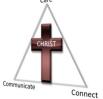


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

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



#### **Pastor Leon Rosenberg**

Available through the Administration Office at Sunnybrook Drive Wynn Vale 5127

Ph: Office: 8282 6051 Mobile: 0432 224 721 Home: 8251 4007

Email: rosenberg.leon@ goldengrove.sa.edu.au

# 11th March 2012—3rd Sunday in Lent

# 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 ....

#### What would your score-card look like?

Every day we look for benchmarks and measureable results, but if we applied this thinking to todays' bible verses and their place in our life, would we be so keen to see the results?

Let's start with the 10 Commandments given from God, through Moses: What do we place in front of God in our lives? How often do we use God's name at inappropriate times and places? What about the way we treat others who cross our path each day: do we envy what they have; abuse the way they drive; blame others for our own failings?

Not looking so good? Well let's try part 2 of the assessment: this section isn't too hard, Paul only has 3 questions: Do you need signs as proof of God's existence? Do you quest for wisdom to understand God? or, Do you believe in the saving power of God, through the crucified Lord?

Mark's account of Jesus' arrest, in today's Gospel, makes our score-card look pathetic compared to that of Judas and the Church leaders. Yet, even to the importance of their crime, Jesus has a calm response: "The scriptures must be fulfilled."

Through Jesus' death and resurrection he has torn up our score-card, and taken away the barriers which would get in our way, stopping us from coming close to God. The only result God wants is our love, and for us to be with Him eternally – let's focus on 'measuring' that.

Allyson Dutschke



#### Readings for today

Exodus 20: 1-17 1 Cor. 1:18-25 Mark 14:43-52

Readings for 18th Mar Numbers 21: 4– 9 Eph. 2: 1-10 Mark 14:53-72

# **Worship Opportunities**

| Today 11th March  | 9.30 am      | Contemporary worship with HC                                   |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
|                   | 6.30 pm      | Salt Factory worship   |  |  |
| Friday 16th March | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |  |  |
| Sunday 18th Mar   | 9.30 am      | Contemporary worship   |  |  |
|                   | 6.30 pm      | Salt Factory worship with HC                                   |  |  |
| Friday 16th March | 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

Today we come from the "depths in the garden" to the edge. What does it mean to be on the edge? I have often been on the edge of a group of people- a conversation that started before I got there, a particular interest group, close friends – between themselves- and I've noticed it feels quite lonely "on the edge". In the Bible passage we are looking more closely at today in our series "Journey to the Cross" (Mark 14:43-52) we discover that being on the edge is also a dangerous place, a place to show courage and where people can act quite strangely. Do you feel as though you are "on the edge"? I pray that this morning the message may address your situation.

Don't forget about the Fellowship Group/ Personal Discussion Guide which is available in the foyer (with copies of the sermon) to further explore what the message means for your life.

At Salt Factory tonight I shall be speaking on being open to God's Word. Using God's Word is another of the spiritual disciplines which we use in Lent. I shall be having a closer look at Hebrews 4:12, 13 which speaks of God's Word as living and active and "exposes us for what we really are" (verse 13 NLT). A couple of weeks ago I spoke about the spiritual discipline of pilgrimage (in "The Sacred Journey"). Come along to allow God to open you up so that you are able to hear his Word fresh and new and relevant for your life.

Next Sunday we are planning to hold Shannon McGill's baptism and confirmation in the morning service. I hope you can join us to support her in this.

And **Step Up to Communion** continues that afternoon for all those who have started this course and would like to have "Holy Communion on a regular basis in the Lutheran Church."

Over the next 4 weeks you are invited to continue this Journey with Jesus:

18/3/12: In the courtyard (Mark 14:53-72)

25/3/12: In court (Mark 15:1-20)

**1/4/12**: On a hill (Mark 15:21-32) (Passion Sunday)

5/4/12 Maundy Thursday: Back to the upper room (Mark 14:22-24)

(Salt Factory band)

**6/4/12 Good Friday:** On the cross (Mark 15:33-47)

8/4/12 6.15am Easter Dawn Service: On the way to the cemetery.

