

**Pastor Leon Rosenberg**

**8th June 2008— 4th Sunday of Pentecost**

Please direct any enquiries to:

Office Ph: 8282 6050

Email: [office@gglf.org.au](mailto:office@gglf.org.au)

**WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.**

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**

**Faith, Hope and Love**

**Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:13-25 & Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

Where do you go when you're hurting?

In all of the readings this week, people were in what seemed hopeless situations – Abraham and Sarai were old and childless; the woman who had been bleeding for years had spent all she had on a cure; and Jairus' daughter was dead.

Did they give up? No. Did they want to give up? Probably.

"Against all hope, Abraham...believed. (He) did not waver through unbelief, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised." (Romans 4: 18-20)

Give glory to God when you're hurting?

This is the stuff miracles are made of. This is where God's gifts of faith, hope and love come in – not from the strength within us, or that we'll find in the wilderness, or in trite words of comfort, in addictions, busy-ness or avoidance. But from God Himself.

God is the one who knows our pain – and gives us **hope**.

When all seems hopeless, God strengthens our **faith**.

And when it feels like we are breaking, He holds us together with His **love**.

Three little words – Three almighty gifts to us from our Creator, our Saviour, our Friend.

**Julie Hahn**

**Worship Opportunities**



Readings for today

**Hosea 5:15—6:6**

**Rom. 4:13-25**

**Matt. 9: 9-13, 18-26**

Readings for 15th June

Exodus 19:2-8

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35—10:8

|                         |                            |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Today 8th June</b>   | <b>9.30 am<br/>6.30 pm</b> | Contemporary worship with HC<br>Salt Factory worship           |
| <b>Friday 13th June</b> | <b>8.45-9.15 am</b>        | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |
| <b>Sunday 15th June</b> | <b>9.30 am<br/>6.30 pm</b> | Contemporary worship<br>Salt Factory worship with HC           |
| <b>Friday 20th June</b> | <b>8.45-9.15 am</b>        | 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!**



Special thanks to Pastor Jim Prenzler for leading our worship service this morning and sharing the message. Also our thanks to Pastor Greg Fowler for sharing the message at Salt Factory service this evening. We look forward to the messages shared with us today and thank you both for your time and service to us.

### FOR REFLECTION

#### Gospel

Jesus said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." *Matthew 9: 12-13*

#### For reflection....

Negativity in our reactions reveals to us where we are not taking responsibility. Anywhere, anytime we are complaining, blaming, being in a bad mood or grumpy, feeling sorry for ourselves, making wrong, judging people or circumstances where we are feeling the victim - we are ignoring the choices we always have to have it different. The moment we remember to take that responsibility we shift into the peace, power and freedom that is the truth. Taking responsibility for everything in your life - even if you do not like it- really is an act of love and power that heals rather than a reaction of fear, judgment and resistance that limits.

*Julie T Way 'The Miraculous Life'.*

### Mission Festival Day at Balaklava Parish

Last Sunday the Balaklava Parish, which includes Auburn, held their annual mission festival day and Pastor Len Tscharke was invited to be their guest speaker.

Pastor Len used this opportunity to share about his & Claire's time in Papua New Guinea serving as missionaries and also about the partnership that has been established between our Golden Grove Lutheran community and Asaroka Lutheran High School. Altogether 10 people from the 06 & 07 groups who travelled to PNG went to Balaklava to join the folk in Worship, followed by a delicious lunch and warm country hospitality. Following lunch we were invited to share about our time and experiences in PNG and how through God's providence and opening many hearts both here in our congregation and elsewhere we had opportunity to help with irrigation pipe-work, tractor repairs, computer installation, sharing our faith, music and much more. There was much to tell! A display of PNG items and photos was set up and portions of a DVD showing movement and sound was shown. Indeed it was a lovely day and was well received by everyone who attended.

