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9th November 2008— 26th 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 Coming of the Lord

Matt 25:13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

Are you like me sometimes and say "that can wait until tomorrow"? Tomorrow never comes they say because tomorrow is today, yesterday!

The foolish virgins were not prepared, the oil in their lamps was low and they missed the bridegroom because of this.

We all need to be prepared for the Lord's return because we may not have until tomorrow to prepare. We have been given a second chance to be ready through the death and resurrection of Jesus. We need to keep our lamps fuelled with the oil of worship, prayer, forgiveness, the sacraments, the love of and for family and friends.

Perhaps we could all take a minute to check our supply of oil and make sure we do all we can to be ready for that great day when we will see Jesus, face to face.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, give us oil in our lamps so that we can keep shining in this world and be ready for your return. Amen.

Kay Gerhardy

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Amos 5:18-24
1 Thess. 4:13-18
Matt. 25: 1-13

Readings for 16th Nov

Zeph. 1:7, 12-18
1 Thess. 5:1-11
Matt. 25:14-30

Today 9th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 14th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 16th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 21st Nov	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.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

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

In Galatians 5:6 Paul says: *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.* This text asks us the question "What really matters to you?" Have you ever thought about what really *does* matter to you? This morning you will have an opportunity to do just that. And this evening at Salt Factory we are going to start looking at the theme of "Money".

Next Sunday at 2pm (16th November) is a special service: **the commissioning and recognition of our CPSWs**: the chaplains in our public schools. I hope you can all make it to Pedare for this special occasion.

We have a special relationship with Wynn Vale Primary School. We pray for our CPSW, Cynthia Harbinson. But I would like us to have more impact on the school. Now a great opportunity has come our way. Cynthia has asked us to **morning tea for the Wynn Vale school staff** when they meet the new principal. This is Monday 24th November (recess: 10.45-11.05am.) Are you able to help by supplying a plate of morning tea or by helping to set up on the morning? Lee Norrey, our school's Class Carers coordinator is coordinating this. (You can drop your plate of food off in the Fellowship Centre and we'll take it across or bring it over on the morning.)

In 2 weeks time we are holding a **Service of Remembrance**. It's the last Sunday in the Church Year and I see it as an opportunity to remember those we have lost through death and through them moving away in the last 12 months (and before that). You have opportunity to light a candle for them as part of our commemoration.

This week:

Monday: Vision for Ministry Team
Tuesday: Confirmation, Management Team
Saturday: Women's Breakfast
Saturday week: Working bee, GGAF Annual Presentation Night

Pastor Leon

Judith away on leave

I am taking some leave this week and Tanya Wilson has very kindly accepted to put the Bulletin together for next Sunday 16th November. If there are any notices to be included for next Sunday's bulletin could you kindly email them into the office by Thursday 13th November.

Thank you

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 16th Nov — Copeland

YOUTH SPOT

REV 320 is on again this week. We will be having a girl/guy night. For this night the REV 320 youth will be doing things that they may not ordinarily have the chance. It will be a great night of learning and fun! So come along at 7pm and we will be finished by 10pm. It is for people in years 7-9 and will cost \$4. Hope to see you there!

On Sunday 16th November there will be a **REV 320 Camp meeting**. Plans for this camp are well under way. If you missed the last meeting but are still interested in being a part of the camp, please come along to this meeting. It will be at 4:30pm in the fellowship centre lounge.

We are still looking for people to be involved in worship services. So if you think that you can help out in any way please let me know. It would be excellent to have many different people involved.

We are also looking for speakers for the Salt Factory service. If this appeals to you please come and see me and we will slot you in!

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period December—February are available today from your pigeon holes. I'm hoping I've been able to accommodate everyone's request and if I've slipped up, please accept my apologies—it's been an oversight and not intentional.

Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer**. Thanks!
Anna Watson

The Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully currently employ twelve Christian Pastoral Support Workers (previously called Chaplains) and also oversee a number of Christian Option Program workers who work within the primary and secondary government schools of Tea Tree Gully. This team works on behalf of the Christian Church in Tea Tree Gully which provides a significant support base for their work.

These CPSWs and COP workers will be recognised for their significant work and commissioned by the leaders of the Christian Church at a special **CPSW Appreciation & Dedication service** to be held on:

Sunday, 16 November 2008, at 2:00 pm, at Pedare Christian College Chapel
Surrey Farm Drive, Golden Grove.

ALL INVITED TO JOIN IN & CELEBRATE THEIR WORK

Christmas Eve Play 2008
(and Matinee Sunday 21st Dec),
"The Shoe box"

TODAY 1.30 - 3.00pm all cast, crew and production team please come along and help brainstorm production ideas. Plus, first rehearsal for actors, (other than all children from scene 3)

Next Sunday 16th Nov— Rehearsals, **actors only**, practise for scenes 1, 2 and 4
*Please have all lines memorised **before** practise on 30th Nov.*

WANTED

Children to participate in the Nativity Scene of our Christmas "The Shoe Box" story. Please contact Lesley Friedrich on 0402 036 183 if your child is interested.

LADIES BREAKFAST

Next Saturday 15th November, 8.00—10.00am

Guest Speaker: Paulette Cairns (Director RAHAB)
Topic: "Reaching out to those trapped in the sex industry"

Amy Sumner (*Louise's daughter & past GGLPS student*) will also attend. It will be great to chat to Amy about her care work also.

