

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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# 22nd April 2012—3rd Sunday of Easter

# 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 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 6.15 pm evening service Please feel welcome to join us.

#### TWO MINUTES before Worship ....

#### 1 John 3

<sup>1</sup> See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The love of God is the most powerful force that can touch our lives. It is a love that knows no boundaries. It is a love that breaks through all barriers. It is because of his great love for us that God sent his one and only Son to die so we might be set free from sin. Sin does not put a barrier on God's love for us, but what sin does is prevent us from living as the perfect beings that God requires us to be in order to join him in heaven, forever in that perfect, unconditional love. But as we know, because of God's love and grace, all we need do is believe in him and ask for his forgiveness. How great it will be when Christ returns, and we can fully experience his perfect love.

**Brian Quick** 

#### Readings for today

Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36-48

Readings for 29th April Acts 4: 5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

## **Worship Opportunities**

Today 22nd April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 27th April	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 29th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 4th May	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

Is it important what you are called? Well.... it depends on just what you are called. What about: "Children of God..." How do you feel about being called that? Again it depends, doesn't it? This morning we are going to have a closer look at a verse in the second reading for today (1 John 3:1-7): See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (verse 1). What God says to us by calling us his children is quite remarkable!

A warm welcome to **Olivia Brown** and **Dale Bruce** and their families. Olivia and Dale are Year 5 students at our school and have asked to be baptised. Olivia will also step up to communion this morning as well.

Salt Factory worship tonight is a **camp fire service** on the topic of forgiveness.

Last Sunday we welcomed into membership **Kate & Grant Hampel, Lauren & Chelsea**, by transfer from Good Shepherd, Para Vista and **Sarah & Simon Williams & Liam** by transfer from St John's Dernancourt. We pray that you may continue to feel welcomed at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship and feel free to use your gifts in our congregation and utilize the opportunities our congregation offers.

This coming weekend (27-29/4/12) I shall be away at a **Pastor's Retreat** at Nunyara, Belair. We have something very special for next Sunday.

We have a new **door bell for "pastor's office** (in the same place on the front door of the admin building) - but maybe now I will be able to hear it!

We begin the E 100 Challenge at GGLF in 2 weeks time on 6th

#### May

Companion Books and Reading Planners again on sale today.

- E 100 Bible reading Challenge is a resource to help us get into reading our Bibles.
- It features 100 carefully selected readings designed to give people a good understanding of the Bible story.
- It encourages us to build a regular habit of spending time with God through prayer and Bible reading.
- We hope that individually we will use the devotion book (Companion Book, cost: \$15) as well as read our Bibles for 10 minutes every day (Reading Planner \$4- the reading plan is also in the Companion Book). There is an app available for \$5. (Our Fellowship Groups will be encouraged to follow the Discussion Guide \$9).
- I will preach on the theme each week for the 20 weeks of the Challenge.
- We'll read through the Old Testament from 6/5/12- 13/7/12 and we plan to start the New Testament in September.
- Today just before the services we will again play a promotion DVD for

E 100.

Why not join the Challenge?

**Pastor Leon** 

#### What is happening over the next week:

Monday (23/4/12: School Council Tuesday (24/4/12) 3.40 The Journey

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

### **SALT FACTORY**

**CAMPFIRE** tonight. Remember earlier start time of 6.15 pm.

" Scars of Forgiveness - Deathbed Confessions"

Shared Meal (gold coin donation) at 5.45pm

Rostered for catering next Sunday 29th April — Seidel group



**Golden Grove Amateur Fishing** 

# PORT VICTORIA JETTY FISHING TRIP Saturday 28th April 2012 Time: 10.30 am

Where: Meet in the Car Park at Port Victoria Jetty

- Approx 2 hrs drive from Adelaide
- Suggested Bait: Cockles, Gents, Squid, Berley, Crab Bait etc
- Fishing for Whiting, Tommy Ruff, Mullet, Squid, Crabs
- Weigh in at 5.30 pm
- Toilets are nearby
- BYO fishing gear, crab nets, chairs, lunch, drinks etc
- We have spare fishing gear available if required
- Opportunity for tea at the Port Victoria Hotelbooking is for 6.30pm for those who can stay.
   Please call or SMS Geoff on the number below for booking.