### Salt Factory Worship

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

**Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 15th June Showder & Watson.**

### YOUTH SPOT

**Rev 320** this week will be at the aquatics centre. Meeting at the church at 7pm and will be getting back around 10pm. For anyone in years 7 to 10, cost \$4 ☺

Also we need parents to help with transport and all medical forms filled out. So, parents, if you are able to help or are unsure if you have filled in a form yet, please hang around. Thank you and I hope to see you there ☺

**Step Up to Communion:** This is on again next Sunday at 4:30. It will go for about an hour this week. Thank you for the first two sessions.

Please continue to pray for all the speakers while Pastor Leon is away. So far we have had some wonderful messages and I'm sure this will continue.

Also, there have been some people throwing things around the Church building before Salt Factory. It would be great if this could stop. It is not the safest and most respectable way to start a service. It is a place of Worship and we need to remember this. Thank you

Alyssa ☺



### Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

**PORT NOARLUNGA JETTY  
Sunday 22nd June 2008**

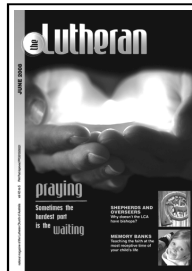
Meet in nearby carpark at 12.30 pm.

Weigh in will be at 5.30 pm

Suggested bait: cockles, pilchards, berley, squid jags etc.

Tea will be at a nearby restaurant for those who can stay.

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



Annual subscription renewals are due now!  
New subscriptions welcome.

11 issues per year; \$34. See your group collector Judith Whites for payments or if you wish to become a new subscriber,

**YOU CAN ALSO RENEW ONLINE:**

**[www.thelutheran.com.au](http://www.thelutheran.com.au)**



You're invited to attend a GGLF Charity Evening full of fun and entertainment

The 'G' Dinner  
Saturday 26th July, 7.00 pm

Come dressed as something starting with the letter 'G'

Limited tickets available

3 course meal, BYO drinks, mystery raffle, prizes, guest speaker, coffee & tea provided.

Cost \$30 per person. Organise your table of 8 ..... That Would be "Great".

Proceeds to Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully & Christian Pastoral Support Workers program

Tickets available from the Admin Office

**Can you help**— Donations of goods suitable for the Raffle and Prizes are needed...so items like wine, chocolates, gourmet produce, homemade biscuits,... Donations can be brought into the Admin office.



## Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 11th June, 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
at Julie Hahn's home,  
21 Wedgewood Rd, Modbury Heights (8265 6314)

Come along and enjoy an evening of stitching and fellowship. Bring your own light/lamp if needed.

For more information contact: Judi Doecke (Coord)  
8263 1039, Alison Ahrens or Anna Watson

### A meeting not just for leaders but all people

# HEART CRY FOR REVIVAL

## PAUL ARIGA



**MONDAY  
23 JUNE  
7.30PM**

A Love Offering will be taken  
for Paul Ariga and Pray TTG

**CLOVERCREST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
2 Famechon Cres  
Modbury North  
8397 9400**

Paul Ariga began ministry 50 years ago as a church planter, before being called by God to become the first full-time evangelist in Japan, conducting 250 citywide crusades and reaching one million people over the next 15 years. He has also been President of the Kansai Biblical Seminary, of the All Japan Revival Mission, of the Revival Biblical Seminary and the Board Chairman of Japan Church Growth Institute, and recently International Lecturer of Asian Access. Throughout his ministry he has had a burden for Revival, his theme for our meetings.

### Members of Lutheran Congregations

You are invited to join with us  
to celebrate the consortium between

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY  
CARE

and

FINKE RIVER MISSION

on

Wednesday, 25th June, 2008

at

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Hall,  
21 Edward Street, Magill SA

from 4.30pm—6pm.

