



18th November 2007—25th 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

"Before they call out I will answer, before they've finished speaking I'll have heard" (Is 65 v 24)

Notice the tenses here. God is answering before we call! God has heard before we've verbalised our need! When do I call out for help? After a struggle usually – let me do my own thing first! Yet before I am even aware I need help, God "will answer" – His own promise, not my hopeful thinking. Before I have transferred frustration or helplessness into words, God has already heard. And He doesn't just know – He answers. "Yes, I will help," is always His reply to our need, and our requests. We are so well known by God, who calls us His delight and His joy in verse 18, that He knows our needs before we do. We may not always recognise His help but we know His ultimate plan is to share in our lives this intimate way, for Eternity. Even if we do not get the exact help we ask for, we know that His answer always includes grace, comfort and love. A heart as loving as His can give nothing less! Praise God! How wonderful is that?

Prayer: *Lord God, our loving Father, You are too wonderful for words. Help us dwell in Your adoring Love and bring glory to Your Name by leaning on You in everything. In Jesus Name, Amen.*

Margey Knapp



Readings for today
Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thess. 3: 6-13
Luke 21: 5-19

Readings for 25th Nov
Jeremiah 23: 1- 6
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 19:11-27

Worship Opportunities

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| Today 18th Nov | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Special family service Salt Factory worship with HC |
| Friday 23rd Nov | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |
| Sunday 25th Nov | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Friday 30th Nov | 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



• **Welcome to our worship.** How strong is your passion? Today I would like to help you sort out what is passion and then especially for those who have "lost their passion" to see : "**how to inflame your passion**". We'll look at 4 incidences in the Bible: with two individuals and two congregations where their passion was lost to see how they were challenged to reignite their passion.

• Welcome into membership **Bianca and Nathan Radny** and **Kayla Traeger** through Holy Baptism this morning. Bianca and Nathan attend our school. Their parents are Jenny and Adrian. Kayla and her parents Tim and Carmen have recently moved into our district.

• Next Sunday 2 young people plan to have their **First Communion** in the morning service.

• In 2 weeks time we'll be having the second of our Holy Communion services on a Friday morning

• Also next Sunday, we will be having **another baptism** at GGLF, but this will be out of church times (11.30am) However you are welcome to stay back after your coffee to join in the celebration.

• Please pray for **those churches that are under persecution**. As I informed you last week the website <http://www.idop.org/prayerrequests.html> is a good recourse for, as they term it: PRAYER REQUESTS.

• Next Sunday at **Salt Factory** Ivan Schmocker will be presenting: "Lessons from the heart."

• The school chaplain at our school in partnership at **Asaroka**: Pastor Baki Gorosahu is having his ordination blessing day this Thursday (22/11/07) and has asked for our prayers.

• In a couple weeks time (2/12/07) the chaplain (officially Christian Pastoral Support Worker") at Wynn Vale Primary School, **Cynthia Harbinson** will be speaking to us at our morning service. Hope you are able to hear her.

• Remember if you come across any of the old confirmation books "**Growing as God's people**", for Asaroka please pass them onto me. We have 10 so far.

• Also continue praying for our confirmees who are attending our **Operation Hahn confirmation camp**, led by Ray Shillabeer this weekend.

• Do you want to be involved in our **Confirmation/Rev320 Camp 11-13/1/08**? We have another meeting Monday 3rd Dec at 7.30pm in the Fellowship Centre.

• To let you know what is happening about our **Youth Team Leader's position**. The position is being advertised this week. We hope to have expressions of interest in by December 11th and interviews completed by Christmas. God willing we may have a new Y.T.L. by February of next year.

• Our condolences to the family and friends of **Christian Frederick Stroeh**. I officiated at his funeral on 9/11/07 (a referral from Farrell and O'Neill funerals).

• Our **Pastoral Carers** have met and come up with what they see as their role. It is as follows- *Our wish is that all the members of GGLF will continue to care for each other, but the Pastoral Carers have taken on the responsibility to care for people who are not already being cared for; be available to care at worship and fellowship events, endeavour to integrate, disciple and challenge members and new contacts to the congregation and encourage an atmosphere of care and inclusion in our congregation.* What do you think?
Pastor Leon



Baptisms

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

Nathan George Radny & Bianca Pam Radny

Kayla Monique Traeger

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Nathan, Bianca & Kayla, together with their respective parents, sponsors and other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Nathan, Bianca & Kayla may each 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

The Salt Factory

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 catering at Salt Factory during the school holidays 16-30 Dec and during January only in 2008 NO SALT FACTORY SERVICES will be held.

