



Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15:5

*"Making Christ known in the
community so that all may worship Him
and receive the gift of eternal life"*

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6th April 2008— 3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all worshipping with us over Easter.



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 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

The gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Each of you must turn from your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Peter through this sermon on the day of Pentecost had *convicted* the congregation *deeply* and they wanted to know what they should do (verse 37). His answer is what God would do for them. He would give them His Holy Spirit. He was bringing them to repentance - turning them towards Him and He would claim them as His own through baptism. What they needed to do was to be open to Him and receive this gift.

This morning God would convict us of our sin. We pray that we might be alert to Him speaking to us. He has made us His own in Baptism and He would remind us of that. We pray that we may remember who we are and rejoice in that. He would fill us with His Holy Spirit. We pray that God may open our hearts to receive this gift. It's then that our worship will be much more meaningful to us and we can expect our lives will change.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, make us alert to your Word today so that we may repent of our sin and rejoice in your love. Please remind us that we are your beloved children through our Baptism and have the right to your gift. Open our hearts that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and that our lives may be changed to your glory Amen.

Pastor Leon



Readings for today
Acts 2:14, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Readings for 13th April
Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10: 1-10

Worship Opportunities

Today 6th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 11th April	8.45-9.15 am	Term 1 Closing Chapel
Sunday 13th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 20th April	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 Column

- Today we are listening to what God has to say to us under the title: **The Lord in our midst**. What a wonderful picture Luke gives us of the early church in Acts 2:42-47. How close is that to how we see our congregation? What does it mean that Jesus is in our midst? How is God changing us as he teaches us that he is so close?

- As I announced last week over these next weeks each week I would like to present what I see as **the core values at GGLF**. (I am looking for a response from you. Is this how you see our congregation? I need to know what we value so that is where I need to put the emphasis and encourage you to do the same.)

We value our school as an expression of God's love and joy. When you share facilities there has to be a lot of love or it becomes "them and us". We use the school to express the love we have from God to nurture the children at our school (and their families which He has put in our care, through such agencies as "class carers" and "coffee club") as well as reaching out to the families who don't yet know this love. The children's expression of the joy keeps our congregation young and innovative. The "Family Services", which our school now leads, are an expression of that love and joy.

- **Today the LLL Promotions Manager**, Andrew Waldhuter will be speaking after worship, **Asaroka teams** also will be meeting over a pooled lunch, **our CPSW** (chaplain) Cynthia Harbinson will be speaking at Salt Factory. (Also next Sunday reports are due for our AGM, which is on 4th May).

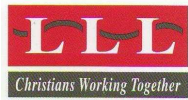
- Today, **the confirmees** are visiting a funeral parlour to deal with death and grief. Last week at the cemetery we explored the hope we have in Christ. The day for the confirmation is planned for the 18th May.

- **This week:** we have **Ministry Team** on Monday, **Management Team** on Tuesday, **SMTTG** and **Pastoral Carers** on Thursday and our **Friday worship** is entitled: "Water to wash and refresh" as we look at Holy Communion (in preparation for Holy **Communion on the first day of second term** Monday 28/4/08)

- We have a guest preacher: Vicar Lee Kroehn leading our worship **next Sunday morning**. I shall be preaching at Stonefield and Cambrai: rural congregations which have a pastoral vacancy.

- Would you like a **mentor**? If you like to grow in your spiritual life, take up particular spiritual disciplines, need to be held accountable... I am offering my services.

Pastor Leon



LLL Visit

This morning Andrew Waldhuter, Promotions Manager from the LLL, will be visiting our congregation. He will provide us with an update of the services offered by the LLL including; Deposits, Donations & Legacies and REG. After the service he will be available to answer individual questions.

Salt Factory Worship

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 catered teas provided during the school holiday break (13th & 20th April)

YOUTH SPOT

On Friday 28th we had a wonderful REV 320 night. The event was "Battle of the Sexes" and, much to the disappointment of the guys, the girls ended the night with a win.

Coming up:

REV320 on Friday 11th April. This will be the last Rev night for the term so I hope to see everyone there. It is a movie night, starting at 7pm, ending at 10pm. Cost \$4. If you have not filled in a REV form please grab one from me on the night because I really need these filled in. Thank you!

Also **Youth Alive** is coming up. I will have 20 tickets, so if you are interested in going please let me know so that I have an idea of numbers. It is April 26th, from 7:30 to about 10:30pm and costs \$15 if I pre book. Also we will be needing parents to help take the youth there and bring them back again. So your help is much appreciated.

Help needed:

As a part of the confirmation course the youth are required to go on Ypout camp. Two of the youth would really like to go but cannot afford the full cost. So if anyone is able to help please let me know so that they can attend. The cost of the camp is \$165 each.

Alyssa



GGLF Annual General Meeting

will be held on

Sunday 4th May at 11.00 am

in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various groups for 2007 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **next Sunday 13th April** so they may be collated for the Book of Reports. Email: office@gglf.org.au

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.



LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

Don't miss your chance to reinvigorate your congregation's ministry as we learn some important principles for mission and ministry in this day and age.

