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3rd February 2008—Transfiguration of our Lord

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

Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1: 16-21 and Matthew 17: 1-9

Today's readings include the story of Moses on top of Mount Sinai and Jesus' Transfiguration. The common theme is that God appears to others as a "consuming fire on top of the mountain" and a "bright cloud". It would have been an amazing sight. How would we react as a witness to either "mountain top experience"? Would we have an overwhelming sense of awe or, in the disciples case, utter fear?

What would our reaction have been to hearing God speak from the cloud? Moses was on top of the mountain for a considerable amount of time before God spoke to him. Are we patient enough to wait to hear from God - and then listen, truly listen?

Dear Lord,

In all the hustle and bustle of life, may we take the time to draw closer to you such that we may hear you and listen, truly listen. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Robyn Oatey



Readings for today
Exodus 24:12-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matt. 17: 1-9

Readings for 10th Feb
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

Worship Opportunities

Today 3rd Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Thanksgiving Service Salt Factory worship with HC including Installation of GGLPS staff
Wednesday 6th Feb	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday service with HC
Friday 8th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 10th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

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



• How do you live “**A life of thankfulness**”? We shall consider that today as we look at Colossians 3. I shall be giving part one of the sermon in the morning and part two in the evening. So why not come to worship experiences today

• **This morning** we are installing the church office bearers and blessing the Pastoral Carers as well as presenting our new school principal, Daryl Trigg.

• **This evening** at Salt Factory we are installing Daryl as school principal, installing the school staff as well as installing the school council.

• **Today is a day of celebration.** Have you noticed the symbols of work and interest on the stage? We are thankful for all this. In the prayers in the morning we are thanking God for various “occupations” and as you can tell the whole atmosphere of the services is thanksgiving.

• Talking about **thanking God.** One obvious way is through our offering. So, how much do you give? Everything belongs to God, so the better way of putting that is how much do you allocate to the work of the Church. God has given us a mission here and for us to be involved in that mission the Church, as any organization would, needs money. One guideline the Bible gives in this area is to give “a tithe” (a tenth of your income). Another is that it is to be the “first fruits” (the best, before you allocate any other money). Another guide-line is to be “generous with God” ... as He has been to us (keeping in mind “the double blessing” of giving: He blesses what we give from the heart and it is a joy which can even foster our trust in Him). So use this opportunity to think about “how much you give”.

• **Confirmation** commences again this afternoon. We shall be looking at the work of the congregation and prepare for our tour of churches over the next 2 weeks.

• **DON'T FORGET ASH WEDNESDAY** : this Wednesday. We start our worship at 7pm. The service includes the opportunity for the imposition of ashes. It begins our sermon series on the Ten Commandments entitled “**Lord, teach us how to live**”. This Wednesday we shall be looking at the first commandment and next Sunday (The first Sunday in Lent) - the second and third commandments.

• Also **next Sunday** in the morning Chelsea Cohen-Bryan, God willing, will be baptized and at Salt Factory the Pastoral Carers will be blessed and Alyssa Wurst our new Youth Team Leader will be installed.

• Again a reminder about the short course: **What DO you believe?** This course will be looking at the Bible, prayer, worship and the Christian life (serving, giving and witnessing). It will be run on Thursday evenings in February (21st, 28th) and March (6th, 13th) from 7.30pm to 9pm as well as during the day (1.30pm-3pm) **We would like to run a creche- would you be interested in looking after it?** We are planning that there is no cringe factor: people won't be expected to pray or to read out loud. There will be a lot of opportunity for open discussion. Why not invite a non church going friend? Don't forget to pray for them to be receptive to your invitation.

Also have you put in your diary our church's **planning day: Saturday 16th February** at *Wirrimbirra* (Schmoker's block at the end of Grenfell Road), called “**THE GATHERING**”. This day is for ALL interested members of our congregation. I hope you have received a personal invitation to this. Please let us know if you are coming for catering purposes. More information next Sunday.

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—GGLPS Staff Installation

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



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

7.00 pm this Wednesday 6th February

We hope you can plan to come along

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period March—May are available today from your pigeon holes. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the foyer next to the door.** Thanks!

