

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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30th January 2011—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

Jesus said, "I am the vine, You are the branches." John 15:5

As we remember the opportunities God gives us to make Him known over these weeks, today's readings are a timely reminder of our own Primary School, which is the focus of the service.

Each reading reinforces the purpose, goals and mission of Golden Grove Lutheran Primary:

Micah: He has shown all you people what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (v.8)

- 1 Corinthians: Brother and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God. (v. 26,30)
- In Matthew, many people came to Jesus to hear his teaching giving them life and direction. And they went away knowing this: 'rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.' (v.12)

May the teachers and staff of our school rejoice in the work that they do each day, firm in the knowledge that they will be rewarded in heaven.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Micah 6: 1-8 1 Cor. 1:18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12

Readings for 6th Feb Duet. 8: 7-18 2 Cor. 9: 1-15 Luke 17:11-19

Worship Opportunities

Today 30th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with installation of GGLPS staff DVD series (in lieu of Salt Factory worship)
Friday 4th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 6th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 11th 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 to all those who are here this morning to prepare for the new school year. Today we are going to thank God for **our School** in our series: Thank God for the opportunities he has given us to make Christ known. We shall be installing our school staff - and introducing 3 new teachers, our School Council, blessing our School captains as well as recognizing *all the teachers* who are members of our congregation.

Please note that our **Friday morning worship** begins this week with a Holy Communion service. **Salt Factory commences** next Sunday with a dinner beforehand.

Over the next few weeks we continue the theme of Thanking God for the opportunities... with Lutheran Community Care (6/2/11) which is our Harvest Thanksgiving service, the following week we concentrate on our Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (13/2/11), then our Fellowship Groups (20/2/11) with a Kids at Heart Family service and a baptism, followed by our Journey - at our Confirmation Service. (27/2/11) and our Youth - the following week (6/3/11) before we enter Lent. This will lead into the 40 Days of Purpose, the precursor for the 40 days of Community in September/October 2011.

Advance Notice: The Gathering at the Friedrich's, Saturday 19th February. See you there.

After the last few months I have used this opportunity in the Bulletin to point out some ways we are keeping/ challenged to keep/ not keeping our goal at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship: Care, communicate, connect so that people know Christ. Our School is one of the best examples of people keeping this goal in mind. I love the way our School cares through the staff, class carers and the activities provided. It is using some of the best means of communication we have (if you want to be more in the know - ask me and you can be put in the loop) and connect.... This is one area that if you want to really appreciate our School we have to allow ourselves to be connected: be interested, accept invitations, step forward.... We have so many opportunities to be connected to our School through CCs, Mainly Music, Friday morning worship and Coffee Club, LAP program... Is God calling you to make use of these?

Pastor Leon

Meetings this week:

Today (30/1/11) 11am: Holy Communion Workshop

Today (30/1/11) 6.30pm: DVD

Monday (31/1/11) 9am: ALC Opening Service and lecture

Tuesday (1/2/11): Vision For Ministry Team

Wednesday (2/2/11) 6.30pm: Combined Men's Fellowship BBQ Friday (4/2/11) 9am: Worship with Holy Communion.

Saturday (5/2/11) 6pm: Management Team social evening: BBQ and swim at the

Fielkes'.

The following week:

Next Sunday (6/2/11): 4pm GGAF AGM

Next Sunday (6/2/11):5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and service.

Tuesday (8/2/11): 9.15am Endeavour School Opening

Service.

Tuesday (8/2/11): Management Team meeting

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

MORE BABY NEWS

Pastor Leon & Heidi give thanks again for the safe arrival of another grandchild born to Sarah & Syzmon last Wednesday 26th January—James Riley Kumela weighing 7 lbs

Praise God for His wonderful blessing

Holy Communion Distributers Workshop

11am Today 30th January

For all HC distributers: those who have recently been asked to be on the roster and those who are currently rostered as HC distributers.

To learn or appreciate again how to prepare and distribute Holy Communion

What an honour we have to handle the holy things of God, to be used by God in giving his grace through this holy Sacrament,

to give life and health to God's holy people!

Hear about the importance of prayer in preparation, learn about the best way of preparing the elements and discuss how we can improve our preparation and distribution of Holy Communion.

Mainly Music

Anyone wanting to know more about the Mainly Music program or interested in helping in some way is invited to come along to a meeting being held this **Wednesday 2nd February** at **9.30 am** in the **Fellowship Centre**. If you would like more info please contact James Ziersch on 0435 008 513

Mainly Music Volunteers (other than the cooks) will also be required to attend Childsafe Team Member training.

If you have not already done so, the next local Child-Safe training will be led by Allyson Dutschke at Salisbury Lutheran Church on Saturday 5th February. Please register your attendance on 8281 2976.

COMBINED MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENING BARBEQUE

6.30 pm Wednesday 2nd February 2011 At GGLF Fellowship Centre

PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY TODAY

A get-together at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship with our friends from PARA VISTA and TEA TREE GULLY for fellowship and sharing of ideas on what we are all doing in our respective congregations.

Coordinated by Peter Schlenk from Para Vista

Cost: \$10 head to cover steak, sausages, tomato and eggs

BYO drinks whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic

RSVP by Mon 31st Jan to Ken Campbell on 0421 428 555.



KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

Sending messages of love:

Recently we had another opportunity to connect and communicate with our friends in Asaroka, Papua New Guinea, Our Kids at Heart children created some beautiful artwork at the craft table, and wrote lovely messages of support and friendship that we will send on to the Asaroka church/ school. We would also like to send some photos of our kids doing craft at the quiet craft table, to give a human face to the messages/drawings. (Please let us know if you object to this, and we will not send your child's photo.)

