

Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

## GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal: Care, Communicate, Connect so that people know CHRIST.



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## 29th January 2012—4th Sunday after Epiphany

## 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 BEFORE WORSHIP

#### Do I have to become a vegetarian?

Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall. (1 Corinthians 8:13)

Paul had just been arguing through this whole chapter (which we shall hear as the second reading this morning) that we should be sensitive to the needs of others. Putting this another way: love them that much that we don't needlessly offend them over matters that are important to them. From what Paul says, does that mean that I have to become a vegetarian?

The situation is Corinth in the first century was that meat which had been used in (non Christian) religious ceremonies were sold to butchers who in turn would sell it to the public. Now it was common knowledge that this meat had come from this source. What was a Christian in good conscious to do? Some people chose not to eat this meat. But others who felt that these gods to which this meat was offered were not real had no qualms at all about eating it. The trouble was that this second group judged the first group (who chose not to eat the meat), calling them "weak" and actually encouraging them to eat this meat. What's more some of these people were then eating this meat even against their conscious. Paul is saying this is this second group were insensitive, offensive and unloving.

What does it mean for our day? No, it doesn't necessarily mean we have to become a vegetarian. But the "meat" in our life could be alcohol, TV programs/ computer games, what we do with our time and even what we read. Any of this, including meat could become offensive- in other words using it becomes an unloving act.

But of course, we can use such "offensive material" to teach our fellows Christian brothers and sisters about the freedom of the Gospel (See Galatians 5). The key is love.

**Prayer**: Father, forgive us for being insensitive, offensive and unloving to our brothers and sisters. Please fill us with your love that if you even call us to become a vegetarian, we would for their sake. May we have the wisdom and love to use such opportunities to teach about the freedom of the Gospel. Amen.

**Pastor Leon** 



#### Readings for today

Duet. 18:15-20 1 Cor. 8: 1-13 Mark 1:14-20

Readings for 5th Feb Deut. 8: 7-18 2 Cor. 9: 6-15 Luke 17:11-19

#### **Worship Opportunities**

Today 29th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with installation of GGLPS staff
Friday 3rd Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Opening worship for school year with HC followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 5th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 10th Feb	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 children's area inside the church.

The "Kids at Heart" team run a **QUIET** craft table during the sermon. That way, the children have some time with their parents during the morning services, and also a little bit of time to be creative, to wriggle around and to learn about our God and what He means to us through artistic activities, with their friends. All children are welcome to join in this time. 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 toour School staff who are being installed today in our worship. As you will see when they are up on stage- what an attractive lot of staff we have. In fact what an attractive school we have. Daryl will be showing us in his brief presentation just makes our school so attractive. It's many things, but what is central to its attractiveness is Jesus.

You will notice the **list of GGPLS Staff** (opposite) a couple of new teachers **in bold** who will be introduced to you this morning along with a new position— in cooperation between our School and Fellowship: the Youth Worker. Congratulations to Jason Kupke who has won this position. Jason will be working each Friday alternating 1-3.15pm and 8am-2pm. And Sunday 5-9pm. He role will be to support, encourage, mentor and build strong relationships. He'll be working with the students and staff at the School, CCs, Rev 320, Bakery, Youth Counsellors and the Salt Factory team.

Taking up that thought, our theme for today is "What makes Jesus so attractive?" The sermon is based on Mark 1:17-20. Have you ever thought what was it about Jesus that when he said to who would be first disciples, "Come Follow me" they left everything and follow him. That's attraction.

Our school starts tomorrow. Why not join us (if you are able for the opening service on Monday and/or our Holy Communion chapel service on Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> February))

Next Saturday our confirmees will be having their "Day Camp" in preparation for the day of Confirmation (19<sup>th</sup> February)

Our **Harvest Thanksgiving**next Sunday, (See notice on this page- you are invited to bring your produce for the display next Saturday as well.) Talei Corpus will be baptised at that service.

**Salt Factory begins next Sunday!**Come along to the dinner prior to the service (5.45pm) for a casual meal and a time of fellowship.

**Small Groups Ministry Sunday**is planned for two weeks time. As we have said in the past it's for those in Fellowship Groups, those who are looking for something a Fellowship Group might be able to provide as well as those who really thought about Fellowship Groups.

Ash Wednesdayis on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February.Our theme for this year's Lent (which will be featured on the Sundays in Lent is "Journey to the cross". We'll be having a closer look at Gospel of Mark account of Jesus' journey to the cross and our journey through life. During Lent you are invited to join the "The Gift that Lasts" (Bibles for persecuted Christians)-a program of the Bible League.

**Advance notice**: 4<sup>th</sup> March our worship will feature a presentation of where we are at with our partnership with Asaroka.

