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17th August 2008— 14th 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

Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph reveals his identity

Here's a man who had been rejected, kidnapped, enslaved and imprisoned. Enough reasons to carry a big chip on your shoulder and test one's resilience. Joseph had endured much.

But in Joseph we see a man displaying forgiveness and great trust in God. When Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers, the very ones who sold him into slavery, Joseph says to them *"but don't be angry with yourselves that you did this to me, for God did it. He sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives."* Joseph acknowledged God as the author and helper in his journey to this point where he was now ruler over all Egypt. He did not hold it against his brothers but rather graciously forgave them for their unfaithfulness to him and went further still to share his prosperity with them.

How amazing is Joseph's attitude that rather than judging and seeking revenge on his brothers for what they did to him he is filled with such love that he forgives and embraces – just like God forgives us and still showers us with goodness even though we sin against Him.

Prayer: Heavenly Father please help us to acknowledge your presence and seek your counsel in the dark times of our lives and grant us hearts that act with love. Amen

Judith Whaites

Worship Opportunities

Today 17th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 22nd August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 24th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 29th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club



Readings for today

Genesis 45:1-15

Rom. 11:1, 2, 29-32

Matt. 15:21-28

Readings for 24th August

Isaiah 51: 1- 6

Rom. 12: 1- 8

Matt. 16:13-20

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

I'm back, ready and raring to take the next step with you.

So where is the Holy Spirit leading us?

Next Sunday I plan to share with you: "*Freed to be free*" based on Galatians 5:1. I expect you'll hear a lot from Galatians 5 over the next few months. Why don't you read this most challenging chapter?

I would like to endorse those wonderful opportunities which are being promoted to you these days:

- **The Season of Creation:** Worship in September
- **Willowcreek Global Leadership Summit:** 10,11,10/08. Are you coming with us?
- **But wait...there's more:** 29,30/8/08, at Para Vista....

I would like to remind you of what we promised earlier that would be available in these coming months:

- **Network:** discovering your spiritual gifts, personal style, and God given passion for serving in the body of Christ.
- **Introducing God:** which could act like a "Forty Days of Purpose" but on-going...

I have so much I would like to share with you, but there is time for that.....

Thank you very much for the many people who ensured that our congregation continued running smoothly while I was away for the last 13 weeks on Rest and Recuperation Leave: the Ministry, Management, Worship, Pastoral Carers Teams, the youth leadership, the School Council, small groups and individuals: especially Judith and Alyssa, the worship leaders and speakers at our worship services.....

I would love to hear from you, what God has been doing here and in your life during my absence.

God bless you.

Pastor Leon



Special thanks to Pastor Len Tschärke 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 Anthony Power for the message at Salt Factory worship this evening.

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 24th Aug— Schmocker

YOUTH SPOT

There will be **no REV 320** on Friday 22nd August.

Youth Alive is coming up quite quickly. It is happening on Friday 29th August, and starts at 7:30pm. We will probably have to leave the church at 6:30 and we will be back by about 11pm. I will confirm this with you closer to the date, if you book a ticket. It costs \$20 and Stella Kart will be playing. If you are interested in coming to this please let me know by Wed 20th August.

Christian Life Week camp (CLW) is coming up also. It will be in the next school holidays. I have information about this, so catch me if you are interested. It is for people in year 8 – 12. There is also information on my office door, so you can check that out also. ☺

Thank you to everyone who helped out while Pastor Leon was away. Your involvement was wonderful and greatly appreciated! ☺

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

During **Season of Creation** we will be using a different creed for the worship. So that you are able to read this and familiarise yourself with it before the service

please refer to the right ➔



Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 20th August, 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



FAMILY PHOTOS

This year we are having family photo fundraiser **next Saturday 23rd**

August in the Fellowship Centre.

The cost is only \$10.00 for a 10" x 13" framed family photo - great value. A great idea as a gift. Brochures are available from your pigeon hole. Spare forms are available from the admin office. If you have any queries contact Marilyn Seidel on 8251 7108 after 7pm

seidel.marilyn@saugov.sa.gov.au



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Tackle Night at Dorsal Fin

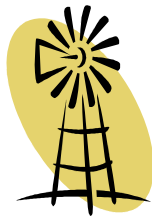
Monday 25th August, **6.45 pm**

There will be a squid cleaning demonstration, snapper cutlet preparation, knife sharpening and **BIG discounts on fishing gear.**

Bring your special knives for sharpening.