(Mark 16:1-3)

8/4/12 Easter Main Service: At the cemetery. (Mark 16:4-8)

A few of the features of this Lent/Easter will be the Dawn Service at Druminor Gardens (Harrison's Funerals, Ridgehaven).

Our president Pastor David Altus preaching on the 25<sup>th</sup> March

The Salt Factory service on the 1<sup>st</sup> April- celebrating Palm Sunday, with the rite of **First** Communion for those who have stepped up to Communion.

If you would like to attend mid week Lenten services, you are encourage to attend St John's Dernancourt each Wednesday in Lent at 7.30pm. The theme is: "The Responses to Christ in Mark's passion account".

The program, "The Gift that Lasts" Bibles for persecuted Christians (a devotional resource with reports from countries where Christians are being persecuted for their faith and the Bible shaped money box.) continues. You can take up this program any time you wish. I hope you enjoyed the DVD we showed before worship on this. See elsewhere in this Bulletin for more details.

Pastor Leon

#### What is coming up in the next fortnight?

Tuesday (13/3/12): The journey session 1

Tuesday (13/3/12): The Board

Wednesday (14/3/12): "God For Us" session 5

Thursday (15/3/12): Easter Primary School Program planning

Friday (16/3/12): 8.45am Worship

Friday (16/3/12): 7pm Bakery Movie Night

Next Sunday (18/3/12) Step Up to Communion sessions 4 and 5.

Tuesday week (20/3/12): School Council Friday week (23/3/12): 6.30pm CCs

(Unless otherwise indicated all meetings start at 7.30pm.)

#### SALT FACTORY

worship service tonight at 6.30pm

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering this evening due to the long weekend.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 18th March—Thiel/Rawolle group

#### **YOUTH NEWS!**

Bakery is on again once more this week. We had a magnificent Progressive Dinner, a big shout out to all those who contributed with their services and homes.

So if you're in Year 10 to 12, please come along to a **Movie Night**, beginning at the church at **6pm** on **Friday, March 16.** Feel free to bring your own food, we'll snack as we go. It will be a relaxed evening, watching the movie in the Worship Centre before discussing it and life in general.

Under 18s require a guardian to fill out and sign a Childsafe form, available on our website (youth.gglf.org.au). If you register on this website, you can fill in the form on your computer, print it off, sign it and bring it on the night!

There is plenty of exciting stuff happening for the rest of the term, including Novo12 (a statewide youth camp) on April 13 to 16. Please check out http:// novo2012.eventzilla.net for more information on this phenomenal event which will see youth from all across the state gather! Registrations close really soon (March 16 at this stage), so if you want to come, get on it now!



**EXECUTE:** Mainly Music this Tuesday 13th mainly March at 9.00 am music in the F/ Centre.

New registrations at 8.45 am \$5 per family (first session is free)

These are fun, interactive music sessions for pre-school children, and parents, followed by hot drinks, home-made nibbles and a friendly chat.



# for Next Sunday 18th March

| PA + Open-<br>ing/Closing<br>up | Power-<br>point | Music<br>Group | Greeters /<br>Ushers | Readers<br>9.30 am<br>only | Children's<br>Address<br>9.30 am | Prayers<br>9.30 am<br>only | Assistants<br>with HC   | Flowers           | Church<br>Clean-<br>ing | Salt<br>Factory<br>Catering |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Karl<br>Dutschke                | Tanya<br>Wilson | Pfeffer        | Seidel               | Dutschke                   | Pastor<br>Leon                   | Rosalie<br>Hoklas          |                         | Judith<br>Whaites | Rawolle<br>Rutter       |                             |
| Luke<br>Wachtel                 |                 | SF Band        | Nelson               |                            |                                  |                            | Tania & David<br>Nelson |                   |                         | Thiel/<br>Rawolle           |



Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

A special welcome to any visiting families with young children.

