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13th July 2008— 9th 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
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees in the fields will clap their hands" Isaiah 55:12


What an incredible promise.

Our 4 year old son was sitting on the ground next to the sliding door last week, with his nose pressed against the glass, watching the rain fall. I sat down quietly next to him and we watched together. He turned to me eyes shining, smiling, and said "I am doing joy from the rain Mamma". I was reminded with his words how in the hurly-burly of everyday life we forget to be still, to listen to God speak to us. If we sat still enough to listen, His words, and obeying them, would bring us the joy and peace we long for. In her incredible book, "Adventures of Prayer", Catherine Marshall notices that Jesus was the essence of joy, having been anointed with the oil of gladness. She writes, "No man with an attitude of doom and gloom could ever have drawn little children to Him. Only an enthusiastic man who went out to meet life with an unflagging zest could have attracted rugged fishermen as His disciples. Sadness couldn't last for long when a man threw away His crutches or a leper went off leaping and singing on his way to show his clean new flesh to the priest...this joy He longs to share with all who will receive it" (p99).

Prayer: "Dear Lord, thank you for the nourishment of your word, and for shining your joy upon us, so undeserving. Please help us to truly hear your word, and to live our lives according to your will, and not our own" Amen.

Catharina Belgraver

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8: 1-11
Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23

Readings for 20th July
 Isaiah 44: 6- 8
 Romans 8:12-25
 Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

Today 13th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 20th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 25th July	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 27th 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 Pastor Jim Prenzler for leading our worship service this morning and for sharing God's Word with us. We thank you for your time and service. Also our thanks to Pastor Greg Fowler for giving your time and support to our Salt Factory worship this evening.

FOR REFLECTION

(from SA Council of Churches)

Gospel

Jesus said, "Hear then the parable of the sower.

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.

As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.

But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Mt 13:18 - 23

For reflection and prayer

When have I not taken the time to ponder on the word and turned away from what has been planted in my heart, as I go about my daily life - in each encounter, in each task and in every relationship...?

When have I felt as though I am rocky ground...when my first response was joy and then, when the relationship or the situation became troublesome or personally challenging, I fell away?

When have I been drawn by the attractions of consumerism, of what is transient, of what is self centred...?

How can I ensure that every fibre of my being is like good soil...how do I nurture the word, how do I nourish the word, so that the abundance of the spirit may bear fruit in every facet of my life?

OUT OF OFFICE—Just for a few days!

For the information of members I will not be in the church office Mon-Thurs this week but will be back in on Friday.

Judith

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. Keep those articles coming in!

Tania Nelson

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—

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

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 20th July— Dutschke's

YOUTH SPOT

Holidays are here which means that there is no youth during this time. Also there is no Salt Factory catering, but come along for the service at 6:30 and continue to be blessed by the wonderful guest speakers.

Please also continue to pray for the people in the congregation taking on leadership roles. ☺

Also we are looking for more people to be put on the roster for different aspects of the service. In particular Worship leading and sound stuff. So if this (or anything else) interests you, please let me know! Thank you ☺

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 ☺



Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Elnora Schmocker** & all the family on the passing of Elnora's sister **Kate** during last week.

We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.



Sew Each Week

Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 16th July, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at **Judi Doecke's** home,
6 Geraldine St, Valley View (8263 1039)

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

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH—ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

A group of three volunteers are sought to take on a 3 hour shift "manning" this stand at this year's Royal Adelaide Show. Involvement is non-threatening and you would also have the opportunity to have a look around the show when your shift is complete.

It would be great if a group of 3 from GGLF could offer their time and service to this. If you are interested and can gather another two on board please contact Con Schlenk on 83591965 for further information.



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 & it's only 2 weeks away

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

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for Sept—Nov** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson** in writing either by email (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au) or through a note in her pigeon hole) by **27th July 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. **Extra help is always welcomed !**

Next Step/ Confirmation 08/09

Reminder that this course will be starting on **22nd July** (first week of third term). It is for young people in year 7 or older and will be 20 sessions (on Tuesdays at 4.pm, during school term) in the Fellowship Centre, Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

It will include field trips, guest speakers and DVDs. Next step/confirmation is also 3 Camps: Survival Camp in early August, Rev 320 camp : YPOUT as well as a day of serving and a day to prepare for the big Day.

