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3rd August 2008— 12th 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

Isaiah 55 verses 1- 5 "Come, buy, eat."

I like invitations. It is nice when you are included in something, especially if there is a meal involved! Sometimes a store will invite you to 'come and buy' at a special sale. So God's invitation to, "Come, buy, eat" is Ok, something we are sort of familiar with . . . until the next line, that says, "You, who have no money"! Hey – what?

If this message is for everyone then it can't be talking about buying with earthly treasures because only the very poorest have nothing to spend or trade.

My guess is that God is telling us that none of us has any legal 'heavenly tender' to use.

No money! Buy with no money? What will I pay with if I have no heavenly tender? What can I 'exchange' except my nakedness, thirst and poverty? I have nothing fit for heaven. That is exactly the 'exchange' God is willing to make.

Come with that and God provides abundantly. All His goodness, all His bounty in exchange for our emptiness. Water for the thirsty, wine and milk for those without. Bread to satisfy. Life for the soul, the richest bounty ever. Unconventional? Unreal? Awesome!

Prayer: Thank you God for the most awesome of invitations. Help us come, listen and be filled. Amen

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities

Today 3rd August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
Friday 8th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 10th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 15th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club



Readings for today

Isaiah 55: 1– 5

Romans 9: 1– 5

Matt. 14:13-21

Readings for 10th August

1 Kings 19: 9-18

Rom. 10: 5-15

Matt. 14:22-33

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 our own Don Warren 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 Alyssa Wurst for the message at Salt Factory worship this evening.

FOR REFLECTION

(from SA Council of Churches)

Gospel

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:13-21

For reflection...

Over and above personal problems, there is an objective challenge to overcome inequity, injustice, helplessness, suffering, carelessness, oppression. Over and above the din of desires there is a calling, a demanding, a waiting, and an expectation. There is a question that follows me wherever I turn. What is expected of me? What is demanded of me?

What we encounter is not only flowers and stars, mountains and walls. Over and above all things is a sublime expectation, a waiting for. With every child born a new expectation enters the world.

This is the most important experience in the life of every human being: something is asked of me. Every human being has had a moment in which they sensed a mysterious waiting for them. Meaning is found in responding to the demand, meaning is found in sensing the demand.

Abraham Joshua Heschel 'Who Is Man?'

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 10th Aug— Copeland



Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLF today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Abbey Lee Groves

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Abbey, together with her parents Adam & Kristen, her sponsors Mark Millar & Natasha Claridge along with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Abbey may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

YOUTH SPOT

REV 320 is on this Friday. On the timetable that you got last week it said that we would be going bowling. We are unable to go bowling this Friday, but to celebrate the start of the Olympics we are having a mini Olympic Games. So come along to the Church, at 7pm to see if you will be the champion of the Olympics! It will finish at 10pm, and costs \$4. Can't wait to see you there!

Confirmation has started, and we are having our third lesson this week. If you wanted to participate in Confirmation this year, but missed the start, that is ok. Talk to me before Tuesday and I will catch you up on what you missed. Then you can join with the group from this Tuesday ☺

Just a note - the worship centre is there for worship. On a Sunday night we need to remember this. People come to Salt Factory to spend time with God and worship him. This means that it is not the place to be throwing balls and chasing each other. Please keep this in mind and respect the place that God has given us, and the other people that are there. Thank you.

I am starting to look for people to speak at Salt Factory for the rest of this year. If this interests you please let me know.

Also if you know anyone else that might want to share a message with us please pass on their name and I will contact them. We are also looking for people from outside the congregation. So again any names that you might know will be excellent!

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING

TODAY, 11.00 am in Church Foyer

For any enquiries please contact Jon & Leanne Schiller



NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Celia & Daniel Bartel on the latest addition and edition! to their family, **Samuel James**, a new little brother for Hannah and Benjamin, born on 21st July.

We wish you all much joy and added blessings as you nurture your precious new gift of life.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Stansbury Camping Weekend

October 17th, 18th & 19th

At Stansbury Caravan Park (Ph 8852 4171)

Reminder to book your site ASAP

Please let them know you are with the GGAF Fishing Club when booking.

