



30th September 2007—18th 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

"Real Life"

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so they take hold of real life. (1 Timothy 6:18, 19)

The Bible readings today seem to have a theme of money. In 1 Timothy Paul is instructing Pastor Timothy to tell the congregation at Ephesus to use their money well: being generous in giving, using it to express their love, living life to the full ("real life"). The Gospel reading (from Luke 16) gives an example of a rich man using his money foolishly - purely for himself and so overlooking Lazarus and the opportunity to use his money well. If he had given it away he would have been "storing up a good foundation for the future". The Old Testament reading (from Jeremiah 32) seems to give an expression of wasting money too. Jeremiah bought a field in Jerusalem which was about to be captured by the Babylonians. However this was to be a prophetic act, an expression of hope for the city. It showed his trust in God.

In fact all of these readings show how we can express our trust in God by the use of our money. This is "real life": trusting God. I see it as being close to God or as I put it in the address this morning (based on Luke 14:13, 14) being "blessed by God". I see our partnership with the people of Asaroka as an expression of it. I see it as the life blood of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship. How do we put that life blood in a succinct statement? (a statement of mission). The leaders of our congregation will be talking about that in a few weeks time in our Leader Retreat. Perhaps something like "Living the friendship we have in Christ" is a good modification of our current statement. (See "Pastor's Corner", overleaf.) Let's live this real life through the use of our money.

Prayer: Lord Thank you for the gift of money. May we use it as an expression of our trust in you, our closeness to you and our love for the people about us. May we live a real life, Lord. Amen.

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

Readings for 7th Oct
Lam. 1:1-6
2 Tim. 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Worship Opportunities

Today 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
Sunday 14th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 19th 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 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



- Today, I plan to take up another Gospel reading from Luke 14: 13, 14, under the theme: “**Do you want to be blessed?**” We’ll talk about customs, pride and humility, but especially about getting close to God.
- Have you remembered about **Small group leaders meeting** today over a pooled lunch? We’ll start our discussion about 11am.
- I hope you can make it to **Salt Factory** tonight, especially if you missed out on the **Asaroka team presentation** last Sunday morning. We plan to present what God has been doing through our partnership with these schools in Papua New Guinea.
- Don’t forget about the **men’s breakfast** this Saturday. Don Warren is the guest speaker.
- **Next Sunday** our school Principal, Rainer will be leading the service. I will be helping out at Mawson Lakes.
- **Step Up to Communion** and first Communion: Next session: 14th October. **First Communion:** the following Sunday at Salt Factory.
- Our **Confirmation** (Next Step) meeting with parents and new confirmation class came up with the following expectations: 40 sessions, Sunday afternoons and 3 camps, parents’ involvement, starting 21st October.
- **Leaders Retreat 20th Oct.** Leaders, Have you got this morning in your diary? It’s only 3 weeks away now. We shall be considering our statement of mission, vision and core values. Thanks for all those leaders who have got back to me, especially in letting me know what you think of our statement of mission. Do we need to modify it? I like the modification: “Living in the friendship we have in Christ.” I feel that somehow captures the nature of GGLF better.
- Do you have copies of the confirmation course “**Growing as God’s People**” and “**Good News Bibles**” in reasonable condition? Maybe you have a copy at home that you are no longer using? While we were at Asaroka High School, I showed a copy of “Growing as God’s People” to the school pastor, Pastor Baki and he said he would be very pleased to use it as his confirmation course. He also shared with me that many of the students don’t have their own copy of the Bible (the Good News Bible is their preferred version.) I have sent this request through the LCA. What about us - can you help? Please hand your donations to our church office. For those who weren’t here last week, we are re-introducing the **Welcome Sheets**..... 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. 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 every-one 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 (I know there is a word missing—thank you for pointing this out) so we may be changing the format (slightly) over the next few weeks. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Small group leaders meeting today following morning service, shared lunch.

The Salt Factory

Tonight: 6.30 pm service. Members of the second mission support team to Asaroka will share about their experiences in PNG.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Christian Life Week October 1st—5th

The following young people from our congregation will be attending this camp.

Luke Napier (Director), Jaz Rogers, Kobi Kloeden, Emma Johnson, Lauren Thiel & Jason Kupke. Please support them in your prayers.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Pastor Leon’s Message

is available in printed copy form each week immediately after the service from the entrance table or ask one of the ushers. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon’s message, Life in the Vine, GGLF draft constitution and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking ‘Click here to access gglf files’.



Results of the Quilt Raffle draw

- 1st Prize – Linda Nelson, Redwood Park
- 2nd Prize – T Cogdell, North Adelaide
- 3rd Prize – Claire Stafford, Modbury
- 4th Prize – Christine Clements
- 5th Prize – Ros Ackland, Bow Hill
- 6th Prize – Helen Stendiford
- 7th Prize – Louise Sumner
- 8th Prize – Barbara Miller
- 9th Prize – Alison Stalling, Robina
- 10th Prize – Sue Shillabeer

The Quilting & Embroidery Exhibition held last weekend raised \$1481 to support Habitat for Humanity and Asaroka Lutheran High School, PNG.

Many thanks to all the ladies on the organising committee for their time and work in putting this special event together, to those involved in helping to set up and pack up, and to everyone who supported the exhibition by displaying their items, attending the exhibition or purchasing raffle tickets.



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

Will be available in the coming weeks. Thank you to Jenny Canavese for stepping forward to take on the task to display and sell the Christmas cards. Proceeds will be used as a **fundraiser for Myanmar**.



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)



NEXT SESSIONS:

14th Oct
28th Oct 4.30 pm
Sunday – just before
SALT FACTORY

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

First Communion planned for Sunday 21st October 6.30pm

Nominations for 2008

All positions in our various GGLF teams (*Management, Ministry, Worship*) for 2008 will be open for election. Expressions of interest are now being sought to fill these positions. We encourage everyone to please give your prayerful thought and consideration to using your gifts to fulfil your potential.

For further information or if you are interested in serving in a particular team please see Gerda Rawolle or Pauline Taylor by Sunday 21st October.

Thank you
Management Team

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!

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.

Lutheran Community Care are asking for help to replenish their Emergency Relief larder. Supplies of tea, coffee and rice are running very low. As rice is one of the main foods required by the refugees, it is important that there are adequate supplies of this food. Thank you for your help in the past. Donations can be left at Lutheran Community Care, 309 Prospect Rd., Blair Athol or phone 8269 9300

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

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 Tscharke, 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 23/9 9.30 am	80	\$ 278.40
6.30 pm	142	\$1080.70



HARRY WENDT IN ADELAIDE
October 6-7, 2007

October 6: Come and hear Pastor Harry Wendt, President of Crossways International, speak on the topic **Future Directions: Teaching the World to Know Jesus – Mission in the 21st Century** at 2pm, Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde, followed by a fellowship afternoon tea. **BYO plate to share.**

October 7: Pastor Wendt will be a special guest preacher at the 9am service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Flinders Street. All welcome.

Lutheran Contact Service – a ministry to Singles.

SINGLE PEOPLE: Are you seeking new friends or a marriage partner? Let Lutheran Contact Service help you discover new and exciting friendships with other Christian singles.
Enquiries: Lutheran Contact Service, 197 Archer Street NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006; phone 08 8267 7300 or email: lcs@lca.org.au



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

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

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★  **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** ★
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★ Today 30 Sep Marty Seidel ★
★ Tues 2 Oct Lesley Friedrich ★
★ Wed 3 Oct Sue Shillabeer ★
★ Sat 6 Oct Mark Schmocker ★
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★ We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace ★
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