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

Enquiries to Ken Campbell (*Men's Fellowship*): 0421 428 555

Please book with Judith or Elaine to assist catering.

Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

**Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School
Annual Election Meeting &
Resolution to Amend the Constitution**

**To be held Sunday 30th November 2008
11.00 am in the Worship Centre**

The School Council will run a Q & A session on the new Constitution on **Sunday 23 Nov 2008 at 11 am** in the Worship Centre.

Copies of Agendas for each of these meetings are in the Church Foyer.

GGLPS Draft Constitution can be viewed on GGLF website under GGLPS

Working Bee

We are planning a Working Bee on **Saturday 22nd November** here at the Church plant from **8.30am** till finish. Part of it will be a general tidy up around the grounds and hopefully a spring clean inside, but will also be targeting several tasks such as repainting the front boundary fence, landscaping around the new sign area in the corner if ready and hopefully gardening work in the new Prayer Garden. Please put this on your calendar and come for the morning or any part that you can. More information will follow as planning progresses. For information, contact Daniel Dutschke or Daryl Trigg.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

**ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT
SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

Starting 7.00 pm sharp and finishing 10.00 pm
To be held in Worship Centre

BYO drinks & nibbles

Come along and see what has happened during the 2008 trips and events.

ALL WELCOME

There will be prizes, quizzes & competitions during the night

For more information call Graeme on 8289 6803 or Zimmo 8289 1212

Upcoming Visit from PNG folk

It is now all but certain (visas & passports etc permitting) that we will be having around 13 Ladies from Goroka in PNG coming to visit and fellowship with us from the 30th November to about the 15th Dec. While we have been aware of the impending visit, we have only now been able to get more definite information. They are keen to spend quality time with us, their brothers and sisters in Christ. We are **urgently** after expressions of interest from those that may be able to billet one or perhaps two, for the period or part of (language should not be an issue). Also we will be wanting to show them around variously, so if you can help there at some stage with transport. There will be expenses in showing them around – if you would be willing to contribute towards this, that would be great. If you can help in these areas or have a contact in special places of interest, please contact Pastor Len Tscharke **ASAP** on 8289 4667.

THANK YOU



From **James & Judi Doecke** to those people who gave donations of scrap metal to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. We raised \$400 which will go a long way to helping the families in Vietnam. James & Judi left yesterday to work in Vietnam for the next two weeks. Please pray for them and other members of the group and the work and relationships they are building.



Sew Each Week

Working Heirlooms And Treasure

**Next get-together Wednesday 12th November,
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.

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, Catharina & 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 November are: Heinrich, Shillabeer.

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 \$9517 per month from 36 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 2/11 9.30 am	210	\$1591.65
6.30 pm	49	\$ 222.00

Pastoral training for the Lutheran Church of Australia

2008 is fast coming to a close. 2009 will bring new experiences and new opportunities. Next year many young people will begin tertiary studies, including those who will begin at Australian Lutheran College [ALC] to prepare for service in the parishes and schools of the church. Among them some will enter ALC's School of Pastoral Theology [SPT] to prepare for the public ministry. SPT prefers to receive applications by the end of November, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for the following year. The LCA needs pastors. It needs pastors to serve in congregations, schools and aged care facilities. Please pray for more candidates for the pastoral ministry. If you know of any suitable candidates for the SPT please encourage them to apply. Pastors in particular can assist in identifying and encouraging these candidates and in helping them to contact me to discuss pastoral training. Thank God for those who have already taken part in conversations this year.

Andrew Pfeiffer, Head of the School of Pastoral Theology, Australian Lutheran College ph (08) 8267 7400 email spt@alc.edu.au



Fresh Christmas Trees

If you would like a fresh, high quality Christmas tree to decorate and fill your room with a lovely fresh pine fragrance then Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again offering trees at \$25 each. Orders are to be placed through our GGLF office so please contact Judith to place an order—email office or contact in person (*after 17th Nov*). Trees will be delivered on Saturday 13th December.

Christmas Tree Festival 27-30th November

**St John's Lutheran Church
182 Hancock Road
Ridgehaven**

Featuring Decorated Christmas Trees, Nativity Scenes, Wall Hangings, Floral arrangements and much more.

See flyer on noticeboard

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We at Lutheran Community Care are in desperate need of volunteers to pack **Christmas hampers** and to help on the distribution days.

We also need **NEW** toys for children 12 years old and under as our main supplier is not doing it this year.

Can you help us?

We need volunteers from **24th November** until distribution on the **15th and 16th December**.

For any further information **phone 8269 9300** and ask for Bev Cooper or Audene Knowles.

POSITION VACANT

Position Vacant - Principal's Assistant
Endeavour College seeks an Assistant to the Principal who will be an integral part of the administration team. Duties include enrolment registrar, reception and clerical duties. Advance computer skills would be an advantage. For more information, go to www.teachers.on.net or email admin@endeavour.sa.edu.au
Applications close 4pm, 11th November.


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	9 Nov	Emi Schutz
Mon	10 Nov	Jenny Canavese
Tues	11 Nov	Pastor Leon
Wed	12 Nov	Charlotte Wilson
Fri	14 Nov	Heidi Rosenberg

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

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