Register online at www.getreal.org.au by **this Friday April 11** to book your spot and learn from Dr Mike Foss as we

get real. putting passion into leadership

Conference will be held 17-19 April at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for June – Aug** are in the process of being drawn up. Please let **Anna Watson** know (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) by **27th April at the latest** of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this time.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services (*morning or evening*) to let Anna know. We would welcome the extra help!

Itching to Stitch ???



First get-together will be **this Wednesday 9th April at 7.30 pm** in the **Fellowship Centre**.

Yummy supper provided

Gold coin donation

(Only this first meeting held in the Fellowship Centre—thereafter weekly in people's homes.) Contact Alison Ahrens or Anna Watson for more details.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

OUTER HARBOUR FISHING TRIP

Sunday 20th April

Meet in the carpark by the big roundabout next to the signal tower at the end of Lady Ruthven Drive at 1.30pm. Weigh in at 5.30 pm

Suggested bait: cockles, squid, berley, etc.

Note: the nearest toilets are at North Haven.

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

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Thursday 1st May** and can be emailed to dtnelson@internode.on.net or left in my pigeon hole.

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!
Tania Nelson



CAR BOOT SALE

to be held on Saturday 3rd May 2008

How can you help?

- You might want to bring your car along to the 'car boot sale' and man your 'stall/boot' for a \$15 donation.
- You might be able to help convene the day.
- Sales, organization, preparation
- You might be willing to cook a sausage sizzle?

If any of these things are of interest to you, could you please let the Admin Office know as soon as possible so that we can plan advertising etc. Unless we have a few cars, it may need to be deferred to a later time.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's on again this year! Ladies, set aside the last weekend in May, Friday 30th May – Sunday 1st June, to come to The Old House at Woodhouse, Picadilly, for the annual GGLF/PS women's retreat. Our theme this year is 'The Wedding Party (in union with Christ)' and we'll be having some fun with dusting off those old bridesmaid dresses to wear at our wedding banquet on Saturday evening. Intrigued? Let Anna Watson (8282 6003), Dawn Rutter (8289 2031) or Sue Hail (8289 6757) know if you intend coming or talk to them to get more information.



Entertainment Books for 2008/2009 are now available from the Admin Office. They are selling for **\$65**, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go towards supporting our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotel accommodation, the arts, and sporting events and more

A sample book is available in the front office for your perusal.

Books sell out quickly so make sure you don't miss out.

To order your copy of the Entertainment Book, please see Judith or Elaine in the Admin office or phone Judith on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.au

Invitation to Thanksgiving Service of the Adelaide Deaf Community Church

(262 South Terrace, Adelaide)

Next Sunday 13th April, 10.00 am

Featuring the Klemzig Signing Choir

Sausage sizzle lunch to follow

If you plan to go along could you please let either Pastor Len or Claire Tscharke know by **today** if possible.

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 April are: Jachmann, Kupke.

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 \$9307 per month from 37 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 30/3 9.30 am	67	\$613.70
6.30 pm	67	\$460.80



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

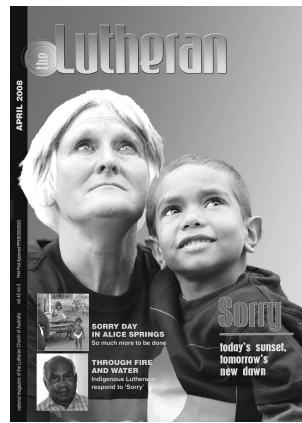
Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2



Positions Vacant

- Small Group Coordinator, Hampstead Lutheran.
- Promotions Project Officer, Aust Lutheran College

Opportunity for Business men in the Church



THROUGH FIRE AND WATER

Was the federal government's apology to the Stolen Generations necessary, helpful, or potentially harmful? *The Lutheran* reports the reactions of indigenous Lutherans to the apology

IT'S FINISHED

A young indigenous Lutheran woman tells the harrowing tale of the separation of her grandmother from her mother, and how former government practice of removing children from their families still affects her and her community to this day

HE DON'T EAT NO MEAT?

What traditions do you have in your family? And in your church family? What would visitors make of these traditions? Would your traditions encourage them to feel included, or excluded?

GO AND DO FEET

Perhaps young people are not attracted so much to a church that tries to entertain them, as they are attracted to a church that challenges them to do things for others. *The Lutheran* looks at ways to encourage young people to develop a servant heart – or servant feet!

April edition out now!

11 issues per year; \$34 Australia, \$36 New Zealand. To subscribe see your group collector Judith Whaites, or call LCA Subscriptions 08 8360 7270, email lutheran.subs@lca.org.au

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Walk through Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Guide: Pauline Payne (granddaughter of Richard Schomburgk, the second Director of the Gardens). See the wonderful Schomburgk legacy.

Sunday 20 April at 2 pm & 3.30pm. Numbers limited. Bookings essential: Ph 8340 4009 by 18 April.



Enrich your life with Families for Families

Cara (Community Accommodation & Respite Agency) is seeking help to find families willing to volunteer for their Families for Families program which provides respite or "time out" to parents of children with a disability. See noticeboard.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Wed	6 April	Cheryl Brown
Mon	7 April	Simon Kupke
Tues	8 April	Alison Ahrens Chelsea Beckett
Wed	9 April	James Wilson
Thurs	10 April	Georgina Carter
Fri	11 April	Winny Prodoehl
Sat	12 April	Christopher Power

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

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