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29th June 2008— 7th Sunday of Pentecost

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

Romans 6:12-23 - Slavery

In these verses we are clearly reminded of our slavery to sin as humans, but that through the grace of God and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we have been freed from that sin. However verse 18 speaks of becoming 'slaves to righteous living'. It can be confusing at first to see the word 'slave' used in this context. It is not the typical system of slavery that is referred to here, although in some ways it is quite close. The slavery to righteous living is about making sacrifices ourselves so that we can perform the work of the Lord; to give ourselves completely to God. Paul, in this letter, uses slavery as an example because we can understand the sacrifices made by slaves, and in that same way we should offer our lives to God.

The opening verses of this passage provide the simplest way to live a holy life – do not let sin control the way you live. But offering ourselves to God means using every aspect of our lives in order to serve the Lord. Matthew Henry summarises this well in his commentary – 'Let us present all our powers to God, as weapons or tools ready for the warfare, and work of righteousness, in his service'.

Prayer: "Lord, thank you for setting us free from the power of sin. We offer ourselves for the work of your church. As our sacrifice, take our lives, our time, and our possessions, and use them to do your will. Amen."

Brian Quick

Worship Opportunities

Readings for today Jer. 28: 5–9 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42
Readings for 6th July Zech. 9: 9-12 Romans 7:15-25 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Today 29th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary Family Service (<i>school</i>) Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 4th July	2.30 pm	Term 2 Closing chapel lead by Robin Mann
Sunday 6th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 13th July	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!



Special thanks to Daryl Trigg, staff & junior primary students from our school for leading our worship service this morning. We thank you for your time and service to us.

Thanks also to Lee Kroehn for your message at Salt Factory service this evening. Your help is appreciated.

FOR REFLECTION

(from SA Council of Churches)

Gospel

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Matt 10: 40

For reflection...

Our call to compassion is not a call to find God in the heart of the world but to find the world in the heart of God. That is the way of Paul, Benedict, Francis, Ignatius, Teresa of Avila, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and all the spiritual leaders in the history of the Church. They all knew that the deeper our discipleship is, the deeper we enter into solidarity with the suffering world. There is nothing romantic, sweet or easy about this. Those who think that this is a way out - or even a cop-out - do not know what it means to have the mind of Jesus Christ. There is little doubt about anyone who enters to any degree into discipleship with Christ not only does not avoid the pain of the world, but penetrates into its centre. That is why a life of prayer connects us in the most intimate way with the life of the world and that is why in its final analysis a life of compassion is a mystical life - a life lived in union with Jesus Christ.

Henri Nouwen 'Compassion: The Core of Spiritual Leadership'

ROBIN MANN

will lead the close of Term 2 chapel at our school this Friday 4th July at 2.30 pm.

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME ALONG



Sew Each Week

Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 2nd July, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Alison Ahrens' home,
47 Yulinda Tce, Gulfview Heights (8395 9118)

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

Salt Factory Worship

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

Reminder there will be NO Salt Factory catering during the school holiday period, ie 6th & 13th July.

YOUTH SPOT

CC's this Friday 4th July. This is the last event for the term, so it would be wonderful to have everyone there. It is a family night, so bring the family and join us for tea and a fun night.

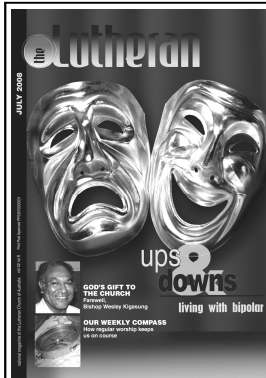
Bakery is also on this Friday night. So if you are in years 10 and older, come along for an Indescribable night!

Holidays are coming up and this means that there will be no catering before Salt Factory. But we still hope to see you there at 6:30 pm for the service.

Please continue to pray for the guest speakers sharing with us, and encourage the people from our congregation who are also speaking.

There is also a Youth phone now, which will be taken to any youth events. So please copy down the number, which is, 0437 155 873.☺

Thank you
Alyssa ☺



July issue out now

UPS AND DOWNS

Six inspirational Lutherans living with bipolar disorder teach us that, even in the worst of times, Christ is our light and our hope

GOD'S GIFT TO THE CHURCH

From a young age Wesley Kigasung wanted to be a pastor, but never would he have imagined the profound effect his life would have on people from all walks

of life in Papua New Guinea and beyond

OUR WEEKLY COMPASS

How regular worship keeps us on course

SMALL PARISH, BIG DIFFERENCE

Two Melbourne congregations demonstrate what can be achieved when members take seriously Jesus' words, 'What you did for the least of these, you were doing for me'

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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.

