Meningie (ph 8575 1411) **October 27/28th**. Book under GGAF asap. More details to follow shortly.

Enquiries to Zimmo (8289 1212) or Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803)

Life in the Vine

Articles are due for the last edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine for 2007 on **Thursday 18th October**. Please note my e-mail address is dtnelson@internode.on.net

So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising just email me at the address above, leave a note in my church pigeon hole or simply give me a call on 8288 7351. Keep those articles coming in!



**Preparation for young people
To receive holy communion in the Lutheran church on a regular basis**

4 SESSIONS:

**1. 14th Sept 6.30pm
Friday Dinner**

2. 23rd Sept

3. 14th Oct

**4. 28th Oct 4.30 pm
Sunday— just before
SALT FACTORY**

**Enroll by 7th Sept
COST: \$10**

7 STEPS:

**CONTINUE
COME
PREPARE
BELIEVE
EAT AND DRINK
REMEMBER
CELEBRATE**

**First
Communion
planned for
Sunday 21st
October 6.30pm**

For more information: Pastor Leon: 8282 6051
Anna: 8282 6003
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Jacqui: 8380 5818
Brett: 8282 6052

EXPENDITURE BUDGET 2008

The Church Treasurer is currently preparing an Income and Expenditure Budget for the 2008 calendar year. If you are involved in an area of the church which requires expenditure or receives income, please submit a detailed projection to the Treasurer for consideration of inclusion in next year’s Budget as soon as possible. Submissions can be placed in Andrew Schmidt’s pigeon hole, emailed to hoklas.graeme@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or handed to Judith at the Church Office.



Adelaide Male Voice Choir Fundraising Concert

Sunday 23rd September, 2pm.
St Stephen’s Lutheran Church.

Tickets: \$10 adult; \$5 per child. Proceeds for the emergency relief program needed in Senior Flierl Seminary in Finschhafen, PNG. Afternoon tea provided during the interval.

Prayer Opportunities

A prayer box is available in the Church entrance for prayer requests (*either private or public*) on Sundays. If anyone has a prayer request we encourage you to fill out a prayer request form and place it in the right hand side of the box.

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 Tschärke, Catherine & Wim Belgraver, Anne Hanton, 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.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) **Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in September are: Heinrich, Thiel, Carter.** 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.*

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$8567 per month from 37 contributors.)

Attendance Offerings

Sunday 16/9/07 9.30 am
6.30 pm

Women's Ministry Network

The Women's Ministry Network of the LCA will gather at Concordia College, Highgate, on the weekend of **5 – 7th October**, under the theme: *United in Christ: Voices in the Silence.*

Everyone interested is welcome.

Further information phone 8339 6219, or email wmn@picknowl.com.au



Invitation to Faith & Climate Change Seminar with Rev Sally Bingham—Tuesday 25th Sept, 9.30am-12.30 pm at St John's Parish, Church St, Salisbury.

Invitation to Chicken & Champagne Supper with Guest Speaker Nick Xenophon, Friday 28th Sept, 7.30 pm at St Mark's Anglican Church, Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale. Tickets \$5 per person.

Invitation to Bethany Tabor Youth Square Dance on Saturday 6th October, 7.30 pm at Nuriootpa Institute. Adults \$10, Family \$30, Children under 15 \$5. Supper provided.

POSITIONS VACANT

See Noticeboard for further details

Administration Assistant: Lutheran Schools Association

Full-time, permanent. Details of the position and job and person descriptions are available from: Margaret Ziersch, ph: 8267 8401; e: lsa@sa.lca.org.au

Applications close: Monday 24th September 2007

Outreach Leader—Bethany Lutheran Church, Sunbury Vic

Youth Chaplain—St Paul's Lutheran Church, Caboolture, Qld

Year in the Son Coordinator (female) - Qld

Caretaking Position—St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate Vic

Christian Pastoral Support Workers for the following schools

The Heights (18 hrs per week)

Golden Grove Primary School (18 hrs per week)


Fairview Park Primary School (8 hrs per week)

For anyone interested in applying for a Christian Pastoral Support Worker Position in a Government School you are invited to attend an **Information Session** at the Schools Ministry Group Office on either Thurs 18th Oct, 7.00-8.30 pm or Fri 19th Oct 9.30-11.00 am.



Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing

Christian greeting cards always for sale in Library—Cost \$2

 ★  **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** ★

★ Today	23 Sep	Joshua Fielke	★
★ Tues	25 Sep	Joan Longmire Greg Page	★
★ Wed	26 Sep	Christopher Oatey	★
★ Thurs	27 Sep	Jack Thiel Maria Young	★

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

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