Anna Watson

Potential Sunday School

Thank you to the people who have expressed their desire to occasionally help with running a Sunday school at GGLF, and to the people who have expressed interest in sending their children. However, we don't have the right people-power or enough interested attendees to proceed at this stage. We really need to hear from someone who is either experienced or has the passion and skills to work with children in this way. There will be lots of support to prepare lessons and to help with craft activities, however, we need someone whose mission would be to mentor and lead the children in their Christian growth journey. Are you the person for this role? If so, please speak to Pastor Leon, Lesley Friedrich (8251 4021) or Catharina Belgraver (8395 7314)

Library Update

Commencing from February, 2008 there is a new **self borrowing** folder on the library desk so that items can be borrowed from the library at anytime. The units in the foyer will be left unlocked - except for the unit with adult videos and DVD resources. Children borrowing from the library will need the supervision of an adult as the doors will need to be removed for access to the shelves. Please contact any of the library helpers listed if you need assistance.



Alison Ahrens
Jenny Kupke
Ruth Zimmermann
Rosalie Hoklas
Fran Lindner

Dorothy Quick
Judith Whaites
Gaynor Gower
Anna Watson

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form each week immediately after the service from the Fellowship Centre. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to **www.gglf.org.au** and then clicking Files.

GGLPS Staff Members for 2008

The following list of Golden Grove Lutheran School staff members is provided for your information.

Principal	Mr Daryl Trigg
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Barb Stringer
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Angela Seeliger
Year 2	Mrs Katrina Burrell
Year 2/3	Mrs Sue Prideaux
Year 3/4	Mr Tim Kriewaldt
Year 4	Mrs Kristy McGuire
Year 5	Mrs Kristi Sparkman
Senior Class M	Ms Adele McCusker
Senior Class P	Mr Damian Pietsch
Senior Class T	Mr Andrew Tiller
Teacher Librarian	Mrs Karen Schoff
Learning Support	Mrs Tania Nelson
	Mrs Joy Doecke
Music	Mrs Jacquie Paech
Art	Mrs Therese Abraham
PE Coordinator	Ms Skye Geyer
Counsellor	Mrs Anna Watson
Chaplain	Mr James Ziersch
Staff Support Officer	Ms Margie Jacoby
Groundsman	Mr Nereo Canavese
School Secretary	Mrs Elaine Baldock
Business Manager	Mr Graeme Hoklas
Finance Assistant / Staff Support Officer	Mrs Jenny Canavese
Coord Learning & Teaching	Mrs Ruth Zimmermann
GGOSH Director	Ms Nancy Baron
GGOSH Staff	Miss Lauren Baldock
	Mr Jason Turner



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 10th February
4.30 pm in Fellowship Centre

Note: Membership fees can be paid and all GGAF dates for 2008 fishing trips and events will be available.

CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH Saturday Feb 23

Meet at Webb Beach at 10.00am.
Maps available from Graeme Hoklas or Zimmo.
BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs.

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

FAMILY WELLNESS A Positive Parenting Course

Six engaging sessions are being offered by Margaret and John Hunt, highly experienced parent educators, for Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers on Mondays from 7.30 to 9.30pm from 11th February to 17th March.

WHERE: Salisbury Lutheran Kindergarten,
10 Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury

COST: \$5.00/family/session (concession available)
FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE

Enquiries & Registration Lyn Benger Tel 82812976

See Notice Board for further details

Wild at Heart

A camp for men - Friday evening 28th March to Sunday afternoon 30th March 2008 at Glenhaven, Stockport

“Life is a Story. This is true for every soul... It is a love story, we assure you. But it is set in the midst of a life and death battle. That is why it seems so hard. The story of your life is the story of the journey of your heart through a dangerous and beautiful world. It is the story of the long and sustained assault on your heart by the Enemy who knows who you could be and fears you. But it is also the story of the long and mysterious pursuit of your heart by the God who knows you truly and loves you deeply.” John Eldredge author of the book and program Wild at Heart.

The men and friends of the Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship community are invited to attend a weekend camp titled “Real Aussie Men - Wild, Courageous and Free”.

The weekend of adventure will examine via video, small group discussion and initiative activities topics such as:

- The heart of a man
- The poser
- The wound
- Healing the wound
- An adventure to live
- A beauty to win
- A band of brothers

The aim of the weekend is to:

- Recapture your life for God
- Reinvigorate your life
- Develop a band of brothers who pray for each other, support each other and enjoy each other's company

Registration forms will be available in Church foyer. For further information please contact Wayne Evans (ph 83960083) or John Fielke (ph 8265 4950)

