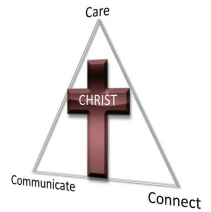


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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23rd January 2011—3rd 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

**1 Corinthians 1:10** —"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

Sometimes we question the decisions of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. People in leadership positions in particular are often scrutinised by the choices they make while in power. Most of the time, these people are simply trying to be servants of the Lord. Sometimes, their own personal desires lead them astray. Or sometimes, they can be manipulated by the devil down a path which they believe is right. Many people can have different opinions, which can often cause conflict.

Everyone is unique, and will make different choices and have different opinions, because that is how the Lord has made us. But we should not let these differences pull us apart from one another. Paul instructs us to be a united body of Christ. It is important then, that first and foremost, we look to the Lord for his guidance. Let us have faith that he will show us the best path to take, and give us the strength to follow him.

**Prayer:** Lord, reveal to us your desires for our lives, and help us to serve you with our lives. Amen.

**Brian Quick**



### Readings for today

**Isaiah 9: 1- 4**  
**1 Cor. 1:10-18**  
**Matthew 4:12-23**

Readings for 30th Jan  
Micah 6: 1- 8  
1 Cor. 1:18-31  
Matthew 5: 1-12

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 23rd Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series ( <i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i> )
<b>Sunday 30th Jan</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship DVD series ( <i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i> )
<b>Friday 4th Feb</b>	<b>9.00-9.30 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed By Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 6th Feb</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

### 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

*Our deepest condolences* to David & Margey Knapp and their families with the passing of **Betty Knapp**- who died last Sunday. The funeral is tomorrow at 10.30am in our Worship Centre.

Thank you James for preaching to us this morning and Ruth for giving your testimony/report/encouragement. **James Leach** is a 4<sup>th</sup> year ALC student assigned to our congregation and **Ruth Zimmermann** is a lecturer at ALC. Our service this morning will also feature a DVD that gives us an insight into **Australian Lutheran College** ("The Sem.") which is the tertiary educational institution of our church and works with, as we put it *to make Christ known...*: yet another reason to *"Thank God for the opportunities he has given us."*

**Next week** we are going to thank God especially for **our School**. On that Sunday we shall install school staff, be introduced to the 3 new teachers, install the School Council as well as bless *all the teachers* who are members of our congregation in readiness for the school year that starts the following day.

As I said last week, with School starting in a week's time **that means:**

- ◆ that our Friday morning worship begins again that week.
- ◆ Salt Factory commences the next Sunday with a dinner before hand.
- ◆ there are many more meetings at night. (Please note the meeting below.)

In February we continue the theme of **Thanking God for the opportunities...** with:

- ◆ **Lutheran Community Care** (6/2/11) - at our Harvest Thanksgiving service,
- ◆ **Golden Grove Amateur Fishing** (13/2/11),
- ◆ **Our Fellowship Groups** (20/2/11), a Kids at Heart Family service with a baptism.
- ◆ **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.*

Remember our goal for 2011 is to **care, communicate and connect so that people know Christ**. How do we do that in regard to ALC? Do we care for our students and their families - especially the ones who have joined us a GGLF: James & Adele and Graham & Judy and their families? Are we open to what is being communicated this morning and throughout the year? Are we using opportunities to connect with ALC? One such way is to encourage young people to train through ALC to become Lutheran pastors and teachers and lay workers. Another opportunity is the courses which are being offered through ALC (I know that both Paul Swansson and Christiaan Hersevoort are doing that and I am sure there are others who have taken up opportunities to attend a seminar or course and so have grown in their faith through this educational resource.)

Speaking of education- the main focus of our Nurture Team which meets this week is education. We have "The 40 Days of Community" fully in view for this year. If you would like join this team or just find out more about what they do, see Christiaan or Fran Lindner, James or Paul.