For more details: Get in contact with our Youth Team Leader Alyssa Wurst : Phone: 82826052 Mob.: 0412603640 email Alyssa.wurst@goldengrove.sa.edu.au

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?

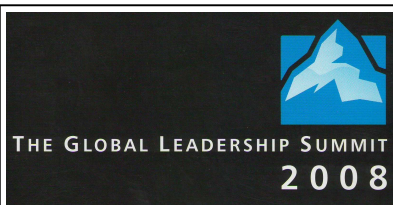
There is a better way!

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 & Family Ministry
See flyers in Church Foyer



Willow Creek Australia will be presenting the **2008 Global Leadership Summit in Adelaide on 10-11 October.**

This year's summit will challenge, inspire & equip by bringing a world-class line of leadership practitioners together, who through the medium of video, will present some of the most up to date and impacting leadership topics available anywhere in the world. The summit also features live, heartfelt worship.

A group from GGLF attended last year and as part of that group I would encourage you to consider making time to attend this seminar. It was very worthwhile.

Because GGLF is a WCA member and we registered last year in anticipation of taking a group from GGLF again this year we are eligible for a discounted price of \$99 per person if 5 or more register (*which is considerably lower than the regular rate*).

So I encourage you to seriously consider this great opportunity to come along to this event. To take advantage of the \$99 rate **we need to receive your registrations by 1st August**. Please let Judith know if you would like to attend or if you require further information.

See flyer in Church Foyer

BE INSPIRED, BE ENCOURAGED, BE CHANGED

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 July are: Ahrens, Baldock & Seeliger.

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 \$9047 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 6/7 9.30 am		\$677.50
6.30 pm	26	\$342.00



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

Mon	14 July	Jon Schiller
		Jarrold Copeland
Thurs	17 July	Margaret Hancock
		Stephanie Nelson
Fri	18 July	Tessa Rawolle
		Lori Vullings
		Caitlin Andrejic
Sat	19 July	Phil Baldock
		Hayden Shrowder

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

ENFIELD COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - VOLUNTEER CHECKOUT OPERATORS/ SHOP ASSISTANTS

Enfield Community Food Centre urgently requires volunteer shop assistants and checkout operators for our low cost grocery shop in Kilburn. Five of our current checkout operators are in their mid 80's and some are asking to be relieved of their duties. Training provided. Prefer volunteers to work a minimum of half a day per week to a maximum of 2 days per week. Please contact Neville or Barry 8262 7345 Tues to Fri.

Food for Thought

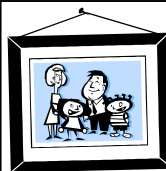
(a monthly forum for students, graduates, and others)

Sunday 27th July, 4.00 pm

Topic: "Ecumenical Winter or Spring? How is ecumenical life in the 21st century?"

Held at 137 Archer Street North Adelaide (Parking at rear)

Light refreshments provided



FAMILY PHOTOS

This year we are having family photos on **Saturday 23rd August**. The cost is only \$10.00 for a 10" x 13" framed family photo - great value. Flyers will be sent out soon. If you have any queries contact Marilyn Seidel on 8251 7108 after 7pm or email (work) - seidel.marilyn@saugov.sa.gov.au

POSITIONS VACANT

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.



Endeavour College extends an open invitation to all members and friends of GGLF to celebrate with them the Installation of Ms Heather Vogt as Principal of Endeavour College on Wednesday 23rd July 2008 at 9.00 am at Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Blvd, Mawson Lakes.

See flyer on noticeboard in Church Foyer

Tatachilla Camping & Retreat Centre

Tatachilla Rd, McLaren Vale

Closing Service

Sunday 27th July, 2.30 pm

BYO afternoon tea to share
Tea & coffee provided

ALL WELCOME

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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