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14th September 2008— 18th 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

The story of God's grace and mercy in the face of deserved judgement, condemnation and death shines through our readings today. In Genesis we read of the groaning and suffering of the land as a consequence of man's sin. A hard, unyielding, cursed land that produces thorns and thistles *and yet* nourishing plants to provide us with sustenance for our daily living. Cain was driven from his land after killing his brother *and yet* given a mark that would spare him from a similar fate. In Matthew we are reminded that Jonah spent three days and nights in the belly of a fish (after disobeying God's commands) *and yet* was spared. In Romans we read that we deserve death through Adam when he sinned and brought condemnation on us all *and yet* we are given life through Jesus Christ.

What we deserve is not what we get! We deserve storms, raging bushfires and endless darkness *and yet* are given rainbows, bud burst and sunrises.

Thanks be to God, our awesome God of grace and mercy, for His gift of salvation through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Anna Watson

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Gen. 3:14-19; 4:8-16
Rom. 5:12-17
Matt. 12:38-40

Readings for 21st Sept
Joel 1:8-10, 17-20
Rom. 8:18-27
Matt. 3:13-4:2

Today 14th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Season of Creation worship with HC (Land Sunday) Salt Factory worship
Friday 19th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 21st Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Season of Creation worship (Outback Sunday) Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 26th Sept	1.30 pm	Closing chapel for Term 3

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

Today we are celebrating **Land Sunday**. This is the second Sunday of "The Season of Creation". I am sure you will notice the visual display and the special order of service we are using. Thanks to all those who have put so much time and effort into this special service. The theme for the message this morning is the provocative call to "Get back to the Land". We'll see it's a call to get back to (an appreciation of) the Biblical lands, get back to our land and get back to the Land Giver Himself. You are welcome to use the Sermon Study Guide to get deeper into the message.

Today is also **LCA Sunday**: an opportunity to remember that we are part of a wider community: The Lutheran Church of Australia. We thank God for all that he is doing through being a larger community, which we couldn't do as one congregation, such as the training of ministers, a wider school system and our extensive mission work to Aboriginal people and overseas.

Another reminder about "**Become a Gideonite**". Its aim is to raise \$1500 to support the Finke River Mission. Have you in mind a group that could raise this money? In the letter which is in the foyer it suggested a Gideonite could take any shape or form, "for instance...an individual, a prayer group, a Bible Study group, a youth group, a men's group, a woman's group, a congregation... a school...". If you are challenged or would like to talk about this please see me.

In 10 days time (Wednesday 24th September) we are starting the **NETWORK course**. Anna presented this very well in the last Life in the Vine. Here are some snippets from that article:

I know the church needs me. Not because it needs people to fill positions within the organisation, but because I am important and an integral part of the body of Christ. I have a significant contribution to make. I have a ministry in the church and a mission in the world.

Having said that, and knowing that each one of us has been equipped with special and specific spiritual gifts and abilities, how do we know what they are?

NETWORK is a dynamic 6 session process to help Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be and guide them to a place of meaningful service in the local church. You may have participated in this programme in the past but revised and updated, the enormously popular Network approach has been refined for even greater effectiveness and ease of use.

Be sure to set aside each Wednesday evening in October and come and join me on our journey of self discovery. I've had a flip through the participants journal and it looks interesting and user friendly – a nice balance of scripture, sharing and reflection. Who knows what I'll discover about myself! Let's become the right people ... in the right place ... for the right reasons ... at the right time.

A couple of weeks ago we launched the **Church (TNIV) Bibles**. They are available in the worship centre. Please refer to the last 2 weeks Bulletins for an explanation.

Pastor Leon

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:

Today - 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.

During the Season of Creation there is a **Retiring Offering towards The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia**.



ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
OF AUSTRALIA

They provide assistance to people who live, work and travel in regional and remote Australia.

Offering bowls are located in the church foyer and in the Fellowship Centre.

We are also part of God's creation and as such God gives us the opportunity to care for it and also for one another in a myriad of ways.

Another opportunity to show our care is to accept **Lutheran Community Care's** invitation to donate specific items as outlined on the pink slip included with this bulletin.

YOUTH SPOT

REV 320 are meeting this Friday. This will be the last one for the term ☺ We will be going on a junk food crawl. You will need to bring more money than you usually bring, so bring as much money as you think you will need. We will be going to about 3 different fast food places, so if you think you will eat lots, you will need more money, if you're not going to eat much, then you will need less. We suggest that you bring at least \$10 ☺ We will meet at the church at 7pm and the night will end at the church at 10pm. It is for anyone in years 7-9. I hope to see you there! ☺

We are looking for people interested in speaking at Salt Factory this year. So if this interests you, or you know someone who is not from the church but would like to share with us, please let me know. The aim is to get one person from the congregation and one guest each month. ☺

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

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 21st September — Shrowder, Watson, Doecke, Knapp



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

St Kilda - Today September 14th

Meet at St Kilda Foreshore Car Park (near Boat Ramp) at **1.30 pm**

Weigh in at 5.30pm

Fishing for Salmon Trout, Mullet and Bream

Suggested Bait: Cockles, White and Blue Bait

Toilets at nearby St Kilda Road

Enquiries to Zimmo 8289 1212 or Graeme Hoklas 8289 6803

ATTENTION PARENTS & CHILDREN

Can you please note that the area behind the stage is to be regarded as 'out of bounds' for our children as the school is preparing for their Junior Primary concert and have props stored there. Your help in supervising and encouraging children to remain out of this area over the next few weeks would be great!

