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21st September 2008— 19th 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 outback, the wilderness – Australia is not unique. It's dry, barren, seemingly lifeless. Only the strongest and the fittest survive...

We feel hard done-by when we go a couple of months without rain, but what about the outback – there years can go by without decent rain, and if it does rain it can be so hard and heavy that the moisture doesn't have time to be absorbed before it runs away – taking with it any new or less resilient growth. Only the strongest and fittest survive...

And yet in this 'nothing' there is life, strength, growth – the fittest ARE surviving!

God knows we must endure our own outback – our own wilderness – to strengthen our trust and faith in Him. For in this isolated and rugged environment Satan tries his hardest to break our spirit, to weaken our faith. And just as Jesus resisted, we too need to look to God for strength, to survive.

Only the strongest and fittest survive...

Allyson Dutschke

Worship Opportunities



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

Readings for 28th Sept
Gen. 8:20-22; 9:12-17
Rev. 22: 1-5
Matt. 28: 1-10

Today 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
Sunday 28th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Season of Creation worship with HC (River Sunday) Salt Factory worship
Sunday 5th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

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 **Outback Sunday**, the third Sunday of "The Season of Creation". The theme for this morning's address is Struggle in the Outback. I will be considering that life can be an outback experience: a place of demons, to discover yourself and to get to know God Himself. You are welcome to use the Sermon Study Guide to get deeper into the message.

Have any of you or any groups you belong to taken up the challenge to "**Become a Gideonite**" (support the Finke River Mission. See the letter in the foyer)? Let me know.

The **NETWORK** course starts this **WEDNESDAY**. Are you interested? Enrol this morning. Here are a few thoughts from Daniel Dutschke about this course:
I, like many people, have for a long time had a deep longing to know what God's plan for me was, as I have a very strong desire to serve my fellow man in some way that will make a difference. One of my biggest frustrations is not knowing what this plan was... So I was pleased when I had an opportunity to do the Network course a few years ago.....

*The main objectives of the Network course are to help you to discover your Passion – Where you are best suited to serve, your Spiritual Gifts – what you will do when you serve and your Personal Style – how you will serve.... You won't necessarily walk out of the course with your eyes suddenly opened, but it is a mechanism to begin the process of discovery. What we found interesting was even in our small group, there was such a diversity in Passions, Spiritual Gifts and Personal Styles. It's God's plan that we are all different and can serve in different ways. ... So what did I discover from the Network course? My **Passion** is to serve others in need by putting the right people in the right place to be of the best help to them. My **Spiritual Gifts** are Helping, Faith and Administration. My **Personal Style** is Task Orientated in a Flexible Unstructured Style. What's yours? I would sincerely encourage everyone of you to do the Network course... to find where you are best suited to serve both inside and outside the Church environment. You could be in an upfront role or in the background supporting- both are important. Timing also plays a role – don't be afraid to say yes, but not at the moment. Everybody's situation is different. Only you know what and how much you can offer. I know that I came away from the course with a clearer vision and goals. I pray that you will too. Don't forget to pray about it as well. The response may surprise you!*

Are you interested in being involved in the **Christian Option** program- going into public schools to present the Gospel message? Another training day is planned for tomorrow.

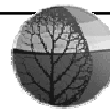
Don't forget about our **Junior Primary School Concert** this Thursday.

In a few weeks' time the Management Team would like the congregation to adopt our values at GGLF. Here they are again for you to think about and discuss:

At Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship we value: casual, Christ-centred worship, where people use their gifts; our school, as an expression of God's love and joy; mission, as the purpose for our existence; fellowship groups, for the care that's given to and through its members; our Youth, with their enthusiasm, initiative and boldness.

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 - 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

CC's is happening on Friday. It will be a night about letting your light shine (see if you can guess what will be happening). It would be excellent if parents could hang around also! It will start at 6:30pm and finish at 8pm

Bakery this week will be a cards night. We will meet at 6 Verdelho St, Wynn Vale, at 6pm and finish around 9pm. It is a night to just chill out with and fellowship with other Christians. Please come if you are 15 to 20 years old! Hope to see you there!

The bands are looking for new members. If you play **any instrument** we would love to see you in a Salt Factory band! Please see myself or any of the band leaders if you are interested. We would love to have you as a part of the group! ☺

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

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 28th Sept & 5th Oct.



Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 24th September, 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

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

Welcome to Christian Vision

Web site address:

www.christianvisionpng.info/

For those wishing to view photos and other information on our recent visits to Asaroka, Papua New Guinea, you are welcome to visit the web site "Welcome to Christian Vision." There is also other information on Papua New Guinea; including links to newspapers, a Christian radio station and more.... This web site is provided by Ken Tscharke. I hope you enjoy viewing it.



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.

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

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

Time Together

A time for couples to take a day out to reflect on their relationship so far, to build up the strength of their relationship and to plan future directions. Spend a day at Saunders Gorge led by experienced educators, enjoy dinner at the restaurant stay overnight and enjoy the scenery and walks the next day.

Date: Saturday October 11 at Saunders Gorge

For details and registration call (08) 8331 3111 or
magill@lccsa.org.au

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.

Thought for the day

If you would know strength & patience, welcome the company of trees - Hal Borland

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 14/9 9.30 am	91	\$1306.00
6.30 pm	72	\$ 334.20



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	22 Sept	Scott Wilson
Tues	23 Sept	Joshua Fielke
Fri	26 Sept	Jacquie Schutz
		Christopher Oatey
Sat	27 Sept	Jack Thiel
		Maria Young

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

Food for Thought

"Do we need God in order to be moral?" This issue will be discussed after a presentation by Gregor Dawson at Food For Thought on Sunday afternoon the **28th September, 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.



MEDIA MATTERS— The Spring edition of *Media Matters* is available today from your pigeon hole. Read the latest media ministry news.

POSITIONS VACANT

Camp Ministry & Programme Coordinator, Tandara Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap, Vic

Fundraising Specialist—Enfield Community Food Centre

See noticeboard for further details



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!

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.

LUTHERAN MEDIA

RADIO—Listen to FACE TO FACE

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

- 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?

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

Lifted Conference 2008

Lifted 08 is a single day conference for women who want to do more than go to another conference. It is on Saturday 25th October, 9am—5pm at The Journey Christian Church, 2-30 Surrey Farm Drive, Golden Grove. Helen Meyer, the Director & co-founder of Careforce Lifekeys Ministries will be the Main Speaker. See flyers in church foyer

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