**Pastor Leon** 

#### What is coming up?

Monday (9 am): opening worship- School Friday (8.45am): Worship with Holy Communion Saturday (8.30am) the Journey continues (confirmee's day camp)

Sunday 4pm: GAAF AGM Monday (6/2/12): Worship team Tuesday (7/2/12): the Journey Friday (9/2/12): 8.45am Worship Friday (10/2/12): 6.30pm CCs

Otherwise indicated all meeting start at 7.30pm.

### List of 2012 GGLPS Staff

4/5 - Cloe Richardson

6/7 – Suzannah Brook

6/7 - Melanie Rees

6/7 - Graham Maddren

4/5 - Jacquie Paech/Adele Erskine

R/1 - Kate Dempster

R/1 - Angela Seeliger/Valmai Henderson (0.2fte)

R/1 – Ruth Carter/Valmai Henderson (0.2fte)

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2/3 – Sue Prideaux 2/3 – Tim Kriewaldt 2/3 – Carly Bergen

Learning Support: Joy Doecke and Tania Nelson

PE: Adele Erskine Library: Deirdre Fox

LOTE: Japanese - Mel Bishop

Music: Mel Bishop Art: Katrina Ponte

GGOSH Director: Katrina Ponte

Chaplain: James Ziersch

Deputy Principal: Tania Nelson Principal: Daryl Trigg Pastor: Leon Rosenberg Secretary: Elaine Baldock

Uniform Coordinator: Verity Arthur

LSO: Margie Jacoby, Glenys Fiedler, Verity Arthur and Kerry Abraham (Direct

classroom support mostly with R/1s)

LSO: Jenny Canavese and Deidre Fox (Administration and finance)

Grounds: Kuno Berghout

Business Manager: Graeme Hoklas Youth worker – **Jason Kupke** 



## Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February.



The Lord has richly blessed us with an abundance of harvest and the foods resulting from this harvest. To say thanks and give praise to God we offer

our harvest and goods back to Him during this service.

We are asking for gifts of produce – fresh, dried and canned to be brought to the church to be used in our thanksgiving.

All non- perishable products can be left at the church office during the week January 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday3<sup>rd</sup> February and fresh produce to the fellowship centre on Sat 4<sup>th</sup>February from 8am onwards. Helpers are welcome to arrange the produce for display in the church from 3:30pm Sat 4<sup>th</sup> February onwards.



## BUSHED BLOKES SHOW ME A SIGN!

Ever felt like this?
Not sure which sign post to follow......

Well come to BuShed Blokes and get some direction.

Bring ya mates, ya camping gear and a heart to be encouraged by Peter 'Sticks' Steicke and Ian 'Watto' Watson. Connect with your identity as a Son of the King and come to know who you were created to be. All

blokes welcome!

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11 am 2012. **Location:** South Kilkerran Picnic Grounds, MAITLAND SA. **Cost:** \$50 per Bloke/ Under

For more info and registration forms contact: Luke Doecke Ph:

0403801990 Email: lukedoecke@bigpond.com

# Team Member ChildSafe Training Opportunity 11th February 2012

at Salisbury Lutheran Church

Cost: \$30
Please RSVP your attendance : childsafe@slc.lca.org.au



#### for Next Sunday 5th February

PA + Open- ing/Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Joel Schiller	Judith Whaites	Michael Gower	Seidel's	Rosalie Hoklas	Marty Seidel	Margey Knapp		Barb Stringer	Neale / Wachtel	
Karl Dutschke		Band	Gordon				R & D Kloeden			Ahrens



Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me" Welcome to everyone, especially the children! Hope you join our raft activity this morning in the foyer.

Blessings,

Lesley & the Kids at Heart team

#### **Mainly Music**

is continuing in 2012 and would appreciate any extra helpers.

You've heard about Mainly Music throughout 2011. Bob Longmire, Ken Campbell Jenny Rawolle, Dorothy Quick, & Erin McKenzie voluntarily helped throughout the year. Helen Raikiwasa, Lyn Plane, Ian Mattiske, Lolli Molde & Francis Boyle helped out for most of the year until other priorities

We also received a roster of helpers, from Leanne Schiller, who provided nibbles for our team meetings. (Pastor Leon also gave support by attending most sessions).

I took over the presentation of Mainly Music and we survived with 4 regular families attending. On one occasion we did have up to 10 families attend. but we struggled to show them a happy welcome, as we clashed with the playgroup space.

We are having a Team preparation meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 9.30am.

And we will commence our Music program on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. Francis will be leading the singing!

James Ziersch

## Invigorate Child & Family Ministry Conference—Saturday February 18

Unity College, Murray Bridge

'Ideas to Go'

took them away.