For enquiries contact Geoff Thiel on 0418871919 or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091 or email hoklas@internode.on.net.

# NEXT EVENT WAITPINGA BEACH SURF FISHING

Saturday 26th May 2012 - 11am



# Church Fundraiser Dinner Committee

Please contact Mardi on 0435 220 135 if you would like to be involved.

# CHRISTMAS DRAMA SCRIPTS

Worship Team would like to encourage anyone that has an idea for this year's Christmas drama to work on it over the next month or so and submit their script by mid May for the Worship Team to review.

The Board is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions. Treasurer, Fellowship Group Coordinator and Nominations Team. Please contact Michael Vullings Ph: 0412 823 891 for further details.



# for Next Sunday 29th April

PA + Open- ing/Closing up		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	Brian Quick	Jacquie Schutz	Campbell Hersevoort	Graham Pfeffer	,	Margey Knapp	Bob Longmire Ray Shillabeer	Heidi Rosenberg	Stringer Thiel	
Luke Wachtel		CD's	Wachtel Neale				R & D Kloeden			Seidel

## Asaroka Phone System Installation Project Update

Thanks very much to those who have donated close to \$1100 so far towards the cost of us as a congregation sending our member Christiaan Hersevoort over to PNG in June to carry out the installation of the large phone system that was donated to the Asaroka Lutheran Secondary School last year and was part of the container we sent. This is a partnership project with the school.

This is about half of our predicted costs so far for the appeal. If you are able to donate towards this project in the next few weeks so we can wrap up our arrangements that would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be passed to Judith Whaites or via Daryl or put into the collection plates at services in an envelope marked 'Phone System at Asaroka'.

Thanks for your support of this project.

# St John's Lutheran Church, Tea Tree Gully will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the formation of their church on Sunday 6th May 2012

An **invitation** is extended to join them in celebrating this special event (at 182 Hancock Rd, Ridgehaven) at a **special worship service starting at 10.00 am followed by a shared community lunch and an afternoon of fellowship** 

For catering purposes, we would appreciate an indication of how many people are intending to join us for lunch by **Friday 27th April**.

Please indicate your RSVP to the church office on: (08) 8396 4466, via email: ttglutheran@adelaide.on.net or by post: PO Box 320, St Agnes SA 5097.

If you know of any past members or friends of the congregation, please feel free to also pass this invitation on to them.



This Sunday, 22 April at 6.30pm, Compass on the ABC will screen the 2nd in an eight-part Australian series, **Hospital Chaplains:** tonight's episode **"Suffer The Children"**.

Every day in Australia over 40 000 patients are in hospital. While medicine tends their bodies, hospital chaplains tend their souls. Our chaplains are Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish and Buddhist. Regardless of their faith, they all meet the same challenges – to help make sense of the mystery of illness, pain, suffering and despair. This series offers a unique bedside view of the daily life and death drama of hospital life through our chaplains' eyes

#### From the LCA President

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2012 & MARRIAGE EQUALITY AMENDMENT BILL 2012

We are blessed to live in our countries of New Zealand and Australia and while this matter is before the Australian Federal Government, New Zealand offers the same opportunities as that afforded to our Church in this instance.

You will be aware we have made representation to Parliamentarians; we have joined other Churches in a statement; we have made our own presentation to 'Marriage Bills Public Hearing' and that statement is available on the website (<a href="http://www.lca.org.au/lca-says-no-to-same-sex-marriage.html">http://www.lca.org.au/lca-says-no-to-same-sex-marriage.html</a>) to which was appended an opinion from the Chair of CSBQ who has made representation from his medical point of view as well. Given this, it was a privilege to be invited as a 'witness' to speak to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs when they met in Sydney on 12 April.

Not every country in the world has that privilege and responsibility offered to a variety of groups including Churches.