Thank you



Remember our 'G' Dinner Night?

\$2152 was raised from this great night and will be donated to support the work and ministry of Cynthia Harbinson—the Christian Pastoral Support Worker at Wynn Vale. Thank you to everyone involved in the success of this evening.

TOGETHER

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OUT NOW IN YOUR PIGEON HOLE



Sew Each Week

Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 17th September, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Barb Robertson's home,
4/15-17 Grosvenor Pl, 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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Grand Final Breakfast

Saturday 27th September, 7.30—9am

Guest Speaker: David D'Lima from Voice Australia (formerly Festival of Light)

Topic: "The Role of Men"

David is a popular presenter and a good friend of GGLF. His presentation warrants your support.

Come along and enjoy the fellowship over a bacon & eggs breakfast. Cost \$6 per head.

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTY TEAM COLOURS

GUESSING COMPETITION ON THE GRAND FINAL

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

Donations of usable goods

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Blackwood are having a **GARAGE SALE** on **11th October** from **9.00 am**.

If anyone would like to donate usable goods please contact Lesley & Paul Friedrich on 0402 036 183 or drop off after 4th October to 10 Holly Place, Golden Grove.

Thought for the day

Earth & sky, woods & fields, lakes & rivers, the mountain & the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach some of us more than we can ever learn from books - John Lubbock

Scripture Union Primary Age Training Day

Monday 22nd September
9.15 am—3.15 pm
St Peter's Lutheran Church
521 Main North Road
Elizabeth

For anyone interested in introducing primary school children to Jesus, the Bible and the local church.

Donation for cost of materials

Please see Pastor Leon if you are interested in attending

Marriage Enrichment seminar

Getting the best from a most important relationship

Tuesday 23rd Sept
7:30-9:00pm

Seminar is free -
Supper is provided
Tea Tree Gully Uniting church

592-600 Milne Rd,

Banksia Pk

ph: 8396 3252

office@ttguc.org.au

www.ttguc.org.au

Opportunities for learning about relationships

Relationship First Aid

How do you react when faced with friends and relatives in relationship crisis? This short course is about exploring the issues for the wider community of marriage and family breakdown. It will provide useful information on how to help others who are in relationship crisis.

This workshop will include:

Our initial response to relationship difficulties and breakdown

Looking at how best to respond to those going through difficulties, separation and divorce

Thinking about relationships – marriages and what are they all about

Date: Tuesday 23rd Sept 2008, 9.30am– 12.30pm

Venue: 19 Edward Street, Magill

Cost: \$15.00

For details and registration call (08) 8331 3111 or
magill@lccsa.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, 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 September are: **Heinrich, Thiel, Carter.**

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 \$9527 per month from 35 contributors.)

		Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 7/9	9.30 am	83	\$1083.95
	6.30 pm	41	\$ 101.40



SCRAP METAL COLLECTION FUNDRAISER!

James & Judi Doecke are going to Rach Gia, Vietnam with Habitat for Humanity from 8th—22nd November 2008.

We are seeking any types of scrap steel: (e.g. old roof iron, tubing etc).

Also aluminium: (e.g. old security doors, fly doors & screens).

If you have any suitable items please contact James on 0411 420 037 or 8263 1039 (in the evening) who can assist with collection.

Funds raised will be going to Habitat for Humanity.

All donations (scrap or monetary) would be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact James or Judi.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BFM/LBTA Mission celebration

The Board for Mission and Lutheran Bible Translators Australia would like to invite you to our mission celebration and luncheon.

Date: Sunday 21st September 2008

Time: 10.30am service followed by a luncheon at 12pm

Venue: St Paul's Lutheran Church Enfield

Cost: \$20.00 - 3 course meal

Come and hear about the mission work of the LCA. Everyone is welcome! Guest speakers include Bishop Dr Thomas Tsen from the Basel Christian Church of Malaysia

For bookings or further enquiries please contact Sharon on 8267 7334 or sharon.minge@lca.org.au

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Sermon Study Guide, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting— Monday 22 September at 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide

Topic: August von der Flatt and friends.

Speaker: Dr Erich Renner. (The humorous story of Barossa Deutsch as it was written.) Supper. Gold coin donation.

LUTHERAN MEDIA

RADIO—Listen to FACE TO FACE

Download or listen online at www.facetoface.org.au

- 14th Sep Bula Oscar—
Ps Trevor Keller
- 21st Sep Getting Older—
Ps Richard Mau
- 28th Sep Walking on Water
Part 1—

Join Pastor Richard Mau as he talks to Mark and Ellen Modra about the depression of their 17 year old daughter Hannah. What makes a person with everything to live for take their own life?

The ABC will also be broadcasting "An Australian Story" about Hannah

— on ABC-TV - **Monday 15-Sep-at 8 pm**
Sat 20-Sep-at 12.30 pm
on ABC2 - **Tuesday 16 -Sep-2008 at 8.00pm**
on the internet

(www.abc.net.au/austory)

- Anytime after 15-Sep-2008 with Previews appearing the week before. For more information about Hannah go to www.hannahmodra.info



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

Tues	16 Sept	Alyce Wachtel
Wed	17 Sept	Karen Phillips
Thurs	18 Sept	Natasha Prideaux

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

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