ALL WELCOME !



Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 6th August, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Barbara Robertson's home,
4/15-17 Grosvenor Place, Wynn Vale (8251 1687)

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

TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUPS

Toolbox parenting groups are a unique and fresh approach to parent education. In an informal and relaxed environment you'll be equipped with practical skills and strategies that can be immediately put to use.



The course is presented by Julie Hahn from Lutheran Community Care, who is a trained Parent Educator who is passionate about parenting, enjoys working with people, comfortable in a group setting and committed to positive as well as fun learning!

THE EARLY YEARS: (0-6)

This course covers:

- * Parent Types
- * Making Memories
- * Tools to engage co-operation
- * Developmental Stages
- * Discipline
- * Being the parent your child needs

The most important years in your child's development are these early years. So what really matters? Learn how to lay the building blocks for a great future.

VENUE: Salisbury Lutheran Church
10 Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury
Contact Lyn Benger Phone: 8281 2976

DATES & TIMES:

Starting Thursday 14th August for six Weeks through to 18th September.
9.15am – 11.15am. Free Crèche available.
\$6 per session.



**This course is also offered on Friday evenings (starting 15th August 7.30pm – 9.30pm) at Tea Tree Gully Lutheran Church, 182 Hancock Road, Ridgehaven.
Contact Selina Wilksch 8251 5917



MEN'S MINISTRY

WINE & CHEESE EVENING—

Saturday 16th August,
7.15 pm in the Fellowship Centre

Guest speaker: "Operation Flinders"

will be presented by our own Ray Shillabeer. It is all about young people who may be off the rails and how this programme helps to get them back. It is an "absorbing" presentation.

Light supper, soft drinks, wine, cheese, tea & coffee provided.

Cost \$6.00 per head or \$10 for a family.

Creche provided.

ALL WELCOME—bring your friends & enjoy the night.

For catering please book your attendance with Judith or Elaine.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106



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. Brochures are available from your pigeon hole. If you have any queries contact Marilyn Seidel on 8251 7108 after 7pm or email (work) - seidel.marilyn@saugov.sa.gov.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, 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 August are: Neale, Canavese, Belgraver, Whaites.**

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 \$9277 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 27/7 9.30 am	69	\$1488.05
6.30 pm	71	\$ 126.00



Willow Creek Australia will be presenting the

2008 Global Leadership Summit in Adelaide on 10-11 October.

We would like to encourage you to be part of a group from GGLF to go along to this very worthwhile event.

Final week to get the super early bird price of \$99 per person.

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**



Wanted to Rent

A family is looking for a 4 bedroom house to rent in the Wynn Vale, Modbury Heights, Golden Grove area within easy access to our church and school.

If you can help in sourcing a property to meet their needs please contact Judith in the Church Office on 8282 6050.

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.

BUT WAIT ... THERE'S MORE

**Para Vista Conference
29-30 August 2008**

Rev Dr Edgar Mayer will be sharing with all the sense that many of us have that there must be more to following Jesus than what we are currently experiencing. Sessions will address the life of a Holy Spirit empowered believer with topics such as,

The word is not enough
This is for everyone
Will you still serve him?
The foolishness continues
The battle in on &...
It is a gift

Now is the time to allow yourself to receive the gift that enables you to do what your Heavenly Father will is for you to do...with all the help of heaven!
Take out your diaries and clear the date today.

Cost \$30/person or \$50 married couple. Group of 4 or more \$25 each. Student \$15 (with student card). Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea are included in the cost.

See brochures in Church Foyer

**ALC evening classes—
second series for 2008**

Two modules are being offered in this Spring series from the beginning of September to the third week of October. One class at ALC offers the opportunity to explore the book of Acts as gift and challenge to the Church with Dr Stephen Haar. A class on Passing on the Christian faith to family and friends with Dr Andrew Pfeiffer is to be held at St Petri Lutheran



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 3 Aug	Sue Prideaux
	Tayla Kuchar
Mon 4 Aug	Ruth Zimmermann
	Jon Schutz
Wed 6 Aug	Blake Kloeden
	Emily Nelson
Fri 8 Aug	Jeff Wegener

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

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