It is important to us that the created order of marriage where the unique relationship of husband and wife illustrated by Christ giving himself to the Church to enable the Church to exist, has its integrity and uniqueness as the institution without which society cannot even exist, preserved.

Keep thanking God for our good governments, regardless of the outcome of this issue for Australia which may well be judged on 'human rights' and the 'evolution of society', both of which are limited by the human judgement of what is good and what is

You are encouraged to add your input on the online survey for the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs enquiry at <a href="https://www.aph.gov.au/marriage">www.aph.gov.au/marriage</a>

# Public Forum CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: REHABILITATION OR REVOLVING DOOR?

May 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm \$12 at the Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd, Wayville. Bookings: 82710329 or office@effectiveliving.org More information on the Notice Board.



The 2012/13 Entertainment Book is available for sale again this year. Please feel welcome to contact ei-

ther the church or school office if you would like to place an order for a book/s. The cost is \$65 again this year with part proceeds supporting our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

### Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

#### 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 April are: McLuckie & 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 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 15/4	9.30 am	88	\$401.80
	6.30 pm	24	\$ 45.00

#### **Total giving for February 2012**

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

Monthly average income required

\$18 200 to meet budgeted expenditure

#### 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

22 Joshua 24:1-33 Luke 21:1-28 Psalm 89:38-52 Proverbs 13:20-23

23 Judges 1:1-2:9 Luke 21:29-22:13 Psalm 90:1-91:16 Proverbs 13:24-25

24 Judges 2:10-3:31 Luke 22:14-34 Psalm 92:1-93:5 Proverbs 14:1-2

25 Judges 4:1-5:31 Luke 22:35-53 Psalm 94:1-23 Proverbs 14:3-4

26 Judges 6:1-40 Luke 22:54-23:12 Psalm 95:1-96:13 Proverbs 14:5-6

27 Judges 7:1-8:17 Luke 23:13-43 Psalm 97:1-98:9 Proverbs 14:7-8

28 Judges 8:18-9:21 Luke 23:44-24:12 Psalm 99:1-9 Proverbs 14:9-10

## POSITIONS VACANT

Operations Assistant - LLL Casual Admin & Sales Assistant —

**Bible Society** 

Please refer to noticeboard for further details.

## Seeking work

#### Tank Accounting Services

We service in the following areas: Bookkeeping

Payroll

BAS (Business Activities Statement) General Ledger Reconciliation, Bank Reconciliation, Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable Reconciliation

If you want to change a new accounting system, we are able to help Please call Candy 0423 613 740 for any enquiry.



A reminder that support for the work and ministry

of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for April is for fish, canned soup meals and noodles. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

#### Friends of Lutheran Archives events

- **Archives Display: To Have and To Hold:** Mementoes of Marriage (wedding items, particularly from 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries). Wed 2 May and Sat 5 May, 10am - 12 noon. At the Lutheran Archives, 27 Fourth St, Bowden.
- Seminar: Treasures and traditions of the German Community (German crafts and culture in early South Australia: silverware by Julius Schomburgk, church altars by Tamke, church organs by Wolff, music of Carl Linger and Clara Serena, country choirs, church decorations, bridal wreaths, etc.). On Sat 12 May (all day) at University of Adelaide. Cost: \$35, includes lunch. Register (by 4 May) with Lutheran Archives (8340 4009, or lutheran.archives@lca.org.au)

#### LCA Mission Unit Available for Long Term Rental

The LCA Mission Boards have a unit at their Flierl Court, Henley Beach (Adelaide) complex available for immediate long term rental. The unit is one of 5 and is just one street away from the ever popular Henley Beach. Conveniently located close to public transport and shops, it is air-conditioned with 3 bedrooms, lounge-dining room and up to date kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Asking rental is \$320 per week and all enquiries to Mr Stephen Hoffmann, work phone 08-8267-7300

e-mail: stephen.hoffmann@lca.org.au



★ Mon 23 Apr Tues 24 Apr

26 Apr

Jack & Max Haill Nadia Napier Courtney Fielke Daniel Dutschke

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

**GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg** 

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