



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.



20th February 2011—7th 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 and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the 6.30 pm service.

Please feel welcome to join us.

Pastor Leon Rosenberg

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TWO MINUTES

The readings for today all speak of God demanding holiness in his people.

Leviticus 19:2 reveals God telling Moses to speak to all the congregations of the people of Israel and say to them, "You shall be holy for I the Lord your God am holy". The reading continues with a list of instructions how God wanted this holiness displayed in the lives and conduct of his people.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus is provoking self examination of the heart, how have we handled retaliation? How have we loved our enemies? Jesus said "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect".

There is no way we can do what is required to obtain salvation. God demands perfection, which we sinners cannot achieve. Our perfection is in Christ alone. As God's redeemed people, Jesus declares our sins are forgiven. Christ has fulfilled the law. We are saved and made holy by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone read in scripture alone.

Heavenly Father, though I often fall short of your perfection, forgive my sins for Jesus sake and strengthen me for service. Amen

Graham Pfeffer



Readings for today

Lev. 19:1, 2, 9-18
1 Cor. 3:10, 11, 16-23
Matt. 5:38-48

Readings for 27th Feb
Isaiah 49: 8-16
1 Cor. 4: 1-5
Matt. 6:24-34

Worship Opportunities

Today 20th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 25th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 27th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC (<i>Confirmation service</i>) Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 4th 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

Wasn't "The Gathering" yesterday wonderful?

Welcome to **Natasha, Craig, Lucy and Lily Steen** and your family and friends who have gathered for Lily's baptism. What a wonderful day this is: a great day for a miracle!

Today we continue our theme of "Thanking God for the opportunities he has given us to make Christ known" by looking at our **Fellowship Groups**. Thanks to Jon & Leanne Schiller, our Fellowship Group coordinators, and to all those who contributed to this special service this morning.

Do you belong to one of the Fellowship groups in our congregation? I hope today's service encourages you to join or if you do belong, to get more involved.

In the address this morning, based on the second reading (and in particular **1 Corinthians 3:10, 11** *By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*) we consider what is the basis of a "balanced Fellowship Group".

This is a "Kid's @ Heart" Service so thanks to the team for your input.

Confirmation: Next Sunday morning 9 young people will be confirming their faith in our congregation: **Dylan Dabinett, Isabella DeVizio, Brennan Franklin, Emma Gillard, Tom Hail, Leon & Nathan Pfeffer, Darcy Nitschke and Alex Schutz**. I hope you can join us and confirm your own faith in our worship this week.

We are commencing this year's **Step Up to Communion course** on 1st March for year 5s at our school. If you are in year 5 or above, don't go to our school and would like to "step up to communion" I am holding a course at an alternative time on Sunday afternoons at 4.30pm, beginning 6th March. The course is planned for 6 sessions. (For the year 5s: 3 in school and 3 on a Sunday afternoon with parents, and 6 on a Sunday afternoon with parents for those not in year 5 at GGLPS. This class' First Communion is planned for Palm Sunday (17th April).

During Lent this year (starting 9th March) you are encouraged to use **Purpose Driven Life** book as your daily devotion. We are also encouraging the Fellowship Groups to take these devotions up at their meetings (and if possible to meet weekly during this time). If you don't belong to a Fellowship Group and would like to discuss your daily devotions we are holding Wednesday evening sessions, starting on 16th March. (The previous week: 9th March- Ash Wednesday we are holding our Ash Wednesday worship service). (You can also come along to this discussion group even if you do belong to a Fellowship Group of course.) On the Sundays of Lent we will be taking up the **40 Days of Purpose** themes. **If you don't have a Purpose Driven Life Book second hand books are available from Pastor.**

Please note that I have moved into my **new School Study**. This is in the new administration block. Feel free to visit and I will show you around our new building. Unfortunately this distances me a little further from the church plant. So to make myself (and my books that you can borrow) more accessible, I now have a **Church Study** too (Paul's former room - he is now where James and prior to that Anna had their office and where Pastor Alex had his office). This space is also available for small meetings too (it holds about 8 people), if I am not using it. When you make an appointment to see me - let me know if it's to be in my "School Study" or "Church Study". Most mornings you will still find me in my School Study.