RSVP: Rose/Michele by 18 June 2008

Phone: 8269 9365

Email: pa@lccsa.org.au

It's always sad when you get to the final chapter of a great book ..... The 2007/08 Entertainment Book has



been a real page-turner, but unfortunately it expired last week. If you've read your Entertainment Book from cover to cover, it's time to purchase the sequel !!!  
The new 2008/2009 Entertainment Book is packed with hundreds of valuable

offers from the best restaurants, cafes, takeaway chains, activities and accommodation

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.

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

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.

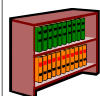
Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) **Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in June are: Abraham & Schiller.** 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 \$8967 per month from 36 contributors.)

|            |         | Attendance | Offerings |
|------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Sunday 1/6 | 9.30 am | 74         | \$1032.10 |
|            | 6.30 pm | 54         | \$ 165.00 |



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


**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

|       |         |                |
|-------|---------|----------------|
| Today | 8 June  | Julie Dunsford |
| Mon   | 9 June  | Kym DeRooy     |
| Tues  | 10 June | Gemma Malik    |
|       |         | Malcolm Rogers |
| Thurs | 12 June | Chrissy Gordon |
| Fri   | 13 June | Melissa Turner |

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

Come and Enjoy an Afternoon of

**HYMN SINGING BY REQUEST**  
at

St Mark's Lutheran Church

**302 Henley Beach Road, Underdale (80 metres west of Holbrooks Rd)**

**2.00pm on Sunday 29 June 2008**

**Organist: Andrew Ampt**

**Retiring offering in aid of Schools Chaplaincy**

**Enjoy a cuppa in the hall afterwards**

**Car parking is available on site (enter from Henley Beach Road if coming from the west, or else from Arnold Street)**  
**Overflow parking available in Arnold Street**

**SIM** (*Serving in Mission*)

**"Just Walk Across the World" Mission Seminar**

**Sat 5th—Sun 6th July 2008**

**Help to discover God's heart for the world**

Seminar cost: \$14 includes lunch

Seminar hosted by Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 592-600 Milne Road, Banksia Park.

Please see noticeboard for further details and contact numbers for registration.

Forum for "People with a Disability & the Local Church" will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: 3.00pm—5.00pm (register from 2.30pm) at Highgate Park Chapel (Formerly Julia Farr Services) car park 2, 103 Fisher Street, Fullarton.  
Please see noticeboard for further information and contact details.

**ST JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOODSIDE**

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of our church building.

5th - 6th July 2008

All past members and friends are invited to -  
-a dance at the Lobethal Centennial Hall Sat 8pm (tickets are \$10-Single, \$15-couple, \$20-family, this includes supper. Drinks will be available for purchase on the night. Tickets can be pre-booked at the Woodside Newsagency or by phoning me on 8389 7262. They are also available at the door, but it would be good to have an indication of who is going before.)  
-worship service Sun 10am with finger food lunch to follow  
Contact (08) 8389 7349 or [onka.luth.parish@internode.on.net](mailto:onka.luth.parish@internode.on.net)

**Internet access** to weekly GGLF bulletin, sermons, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to [www.gglf.org.au](http://www.gglf.org.au) and then clicking Files.

**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Pastor: Leon Rosenberg**

**GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg**

**Church Office:**  
Sunnybrook Drive  
Wynn Vale 5127

**Youth Team Leader:**  
Alyssa Wurst  
(Mobile 0412 603 640)

**Management Team**  
*Chairperson* John Fielke  
*Vice Chair* Daniel Bartel  
*Secretary* Tania Nelson  
*Treasurer* Andrew Schmidt  
*Assist. Treas* Graeme Hoklas  
*Property*  
*Extra Member* Dave Shrowder

**Postal Address:**  
PO Box 1371  
Golden Grove 5125

**Ministry Team:**  
Kevin Watson  
Anna Watson  
David Bartel  
Michelle Bartel

Phone: (08) 8282 6050  
Email: [office@gglf.org.au](mailto:office@gglf.org.au)

**Church Office Secretary:**  
Judith Whaites