With keynote speaker, workshops, crèche, expo and more! This year we welcome parents to join child & family volunteers and workers

For more info

invigor8@blueprintministries.org.au or 82675211



# Golden Grove Amateur Fishing(GGAF) GGAF AGM Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Fellowship Centre

You are welcome to come along to this short meeting to get an insight into our fishing club.

The 2012 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

Note: Zimmo is standing down as President after 10 years and a new President is to be elected Please consider any nominations. Tight lines!



#### "Sit & Sew"

## We begin our new year-7pm on 6th February

in the Fellowship Centre. You are certainly welcome to join us even if you haven't been before.

These sessions are not a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

We finish at 9pm. Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00. Supper provided.

For more information please contact

Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or

Mobile 0408 847 386

Book launch (sponsored by Lutheran Archives and Finke River Mission): *The Tale of Frieda Keysser*, by John Strehlow. Speaker: Alison Anderson, Member of NT Legislative Assembly. This important book tells the life-stories of Frieda and Carl Strehlow, missionaries at Hermannsburg 1894-1922. Held at Australian Lutheran College refectory (enter off Ward St), North Adelaide, on Sunday 12 February at 3 pm. All welcome. Books available for \$90.

#### TERTIARY ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you are heading to uni or tertiary studies, coming down from the country or leaping from high school to a large university, at O-Day you will find many friendly faces and people who 'know the ropes' and are seasoned students. You are invited to O-Day on Sat Feb 18 at 12.00pm in North Adelaide. It includes a free pancake lunch and pizza dinner and a trip to your particular campus. If you are a student or know a student, check out the noticeboard or web page for all the details: lsf.org.au/sa, or contact Victoria (0448 865 735) or Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573).

#### Aid for Hearing Impaired

As an aid for the hearing impaired, the service is transmitted on 88.3 MHz FM radio.

#### 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. (Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, 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.

#### Worship recording

Each service is recorded. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 donation. See the Church Office.

#### **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 February are: Thiel.

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 approx \$10900 per month.) The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

Attendance Offerings

9.30 am Sun 22/1

#### \$370.85 85 people

#### Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

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.

#### YEAR BIBLE ONLINE.COM

29 Exodus 8:1-9:35 Matthew 19:13-30 Psalm 24:1-10 Proverbs 6:1-5

30 Exodus 10:1-12:13 Matthew 20:1-28 Psalm 25:1-15 Proverbs 6:6-11

31 Exodus 12:14-Matthew 20:29-21:22 Psalm 25:16-22 Proverbs 6:12-15

Feb 01 Exodus 13:17-15:18 Matthew 21:23-46 Psalm 26:1-12 Proverbs 6:16-19

02 Exodus 15:19-17:7 Matthew 22:1-33 Psalm 27:1-6 Proverbs 6:20-26

03 Exodus 17:8-19:15 Matthew 22:34-23:12 Psalm 27:7-14 Proverbs 6:27-35

04 Exodus 19:16-21.21 Matthew 23:13-39 Psalm 28:1-9 Proverbs 7:1-5

#### **POSITIONS VACANT**

- **Lutheran community Care- Al**ternative Care Services - See **NOTICE BOARD**
- **TEMPORARY SECRETARY AT ST** PAUL'S GLENELG See NOTICE **BOARD**
- WILLOW CREEK FINANCE OFFICER See NOTICE BOARD

FROM THE BOARD FOR MISSIONS In your prayers this month you're invited to pray for...

- \* Pastor Simon, Oiy and Aussie Mackenzie, living and working in the Nan province, Thailand with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thailand (ELCT)
- Rev Amnouy and the evangelists sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the Lua people in the Nan province, Thailand
- \* The 930 Lua people who have been baptised in the Nan province, Thailand, and now are members of the ELCT
- Simon King from St Marks Epping congregation as he serves as the Program Coordinator for the LCA Board for Mission, Thailand program (volunteer position)
- Lecturers, staff and students of Australian Lutheran College
- \* Teachers of Lutheran schools who will faithfully share the message of Jesus Christ through their words and actions with students in their care
- \* Teachers, staff and students of Lutheran schools as they develop Service-Learning programs - teaching, experiencing and sharing the love of Jesus in many ways in Australia and overseas
- The Bishops, General Secretaries and leaders of our close overseas partner Churches in Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Sabah and Papua New Guinea
- Lord, renew your church, begin with me

One of our members is desperately looking for work. If you know of anything please see Pastor Leon.

#### On the noticeboard

Please check the noticeboard for

- Preparing for Marriage weekend course on 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> February at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Para
- LCC Centre for Learning Courses Calender 2012

Please refer to the **NOTICEBOARD** in Church Fover for other notices

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* BIRTHDAY |||GREETINGS

Today 29th Jan Mon 30th Jan 31st Jan Tues Wed 1st Feb

Irene Robertson Jacquie Ennis Margey Knapp Gail Daniell

**GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg** 

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

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