We have a special kids activity time held in the foyer, commencing after the children's address.

Parent's are welcome to join in and help their little ones, however, we usually have enough helpers to guide and support the children if you wish to return to the service. (You can see the children through the windows.)

The Kids at Heart program is kindly supported by many of the parents and we have a roster which is displayed in the foyer next to the main rosters.

If there are any new volunteers who wish to organise an activity, we have left a couple of time slots available this year.

The roster for the next few weeks is:

| 11-Mar | Craft only       | On the edge of the garden (Mark 14:43-52) | Meg Ahrens     |
|--------|------------------|---|----------------|
| 18-Mar | Full K@H<br>time | In the courtyard<br>(Mark 14:53-72)       | Pfeffer family |
| 25-Mar | Craft only       | In court<br>(Mark 15:1-20)                | Emi Schutz     |

Blessings, Lesley & the Kids at Heart team

#### **BO (Blokes Only)**

BO are planning a 'river trip'! Friday 16th March camp over for those that can and a day on the 17th March doing water sports etc. Please speak with Steve McLuckie (0414550865) or Daryl Trigg if you are interested. See notice in church Foyer or visit church website for more info. Would be great to have a contingent of 'blokes' from the congregation join us.

# Open Day—Sunday 25 March 2012, 1.30pm - 4.00pm





www.endeavour.sa.edu.au

**PEDAL PRIX** - We are keen to have a go at entering the 2012 Pedal Prix competition by creating a Pedal Prix car. You can help by donating any bike/bike

parts that you may not want any more (assuming they are in 'fair condition'.) Bikes and parts can be dropped off near the groundsman's shed. If you have any time to spare on a Friday afternoon, you might like to come along and help the team build the car. Lots of fun!!

# **Asaroka Phone System Installation Project**

At the morning service last Sunday it was announced that Peter the Principal at the Asaroka Secondary School has asked if we are able to send an expert to install the large phone system that was donated and went up in the container last year. The system is worth well in excess of \$20,000 and needs to be managed carefully. They are keen to have this running as it will give many benefits to the schools there and their operation in various ways.

Christiaan, a member of our congregation, who happens to be an "expert" in this area and was the actual person who did a great job in checking and preparing the phone system for shipment has now been asked to go to PNG to complete this project which we started last year. At this stage, he will be travelling with Daryl Trigg and Andrew Tiller who are planning a trip there in July to spend a few days with Peter and the teachers.

This is a Partnership project, with us sending Christiaan there to manage the installation and they need to provide other materials (cables, connections etc) ready for when he gets there.

We estimate that the cost will be about \$2500 and are appealing to members of the Congregation and School Families to try to raise this amount over the next few weeks so bookings can be made.

Money can be passed to Judith Whaites or via Daryl (if easier for school families) or put into the collection plates at services in an envelope marked 'Phone System At Asaroka'.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project.



#### **Golden Grove Amateur Fishing**

### FISHING AT SALISBURY WETLANDS Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Time: 1.00 pm (includes pre-fish briefing)

Where: Meet at Watershed Café car park off Salisbury Highway park at rear of the car park. A map is available for

directions. Weighin: 5.30pm

Fishing for: Carp (include some very large carp- heavy line (20lb+), longer rods, long handled landing nets, gaffs and rod holders may be beneficial), Yabbies

Suggested Bait: Bread, Corn, Worms etc, carp is good bait for yabbies BYO: Fishing gear, Yabbie Nets, Sunscreen, Hats, Drinks, Chairs or

Note: Special permission has been granted by Salisbury Council (thanks to Sam Kenny for organising this event) for GGAF Members to fish sections of the Wetlands near the Watershed Café (no closer to the Café than 40m)

Fishing is restricted to a section of wetland along Salisbury Highway to minimise disturbance to bird life.