Your help needed to re-stock

MEALS MINISTRY

Stocks are very low in our meals ministry freezer in the kitchen and more meals are needed **please**.

So with the cooler weather outside why not consider using the opportunity to spend some time baking a meal for a family and keep warm at the same time! Or perhaps as you prepare a meal for your own family just make extra and set it aside to put in the meals ministry freezer.

Thank you for your care and support



FOOD HAMPER

We would love your help in providing packaged food items for a food hamper to support Sonya & Darren Corby and the family as they begin their new marriage.

Suggested items include long life milk, soup, packaged meals, breakfast cereals, pasta etc. Donations can be given now and through to the end of school holidays on 20th July and can be brought into the Admin office or left in the church foyer in the specially marked container.

Thank you in anticipation of your care & support

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Thursday 24th July** 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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 5th July, 7.30—9am.

Come along and enjoy the fellowship over a bacon & eggs breakfast.

Cost \$6 per head.

Guest speaker to be advised.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106



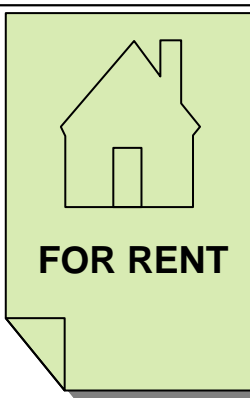
Australian Lutheran College

Exciting New Partnership Opportunity

ALC has recently been granted tax-deductible status for donations that come direct to ALC.

This is an exciting opportunity for our Lutheran Church as it means that members now have the opportunity to use this tax benefit to make their Ministry Gift go further. With this in mind ALC is today launching a campaign to all congregations along with **Ministry Gift Packages** encouraging members to support the future work and ministry of ALC as it seeks to serve in the 21st century.

Please check your pigeon hole for the **ALC Ministry Gift Package**.



House for Rent—Wynn Vale

3 bedrooms

Separate lounge & family room

New bathroom and kitchen

Huge undercover entertaining area

Low maintenance garden

Close to shops and transport

Available from 14th July 2008

For enquiries and further information contact Nathan & Amanda Shrowder on 8288 7985.

FAITH INKUBATORS CONFERENCE

25-27 July 2008 at Concordia College, Highgate

Looking for a better way? Are You ...

- Looking to teach and engage young people in Sunday School and Confirmation?
- Looking to get more parents involved in ministry with their own children?
- Looking to bring joy, growth and energy to your church?

There is a better way!

Faith Inkubators Australia invites you to join trainers Rich Melheim, Monty Lysne and Debbie Streicher who will equip, inspire and connect us to the how-to's of the Faith Inkubators' system.

See www.faithink.com.au to register

Enquiries to Peter Eckermann

National Coordinator Faith Inkubators Australia 0417 800 504

Sponsored by the LCA Board for Youth and Family Ministry

See flyers in Church Foyer

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, 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

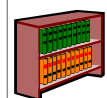
(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in June are: **Abraham & Schiller.**

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 22/6 9.30 am	62	\$303.40
6.30 pm	87	\$334.65



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	29 June	Gabby Hahn Paul Friedrich
Mon	30 June	Jenny Kupke Richard Kohlhausen
Tues	1 July	Renee Rogers
Wed	2 July	Jacinta Oatey

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 today 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**

Food for Thought

"Original sin and free will"

This issue will be discussed after a presentation by Rev Dr Jeff Silcock at Food For Thought on Sunday afternoon the **29th of June, 4.00-6.00 pm** at 137 Archer St North Adelaide.

All welcome.

Parking and entry at the rear.

Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

Radio station 107.9 Life FM are having their radiothon until June 30th. An opportunity to donate is available on the website life.on.net or by phone 8244 6800.

Please support your Christian radio station in Adelaide.

Donations are tax deductible.

POSITIONS VACANT

Office Assistant—Festival of Light

Festival of Light Australia is seeking a suitably motivated person to be responsible for office duties in their busy city office in Adelaide. The work is varied and involves computer based applications such as data-base, email, internet searching, spreadsheets, word processing and bookkeeping.

Applications close Friday 4th July.

Executive Officer—Relationship & Organisation Devt—LCA

St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf are seeking to employ a **Director of Spiritual Life** and a **Director of Child & Youth Ministry**

Please refer to noticeboard for further details on all the above positions.

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.

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 and then clicking Files.

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