**Pastor Leon**

## Meetings this week:

**Tuesday** (25/1/11): Nurture Team

## The following week:

**Next Sunday** (30/1/11): 11am Holy Communion Workshop

**Next Sunday** (30/1/11): 6.30pm DVD

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

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

*All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.*

## BABY NEWS

Pastor Leon & Heidi welcome with love the safe arrival of two new little grandchildren to the Rosenberg family, both born last Wednesday 19th January.

- ◆ **Lucinda Grace Kenny** weighing 7 lb 12½ oz (*to Katie & Sam Kenny*)
- ◆ **Patrick Lukas Pena** weighing 8lb 2 oz (*to Lisa & Eduardo Pena*)

Praise God for His wonderful blessing

## Mainly Music Volunteers Training

Can all volunteers who are able to help in any way with Mainly Music in 2011, please contact James Ziersch on 0435 008 513 or attend a meeting on **Tuesday 25th January, 9-11 am** in the **Fellowship Centre** to watch a training DVD and have morning tea.

**Mainly Music Volunteers** (other than the cooks) will also be required to attend **Child-safe Team Member** training.

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

## Holy Communion Distributors Workshop

**11am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

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

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.

**Lutheran Nurses**— Next meeting is 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.



## KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

We have a wonderful kid's program today based on the gospel message of "Fishers of Men". We hope the children enjoy the fun craft and the games and stories in the GGOSH room after communion.

Sending messages of love:

Last Sunday 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 next week. (Any goods unsuitable to send will be used for [K@heart](mailto:K@heart) craft/Mainly Music here at GGLF.)

Alternatively, you may like to donate at the retiring offering on 30<sup>th</sup> January, and we will purchase the goods for you.

Blessings,  
Lesley & Jane for the Kids at Heart team



## An Elegant High Tea

to fund-raise for the Queensland Flood Appeal.

Come and treat yourself to a treat  
**Wed 26th Jan (Aust Day), 4:00-6:00pm**

\$12 donation / entry. All proceeds to the flood appeal.

Booking are essential

Tea Tree Gully Uniting church hall

592-600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

e: [office@tguc.org.au](mailto:office@tguc.org.au) w: [www.tguc.org.au](http://www.tguc.org.au)

p: (08) 8396 3252



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Flood Disaster

# LUTHERAN ACTION

## 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](http://www.lca.org.au), or phone 1800 556 457 or you can use the coupon available in the appeal package.

**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 January are: Heinrich & P Taylor.**

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 16/1	9.30 am	\$
	6.30 pm	\$

**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](http://www.gglf.org.au) and then clicking Files.

**One Year NT/Psalms**

Reading Plan for this week

- 23 Jan Matthew 15:1-28  
Psalm 19:1-14
- 24 Jan Matt. 15:29—16:12  
Psalm 20:1-9
- 25 Jan Matt. 16:13—17:9  
Psalm 21:1-13
- 26 Jan Matt. 17:10-27  
Psalm 22:1-18
- 27 Jan Matt. 18:1-20  
Psalm 22:19-31
- 28 Jan Matt. 18:21—19:12  
Psalm 23:1-6
- 29 Jan Matt. 19:13-30  
Psalm 24:1-10

*"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.

**POSITION 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.

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

**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
- ☐ Provide a Biblical understanding in our helping or pastoral care
- ☐ Discuss principles and attitudes in helping
- ☐ Explore some practicalities in offering support
- ☐ Look at everyday examples of care
- ☐ Offer caution around some potential pitfalls.

Cost \$20 per person

Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
21 Edward Street Magill

**Margaret Ziersch**

Administrator, Tel: 8331 3111

**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 Friebe on 8269 9300 or [rfriebe@lccare.org](mailto:rfriebe@lccare.org).


**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

★ Mon 24th Jan	Amy Schultz
★ Thurs 27th Jan	Maurice Rawolle
★ Fri 28th Jan	Sarah Dutschke
★ Sat 29th Jan	Brodie Jachmann-Evans
★ Sat 29th Jan	Irene Robertson

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

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