Fellowship Groups are the heart of **our goal** at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship: care, communicate, connect so that people know Christ. Some of the best caring, communicating and connecting happen in the context of Fellowship Groups. It's where you can ask questions, be cared for and together care for others and, working as a team, get involved in an aspect of GGLF which you haven't had much to do with before.

But Fellowship Groups can also be a means of just the opposite. Do you know what I mean? People can gossip and criticize in Fellowship Groups, people can feel very lonely and left out in Fellowship Groups and people can become very cliquey in Fellowship Groups. Fellowship Groups are a powerful means for both blessings and curses. Use them well. **Pastor Leon**

Meetings this week:

Today (20/2/11): 1.30pm GGAF at Mawson Lakes
Tuesday (22/2/11): Endeavour Council
Wednesday (23/2/11): Worship Team

The following week:

Tuesday (1/3/11): Vision for Ministry
Wednesday (2/3/11): Nurture Team

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1).

**Rostered for catering next Sunday 27th February—
Dutschke group**

Reminder to members of the availability of

- ◆ Pastor's Appraisal report

This paper was an insert to the Bulletin at beginning of Feb and is available for your information from our Church Foyer.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

**Mawson Lakes Fishing
TODAY at 1.30 pm**

Meet at end of First Avenue, Mawson Lakes.

Weigh-in at 5.30 pm

Fishing for carp. Bait can be worms, corn, bread, etc.

For more information, call Zimmo 8289 1212
or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

YOUTH TEAM LEADER HALF COLUMN

Last Bakery was deep. Not too long into our conversation we came to one of the most important questions we can ever ask. How can we trust the bible and why cant we trust other religious texts? If we only discover for ourselves the answer to this question this year it will be a great year at Bakery. To find this answer we are going to look through the book of Acts and find out why others trusted the Word of God. Please keep praising God for his Word revealed to us all and pray our young people will be receptive.

NEXT SMALL GROUP

Monday 21st Feb 8pm - 9:30pm
Youth Team Leader's House
13 Nicholas Ave Salisbury Heights.

NEXT BAKERY

Friday 25th - CLEAN AND CHRISTIAN COMEDY
SHOW @ THE FRINGE

If you are coming to this event then I need to know now. You probably have received a text message and I will need to book the tickets so please get back to me today. Tickets are \$25.

NEXT REV320

SATURDAY 5th March TREK TO
ST KILDA ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
Meet @ church at 10:45am to leave at 11, BYO
lunch (or quick drive thru if you have money), and
back @ church by 3
**WE NEED PARENTS TO DRIVE. PLEASE LET
ME KNOW THIS WEEK IF YOU CAN. THANKS**

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



KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

We encourage the children to join in with waving their flags and singing today.

Thank you to Alex Schutz for today's puppet play.

Today there will be colouring in during the short sermon time. New children are invited to join us for **quiet** craft time.

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.)

Blessings,
Lesley & Jane for the Kids at Heart team



Fun, Interactive music sessions for young children, their parents, & caregivers during school terms

Wednesdays 9.30am
*new registrations 9.15am

Venue: Golden Grove Lutheran School
Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale.
Cost: \$5 for first child and \$1 for each additional child
Age: Birth to 5 years
More details: James Ziersch - mobile: 0435 008 513.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for April—June 2011 will soon be prepared and made available early March. Could those serving on the rosters please let Robyn Oatey know of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this trimester but also let her know if you are going to be around Easter and able to assist (ie. Not just the "no's" but the "yes's" also).**

Please email mroatey@bigpond.com or leave a note in Robyn's pigeon hole.



VOLUNTEERING WITH CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKERS - INFORMATION SESSION -

Are you interested in volunteering in schools alongside Christian Pastoral Support Workers?

Come to our VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION at Paradise Community Church, 2 Crowle Rd Paradise. Presented by Schools Ministry Group Regional Managers Monday 21st February 2011, 10am -12pm

RSVP to Karyn Gillard: karyn@smg.asn.au
or phone Karyn on 0421 239 151



Step Up to Communion 2011

which leads to the invitation to partake of Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church on a regular basis is being offered:

- ◆ To children aged 10 years and above.
- ◆ On Sundays: March 6, 13, 20 27 and April 3, 10.
- ◆ At 4.30pm (for one hour) at GGLF, with at least one parent/ care giver present.

