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28th September 2008— 20th 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


In Gen 9v16 God says, "Whenever the rainbow appears in the cloud I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

I always get a thrill when I see a rainbow. They are so beautiful. The darker the sky, the more brilliant the colours. Here God states He makes the rainbow as a visual confirmation of His promise. Meant to calm fears about the natural order of things on earth and as a reminder for Him, and He specifically tells us that He can see it when it appears. For God to 'see' what we are seeing, He must be beside us or right behind us - with us. For me, this is confirmation that we are never out of His presence. If it is raining difficult circumstances in our lives we cannot always see any hope at that time. We need the Son to reveal the spectrum of life there is in Him. In His rainbow of promise there is Hope and there is Grace, for He says, "even though every inclination of man's heart is evil from childhood." Gen 8v21, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making with them for all generations to come." Gen 9v12. His is a promise of life not of destruction, life for all His creation. Life in the River of Life, the river that flows from Him, all through eternity, watering the Trees of Life, bringing healing to the nations, Rev 22v2, healing to the earth.

Prayer: Thank you dear Lord for the beauty and the promise you create through water. Help us thirst for the River of Life.
Amen

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities


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

Readings for 5th Oct
Isaiah 5: 1- 7
Phil. 3:4b-14
Matt. 21:33-46

Today 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
Sunday 12th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
Friday 17th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

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

Welcome to **River Sunday**, the final of this year's Season of Creation. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those people who have put in so much work into making the Season of Creation at GGLF so successful, including the bands and the people who have put together the visual display and in particular Brian Quick, our worship team coordinator.

Welcome to those who are visiting with us today, especially for **Samuel and Brodie's baptism**.

I encourage everyone to fill in the "Welcome Sheets" especially if you are planning to join us at Holy Communion, have a prayer request, would like a visit or have a comment to make.

On this River Sunday our theme is "**Flow with the River**". We'll discover how rivers are an expression of joy, peace and life and how we can have these gifts from God. Why don't you pick up a "**Sermon Study Guide**" in the foyer and use it in your Fellowship Group or for your own further study on this topic.

Next week I plan to preach on what we value and bring to your attention the values in our congregation.

Talking about values... I have been talking about **GGLF Values** over the last 12 months and in particular over the last few weeks. One reason for this is so that I know what my ministry here at GGLF should look like. But here is another reason. Our School is putting up a new four-sided sign for the front of our complex. And the side that is going to be facing the church doors will have our values printed on it. I would like you to be in agreement with what I have seen as our values, before the sign is erected in a few weeks time.

Please make comments to me about these values. For your information:

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; "knowing Christ and making him known" (our mission) as the purpose for our existence; the care given in and through our fellowship groups as well as from compassionate souls; our Youth, with their enthusiasm, initiative and boldness.

As you can see it has been altered somewhat. It is a living document at this stage. It can be altered still.

Today we are planning to dedicate our "**Prayer Garden**". It certainly isn't finished yet. But now that we have the fountain and the benches and with the fencing being realigned next week it is fast becoming a most attractive area of our church plant.

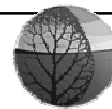
I would like to thank the latest benefactor who has supplied the latest set of TNIV **Church Bible**. Please see on the last page of this Bulletin (grey column for details about the Bibles.

This week

Tuesday: Worship team
Wednesday: Network Course

Pastor Leon

SEASON OF CREATION



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

Each Sunday we have looked at a different aspects of His wonderful creation and today our final one is **River Sunday**

During the Season of Creation there is a **Retiring Offering towards The 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.



Baptisms

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

Samuel James Bartel
&
Brodie Keith Bartel

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Samuel & Brodie, together with their respective parents Daniel & Celia and David & Michelle, and Brodie's sponsors Daniel & Celia and Nick Kerber plus with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Samuel & Brodie may each 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

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Thursday 16th October** and can be emailed to dtnelson@internode.on.net So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising I'd love to hear from you. Keep those articles coming in!

Tania Nelson

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.

YOUTH SPOT

Just a reminder, there is no Rev 320, CC's or Bakery during the school holidays. But thank you to all who have attended this term. It has been a wonderful term 😊

Please pray for all the youth attending Christian Life Week camps these holidays. It is a great camp for them to learn more about Christ and grow in their Faith.

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! 😊

To check out next terms REV 320 events go to www.youth.gglf.org.au

Thankyou
Alyssa 😊

Christmas Cards will be available for sale from 12th October after our worship services. Nice selection available. See Jenny Canavese

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.

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 **this afternoon 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.



Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Held on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month
Next get-together Wednesday 8th October,
7.30pm – 9.30pm

at **Barbara Robertson's** home,
Unit 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



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

STANSBURY OVERNIGHT FISHING CAMPING WEEKEND

Date: **Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th
October 2008**

Time: Everyone is welcome at any time during the weekend and quite a number will be there on Friday night.

Where: Meet at Stansbury Foreshore Caravan Park
Saturday Morning: Crabbing or any other activity you choose then cooking crabs for lunch

Saturday Afternoon: Fish/Squid Competition around Stansbury, or other activities including Township Walking Trails, Shopping, Touring, Reading/Relaxing etc

Saturday Evening: BBQ Tea, Camp Kitchen, Social Evening.

Sunday Morning: Fish/Squid Competition or any other activities as above.

BYO: Drinks, Food, Fishing/Squid Gear/Tackle, Bait, Crabbing gear (eg rakes, tubs, old sandshoes), Sunscreen, Insect Repellent, Hats, Bedding etc

If you intend to go and have not booked a site please contact the Caravan Park on 08 8852 4171 asap.

Enquiries contact Zimmo 8289 1212 or Graeme on 8289 6803.

Opportunities for learning about relationships

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

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

Prayer Opportunities

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.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that *the one you use at home is the one you use in church*). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

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.

Library


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

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$9527 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 21/9 9.30 am	71	\$1499.70
6.30 pm	64	\$ 139.45



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Please find the latest Update magazine from LCC in your pigeon hole. Spare copies are also available in the Church Foyer. Take time to read the stories from the Blair Athol site and learn about the current Building Appeal which was launched at Synod recently.

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

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



DELTA MINISTRIES

Hearing the Voice of God workshop

To be held Thursday & Friday 16th & 17th October 2008 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church 32 Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park, SA

See flyer in Church Foyer for further details

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 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Tues 30 Sept Marty Seidel
Aaron Summerton

Thurs 2 Oct Lesley Friedrich

Fri 3 Oct Sue Shillabeer

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