MEN'S MINISTRY

LADIES BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 8.00 AM

Bacon & eggs breakfast. Cost \$5.00/person

Guest speaker: Our own Jacqui Schutz
Topic: "Family Health"

Come along ladies and hear it from an expert.

Crèche will be provided.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106
Please RSVP to Judith or Elaine in Admin office if attending.

MUSICAL EVENING

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 7-10 PM

In the Worship Centre

A family evening with a variety of DVD music

Gold coin donation to raise funds for Asaroka



Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, Life in the Vine, and other info. You can get to it by going to <http://www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au/> then "Links", then "supporting congregations", then "Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship", then "GGLF Files", then "Bulletins" or "Messages".

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.



Our Sympathy

Thoughts and prayers are extended to Joan Hochwald whose mother Irmgard Kobelt (*nee Pech*) went to be with the Lord on Monday 29th October following a short illness. We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

For your information **Luke, Anne, Chantelle, Jordan & Natalia Shearer** have transferred their membership to Zion Lutheran Church at Gawler.

Also **Simon & Madison Zweck** have transferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church at North Adelaide.

We wish them all every blessing in their new spiritual homes.



'CC' - Children of Christ (Yrs 3-6)

Next Friday 23rd November, 6.30-8.00 pm

Year 2's Come'n'Try Night

Let's show the year 2's how much fun CC's can be (inside & outside)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

REV320 (yrs 7-9) Bring \$4
Friday 30th November— 7-10 pm

Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hamper Appeal

Please help LCC provide Christmas hampers to families in need this Christmas.

Your monetary donation can be placed in an envelope marked LCC Christmas Hamper Appeal and placed in the offering plate OR donations of canned/package foods can be left in the baskets in our Church Foyer. A list of suggested food items is also on display.



Fresh Christmas Trees

It's time to think of Christmas and the purchase of a fresh Christmas tree to decorate.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are offering high quality trees at \$25 each. Their supplies are quite limited this year so it will be vital to get your order in early. Please see Judith to place your order. Trees will be delivered on Sat 15th December

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Will be available throughout October & November from either Jenny Canavese or Nadia Napier. Proceeds to Asia Focus - for Myanmar.

Who will you vote for?

If you are interested in checklists and how the different parties respond to particular issues, this might be for you: Here are Organisations that have published guides to party positions on Christian values : Micah Challenge Australia, www.micahchallenge.org.au Festival of Light www.fol.org.au Australian Christian Values Institute www.christianvalues.org.au and Salt Shakers www.saltshakers.org.au .Why not check

SPECIAL BUDGET APPEAL

At our GGLF Election Meeting held earlier this month we were informed by the Treasurer that to meet all of our financial and other commitments for this year and maintain a comfortable cash flow position, a minimum of \$10,000 is required to help cover the estimated shortfall. Estimates reveal that 2007 expenditure may exceed income by up to \$19,000.

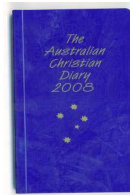
In view of the above position a Special Budget Appeal is being launched today.

Your special gift for the Lord's work here will allow us to move forward on a stable footing into 2008, assisting us in bringing to fruition our ministry programs planned for the year.

A "Special Budget Appeal" envelope is available today in the foyer for your convenience, or if you prefer, you may credit our REG Account at the LLL direct. The A/c number is 28190/S1/GOL and the LLL BSB Number is 704-942.

Ingle Farm Hub—Lutheran Community Care

Are you spring cleaning, and looking for somewhere to donate good, clean children's clothes? The Ingle Farm Hub welcomes donations of children's and infants clothes, children's and infants bedding, and baby furniture in clean and good condition. Please contact Allyson Dutschke 0407 392 256, or Ingle Farm Hub 8349 6099.



IT'S BACK The Aust Christian Diary 2008

- Now only \$7.95
- Rich blue laminate cover
- Bible reading for each day
- Week to an opening
- Monthly planner

If you wish to place an order for one of these diaries please let Judith know.



WANTED TO RENT – 4/5 bedroom house as soon as possible in the surrounding area of our school.
Mandy Horskins 0412560982



We are delighted to announce that Pastor Greg Fowler (currently at Palmerston North, New Zealand) has accepted the call to Endeavour College and will commence as our Chaplain from the beginning of 2008.