For catering purposes please contact Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803) no later than Tuesday 21st August

Windmill Needed

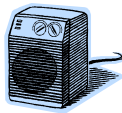


If you or someone you know have an ornamental windmill in your garden can I please borrow it for Creation Sunday 14th September and the week following.

Thank you, Chris Thiel (8263 3613)

Fan Heaters for Worship Centre

Six small fan heaters have been purchased as a temporary measure for the Worship Centre, just to take the edge off on cold days.



Can those people who come earlier on Sunday mornings in preparation for worship service (eg ushers, PA, musicians, powerpoint) please be aware of this and **turn them ON** so they have some effect before service start time.

AND FOR EVERYONE can we please ensure they are **ALL TURNED OFF (PREFERABLY AT THE WALL AS WELL) BEFORE LEAVING.**

Thank you

Cleaner needed for Fellowship Centre

Helen Raikiwasa, our regular cleaner of the Fellowship Centre has recently had major surgery and for the next few months is unable to clean our Fellowship Centre.

Would someone (or group) like to clean the Fellowship Centre on at least a fortnightly basis for a few months?

If we cannot find a cleaner in the next few weeks the Management Committee will engage a commercial cleaner.

Please contact John Fielke (ph 8265 4950/0419 752291) if you can help or would like further information.

BUT WAIT ... THERE'S MORE

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

Pastor Edgar Mayer from Toowoomba is the guest presenter at a conference on the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. Hosted by Good Shepherd Para Vista, the prayer is that people will have a greater passion for Jesus, a deeper love for others, and an increased desire as well as ability to share Jesus with others. Friday evening August 29th, and Saturday August 30th. It will be a time of inspiring teaching, refreshment, worship, fellowship, food, prayer, and commissioning. Brochures are available online at www.paravista.org.au or from our Church Foyer.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION



In September Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship will be presenting Season of Creation each Sunday. This gives us the opportunity to worship God and recognise the creation that he has given us.

Each Sunday we will be looking at a different aspect of His wonderful creation:

Sunday 7th Sept - Forest Sunday

Sunday 14th Sept - Land Sunday

Sunday 21st Sept - Outback Sunday

Sunday 28th Sept - River Sunday



So come along to either the morning service at 9:30 am or the evening service at 6:30 pm, to worship God and hear more about his creation in Worship.

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things.

We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with our kin.

We believe that God became incarnate, became a piece of Earth, like Adam, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for all creation.

We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.

We believe the Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

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 10/8 9.30 am	89	\$516.65
6.30 pm	60	\$143.80

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Luther Seminary - Four Decades.

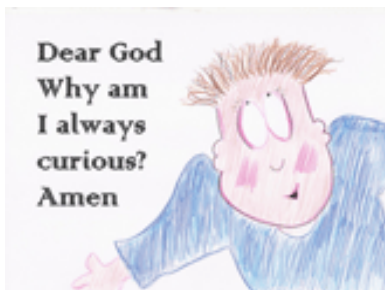
Speaker: Dr Vic Pfitzner. (Personal reflections by Dr Pfitzner who served there for 37 years.)

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adelaide on Monday 18 August at 7.30 pm.

Supper. Gold coin donation.

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 Church hall, Nuriootpa. Brochures available from Church Foyer.



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.

LUTHERAN MEDIA



RADIO

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- 17th Aug Power And Prayer
Pastor James Winderlich
- 24th Aug No Maybe With Jesus
Pastor Trevor Keller
- 31st Aug Facing Fear
Pastor Richard Mau

TELEVISION

View **ON MAIN STREET**, a half hour talk show tackling socially relevant issues.

Australian Christian Channel
4:30pm Saturday (AEST)
Austar Digital 182, Foxtel Digital 182, Optus 49 / Digital 182
Digital 44 (Sydney), **Transact** (Canberra) www.onmainstreet.org.au

WEBSITES

Discover what's available on www.lca.org.au and www.lutheranmedia.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT

Lay Chaplain—Ocean Forest Lutheran College & Lutheran Fellowship, Dalyellup WA

Applications close Friday 27th August

LCA Executive Officer Relationship & Organisation Devt

Please refer to noticeboard in Church Foyer for further details on the above positions.



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 17 Aug Brett Copeland
 Kirsten Rawolle
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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