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5th October 2008— 21st 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

*Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3: 13, 14*

We have all done things in our past which we are ashamed of. Maybe it was when we were very young and we argued and fought with our parents or siblings. Or maybe it was when we were at school or work and we didn't keep the confidence of a close friend. Or was it when we wrongly accused our child of an incident which we were absolutely sure it was their doing. Or maybe it was when we let our husband/wife/child down in some way which created an awful lot of hurt and anger.


The heaviness that we feel in our hearts after a hurtful accusing incident is one which only God can help us heal.

Paul tells us that because of our hope and faith in Christ we can forget about all the hurts and guilt's of our past and because God has forgiven us we can look forward to the life He has in store for us. To be able to move on and look for a life of faith and obedience with Christ will undoubtedly give us a more meaningful life.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father we ask you to forgive us for any hurts that we have caused to people in the past. Help us to lead a much fuller and more meaningful life and lead and direct us to ways to build a stronger more faithful relationship with you and others around us. Amen.

Judi Doecke

Worship Opportunities


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

Readings for 12th Oct
Isaiah 25:1-9
Phil. 4:1-9
Matt. 22:1-14

Today 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
Sunday 19th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC 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

Welcome to our worship this morning— especially to **Dakota Jaye Mitchell-Cox** and her mum and dad, Samuel and Renee, and family who have joined us for Dakota's baptism this morning.

The Management Team has suggested that I preach on what we value, so I have taken this up under the theme of "A treasure hidden in a field". Jesus speaks of this in Matthew 13:44 *"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. (Matthew 13:44)* How are our values like a treasure hidden in the field? How do you feel about this treasure? What are you personally going to with this treasure?

It seems as though we aren't using "**Sermon Study Guide**" in the format that it is in so we'll cease producing these. They came about as an alternative to the printed copy of the sermon, but because of demand the sermon is still available, on request.

Talking about values again... You will have noticed the poster on the notice board with the values ie.

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" as the purpose for our existence; The care given in and through our fellowship groups and compassionate souls; our Youth, with their enthusiasm, initiative and boldness.

You are welcome to make comments about these. As I said last week what you value helps me to know what my ministry here at GGLF should look like. Also 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 on the welcome sheet provided. (As you can see it has been altered somewhat. It is a living document at this stage. It can be altered still.)

Today our treasurer Andrew will be launching the **October Appeal**. Please note his letter in this week's Bulletin.

We are trialling something a bit new in the bulletin today with the **Welcome Sheets**. At least they won't fall out!!!

Next Sunday I shall be leading a Mission Festival at Sedan. Some of the "Friends of Asaroka" are planning to join us for this event and present what we are doing in partnership with Asaroka.

Friday week we shall be celebrating **Holy Communion** at our 8.45am worship service. You are welcome to join us.

I feel as though I must apologize for the length of the worship last Sunday. It is hard to keep the service to a reasonable time with Baptisms and Communion and special features as we had for the Season of Creation.

From our worship team... The Season of Creation was a great success. We raised \$593.10 for the Royal Flying Doctors Service. We plan to hold another Season of Creation in 2 years time (Series C). Next September we'll base the series on our congregational life, possibly to do with servanthood.

This year's Christmas play "The Shoe Box", based on a heart touching story, is starting to be organized. If you would like to be involved see Margey, Ivan or Dawn.

Later on in the month: don't forget about "**The Gathering**" on the morning of 25th October: an opportunity to be part of our vision of the congregation, to worship together, pray and have fellowship over morning tea and lunch.

This week:

I will be away at the confirmees Survival Camp : **Monday** and **Tuesday morning** and on **Friday, Saturday** with those who enrolled in the Global Leadership Summit.

Wednesday: Network Course

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Reminder there is **NO** Salt Factory catering during the school holiday period.

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 12th October — Quick & Kupke

YOUTH SPOT

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! 😊

The confirmation students are attending a survival camp this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Please continue to pray for them as they are completing their confirmation course, and while they are surviving this camp.