Members are welcome to walk along the trails throughout the afternoon (walking trail details, drinks and snacks are available at the Café).

Only footprints are to remain within the wetlands (all litter taken away) and no carp is to be returned to the water.

For enquiries contact Graeme 0419 828 091 or Zimmo 82891212

#### 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 March are: Hoklas & Dutschke

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 |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Sun 4/3 | 9.30 am | 95         | \$569.00  |
|         | 6.30 pm | 70         | \$147.20  |

#### Total giving for February 2012

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$15,121

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure

\$18 200

#### 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

11 Numbers 15:17-16:40

Mark 15:1-47 Psalm 54:1-7 Proverbs 11:5-6

12 Numbers 16:41-18:32 Mark 16:1-20 Psalm 55:1-23 Proverbs 11:7

13 Numbers 19:1-20:29 Luke 1:1-25 Psalm 56:1-13 Proverbs 11:8 14 Numbers 21:1-22:20 Luke 1:26-56 Psalm 57:1-11 Proverbs 11:9-11

15 Numbers 22:21-23:30 Luke 1:57-80 Psalm 58:1-11

Proverbs 11:12-13

16 Numbers 24:1-25:18 Luke 2:1-35 Psalm 59:1-17 Proverbs 11:14

17 Numbers 26:1-51 Luke 2:36-52 Psalm 60:1-12 Proverbs 11:15

#### POSITIONS VACANT

Business Manager—St Michael's, Hahndorf

Layworker at Alice Springs

Chief Executive Officer, Trinity Place, Pasadena

Full time Director Southern Barossa Community Childcare

Please refer to noticeboard for further details.

# Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

- Public Lectures at Australian Lutheran College during March
- Letter from Lutheran Community Care on some reflections for the third week of Lent



A reminder that support for the work and ministry

of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for March is for lunch bar items, eg Muesli bars, jelly fruit etc; deodorant; dishwashing liquid, sponges, etc.

#### Some upcoming "bloke" events

#### **SHED HAPPENS for blokes**

at

Para Vista Lutheran Church Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 6.45pm food for 7.30pm start For further information Jim Molly 0438 899629

### BUSHED BLOKES SHOW ME A SIGN!

See flyers in our Church Foyer for further details.

All blokes welcome! **Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March
11 am 2012. **Location:** South Kilkerran Picnic

Under 15 free

For more info and registration forms contact:

Grounds, MAITLAND SA. Cost: \$50 per Bloke/

Luke Doecke Ph: 0403801990 Email: luke-doecke@bigpond.com



Tickets are now on sale for our Easter performance "In a Heartbeat" (an Easter cantata) to be held at the stunning Elder Hall on the evening of Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Head over to our website at

<u>www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com</u> for more information including ticket and venue details and a link to book tickets.

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

Today 11 Mar Jason Kupke Austin Neale

Leanne Schiller

Mon 12 Mar Allyson DutschkeWed 14 Mar Meghan AhrensThurs 15 Mar Noah Hahn

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

\*\*\*

#### **GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor: Leon Rosenberg GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

#### Church Office:

Sunnybrook Drive Wynn Vale 5127

Postal Address: PO Box 1371 Golden Grove 5125

Phone: (08) 8282 6050 Email: office@gglf.org.au

Church Office Secretary: Judith Whaites

#### **Board of Management & Ministry**

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Worship
Ministry
Plant & Human Resources
Outreach
Stewardship
Children, Youth & Family
Elder/Pastoral Care
Extra Member
Principal

Pastor

**Treasurer** 

Elnora Schmocker Carolyn Wachtel Jacquie Schutz Paul Napier Simon Ahrens Lauren Thiel Daniel Bartel Luke Napier Elnora Schmocker Dave Shrowder (ex officio) (ex officio)

Michael Vullings

Dorothy Quick

Youth Worker

Jason Kupke