Collecting goods for Asaroka:

Wanted: Pencils, Sharpeners, rubbers, paper, ribbon, stickers, partly used exercise books, notepads, chalk etc. (New or used goods- all acceptable.)

Our ambition is to send a few boxes of craft/school materials for the PNG children to do art and craft and help them with school work. So, if you would like to donate unwanted goods, then please do so. (Any goods unsuitable to send will be used for K@heart craft/Mainly Music here at GGLF.)

Alternatively, you may like to donate at the retiring offering on **TODAY**, and we will purchase the goods for you.

Blessings,

Lesley & Jane for the Kids at Heart team

YOUTH TEAM LEADER HALF COLUMN

The year is starting again which means no rapture and more time to grow in Faith. This year we are encouraging young people to be involved in events other than just REV320, using conferences and camps to build up their faith and to explore ways to express their faith. Please pray for GGLF youth ministry as we enter into a great year of growth.

NEXT REV 320

Water Wars - Friday 4th Feb - 6pm - 9:30pm - Bring your water weapons.

NEXT BAKERY

Friday 11th Feb - 6pm - 10pm, Music, games and BYO Dinner - Also discuss what we are going to do for the year.

NEXT SMALL GROUP Monday 7th Feb 8pm - 9:30pm Youth Team Leaders House 13 Nicholas Ave Salisbury Heights.

Paul Swansson 0432 646 064 paul@gglf.org.au

Count Your Blessings



On February 6th we will be having a thanksgiving service with the theme count your blessings.

You are encouraged to bring harvest or non -perishable produce as an offering of thanks to be collected during the service.

All goods will be donated to LCC or ALC.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing AGM Sunday February 6th at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Fellowship Centre

The 2011 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

A Free Special 10th Anniversary Stubby Holder (Can Cooler) will be given to all 2011 Members.

Note: Membership cost is \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

Extra Stubby Holders are available at \$10 each.



The LCA has launched a national Flood Disaster Appeal

This gives you the chance to directly support people affected by floods in the communities where Lutheran churches are active.

LCA Flood Appeal packages are available today from our Church Foyer.

Donations are fully tax-deductible and will be channelled via the LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund. There are no administration costs.

You can give direct at www.lca.org.au, or phone 1800 556 457 or you can use the coupon available in the appeal package.

Basic Helping Skills Workshop Monday 31st January 2011, 9.30 am—12 noon

This workshop is based on Christian principles for helping communities with an emphasis on responsive listening and goal setting. The course will:

Examine basic listening and responding skills

2 Provide a Biblical understanding in our helping or pastoral care

Discuss principles and attitudes in helping

Cost \$20 per person. Being held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

21 Edward Street Magill. Ph: 8331 3111 to register.

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. (Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, 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. 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: Schiller & Tilley.

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 \$1131.70

Sun 23/1 9.30 am 104

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.

One Year NT/Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

30 Jan Matthew 20:1-28 Psalm 25:1-15

31 Jan Matt. 20:29—21:22 Psalm 25:16-22

1 Feb Matt. 21:23-46 Psalm 26:1-12

2 Feb Matt. 22:1-33 Psalm 27:1-6

3 Feb Matt. 22:34-23:12 Psalm 27:7-14

4 Feb Matt. 23:13-39 Psalm 28:1-9

5 Feb Matt. 24:1-28 Psalm 29:1-11

"Time Out—Listening to

Jesus"—Australian devotions for a year

There is one copy of the new 2011 devotional book available in the Admin Office at a cost of \$22. If anyone would like to purchase this please contact Judith. Of course more can be ordered if required.

Do you enjoy working with people from culturally diverse backgrounds?

Lutheran Community Care Refugee Services urgently needs volunteers to assist with child supervision for our African Women's Support group held at the Kilburn Community Centre on Wednesday, 10am to 1pm, and our Afghan Women's Support Group held at Playford Primary Health, 10am to 12noon. Both of these groups run during school terms. Volunteers receive training and support for their role. For more information, please contact Rachel Friebel on 8269 9300 or rfriebel@lccare.org.

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

Letter of thanks from ASIA FOCUS

Asia Focus have sent a letter of thanks for our support of their mission work. A copy of the letter to read is available on the noticeboard in Church Fover.

POSITIONS VACANT

The LCA's Board for Youth & Family Ministry (BYFM) is seeking to appoint a part-time Administrator (0.2 FTE) to support its work equipping and empowering the Districts of the LCA in their ministry to children, youth and families. To find out more about this exciting new role visit http:// www.lca. org.au/lca/employment.cfm.

Applications close Friday 4 February 2011.

Youth and Young Adults Coordinator - Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adelaide - 8hrs

For further details go to: http://www.lca.org.au/action/ layworkers/, and click on Job Vacancies

Ministry Program Coordinator 0.6 FTE

The LCA SA/NT Department for Children, Youth & Family Ministry (CYFM) is seeking to appoint a part-time Ministry Program Coordinator (0.6 FTE) to support event and camping ministry to children, youth and families in the SA/NT

To find out more about this role call 08 8267 5211 during office hours or email fiona.weckert@sa.lca. org.au Applications close Friday 18th February 2011.

Lutheran Nurses— Next meeting Monday 7th February 2011 at 7.30pm. The Topic is "Observations of medical facilities in Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia" Speakers David and Ruth Craig. The venue is the SA District Office, 137 Archer St, Nth Adelaide. Enter through door at the rear.

The meetings are open to nurses and anybody who may be interested in the topic.



Mon 31st Jan Margey Knapp Tues 1st Feb Gail Daniell Sat 6th Feb Rebecca Knapp

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

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