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

Thankyou
Alyssa 😊



Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Held on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month

Next get-together Wed 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

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

FINANCIAL POSITION UPDATE 31/8/08

In 2008 our Fellowship set a challenging budget which included an increase in our Youth Workers hours.

Our actual overall offerings this year compared to the same 8 month period in 2007 are down by 2.3% (approx. \$2,700). For the 2008 year we budgeted for an increase of 3.9% or an additional \$7,000. REG has improved by \$14,000 with 2 less contributors whilst offerings are down by \$16,700.

To meet our challenging budget we require an average monthly income of \$20,625. For the 8 months to 31/8/08 our actual monthly income through offerings, donations and fundraising has only averaged \$17,450. If this pattern is to continue would see a overdraft balance of \$17,000. Remembering that our budget for 2008 showed a shortfall of \$20,000 and we started the year with \$18,000 in the Bank Accounts.

In order to maintain a satisfactory cash flow position and enable payment of normal monthly expenses we may need to cover interest only on our loan commitment in lieu of full repayment. To date we have withheld \$4,000. Withholding loan repayments just extends the term of our loan and also reduces the possibilities of further loan borrowings (ie Toilets & heating).

We seek your assistance to help meet the budget shortfall.

I think you will agree that God has given each one of us and our congregation an abundance of blessings.

One way we can express our gratitude for these many blessings is through financial support of our ministries. We are asking you to consider this prayerfully and practically by:

Using Regular Electronic Giving (further information from yours truly)

Increase your level of giving

Making a special one-off donation through an Appeal we are holding this month. (envelopes in pigeon holes)

Remember that generosity itself is a gift from God.

Andrew Schmidt

Treasurer—On behalf of the GGLF Management Team



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

MEN'S MINISTRY

FAMILY MUSICAL EVENING

In Worship Centre

Saturday 25th October, 7.15—10pm

Gold coin donation for Asaroka School PNG Mission

Please note this highly entertaining evening of DVD's & videos in your diary **NOW**

There is something for everyone. Full program in foyer.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

Christmas Cards will be available for sale from 12th October after our worship services.

Welcome to worship

DATE:
am / pm:

NAME(S):

ADDRESS (if visitor)

Phone: (if visitor)

Email: (if visitor)

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Please fill in this form, tear off and place it in the offering plate as it comes around.

POSITIONS VACANT

See noticeboard for further details

Executive Assistant to the Director of Lutheran Schools Association

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Dr EJ Eitel, a scholarly career.

Speaker: Lee Kersten. Dr Eitel was pastor at St Stephen's 1897-1906, but also taught at Adelaide University. He had a long career in education in Hong Kong before coming to Adelaide.

At St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Wakefield St, Adelaide on **Monday 20 October at 7.30 pm**. Supper. Gold coin donation.

The meeting will be preceded by the AGM at 7pm.

Lifted Conference 2008

Is a single day conference for women on Saturday 25th October, 9am—5pm at The Journey Christian Church, 2-30 Surrey Farm Drive, Golden Grove.

See flyers in church foyer for further details

LUTHERAN MEDIA

RADIO—Listen to FACE TO FACE

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

5th Oct Ducking And Weaving Through Life with Pastor James Winderlich

James Winderlich talks about how he ducks and weaves his way to work on his bike. He tries not to be reckless and rides only with a sense of what is ahead of him. James then goes on to talk about how the way we ride a bike can be similar to how we live our lives.

12th Oct Walking On Water Part 2 Interview with Mark & Ellen Modra

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

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 October are: Hoklas, Dutschke, Gower.** 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 \$9227 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 28/9 9.30 am	139	\$980.70
6.30 pm	47	\$ 67.00

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

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Tick if you went to Holy Communion

Tick if you would like someone to visit

Would you like to know more about the congregation?

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Do you have any comments?

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18 & 25 Oct

CRAFT FAIRS

See noticeboard