*(Year 5 students at GGLPS will be partaking of the first 3 sessions in school time – so they don't have to attend the session on 6/3/11, 13/3/11 and 20/3/11.)

For further details, contact Pastor Leon.

Articles are due for the March 2011 edition of the Life in the Vine by **today 20 February 2011**

Articles can be sent by email to: litv@gglf.org.au
(Or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole, or simply give me a call!

Submission Guidelines:

- ◆ Articles should be approximately 600 words to a page (images will reduce this amount).
- ◆ Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- ◆ Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please make sure you have obtained permission to use any photos of people before submitting.
- ◆ Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible. Any groups wanting to advertise events for March—May should send the details in.

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication from the Golden Grove Lutheran community. Keep those articles coming in!

Brian Quick



NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Due to various reasons the current storage and handling arrangements for newspapers will no longer be available. If anyone is able to help with this fundraising effort by providing storage and transport of newspapers to Cool or Cosy at Torrensville, please speak to Alison Ahrens or Dorothy Quick by mid March

International Media Guest, Dr Douglas Rutt, to preach at Special Anniversary Service.

Dr Douglas Rutt the Director of International Lutheran Hour Ministries will be guest preacher at the 65th Anniversary Service of Lutheran Media Ministry (formerly Australian Lutheran Hour). It will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Flinders St., Adelaide at 9am on Sunday 27th February, 2011.

Lutheran Media Ministry is one of more than 30 International offices of Lutheran Hour Ministries spread around the world. Dr Rutt is based at the head office in St Louis USA. We have always worked closely with Lutheran Hour Ministries.

A 65th Anniversary Display will be open at Bethlehem House, 12 Sudholz Place, Adelaide, South Australia on Sunday morning 25th February after the 9am Service and on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th February between 12 noon and 3pm. It will include historical as well as current information gathered from a number of sources. All welcome.

For more information about Dr Rutt go to www.lca.org.au

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

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

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

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 13/2 9.30 am	92	\$726.10
6.30 pm	56	\$127.40

Total giving to end January 2011
(through REG & weekly giving) is **\$15 253**

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure **\$20 670**

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices

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

- 20 Feb Mark 4:26—5:20
Psalm 37:30-40
- 21 Feb Mark 5:21-43
Psalm 38:1-22
- 22 Feb Mark 6:1-29
Psalm 39:1-13
- 23 Feb Mark 6:30-56
Psalm 40:1-10
- 24 Feb Mark 7:1-23
Psalm 40:11-17
- 25 Feb Mark 7:24—8:10
Psalm 41:1-13
- 26 Feb Mark 8:11-38
Psalm 42:1-11

Below the Waterline: a seminar on Sat 2nd April at Aberfoyle Uniting Church, Speaker: Gordon MacDonald

This seminar is designed to equip leaders with deep insights to help deal with the relational issues that every church or organisation faces. Gordon will reveal helpful tools and strategies for a positive way forward. Main topics to be focused on will be: It's All About People; A Leaders Relational Ability and Leading People For The Long Haul.

Retirement Unit Vacancy

Fully re-furnished, Air-conditioned (r/c) **Two-Bedroom** unit available for long-term lease in small Retirement complex, 22 Deakin St., Blair Athol. Units managed and maintained by St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol. Shopping and transport nearby. Priority to applicants 70 years and over. Lease Premium \$250,000. Enquiries to: Mrs Judy Carr 0427261794 or Mrs Robyn Mader 0412363305



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing

and encouraged. **LCC's request list for February** is for canned vegetables, canned meat meals & canned fruit. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

POSITIONS VACANT

Youth and Young Adults Coordinator – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adelaide – 8hrs
Youth Leader, Faith Lutheran Church, Warradale – 0.5 fte
For further details go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/action/layworkers/>, and click on **Job Vacancies**

LCC is seeking the services of a **Central Australian Manager** based in Alice Springs at their new office. Applications close **Thursday 24th February 2011**

LCC is also seeking the services of **Manager Money Management Services** based in Alice Springs. Applications close **Thursday 24th February 2011**

Further details of these two positions can be accessed at www.lccare.org.au and follow the links in the "About Us" section.

Port Moresby, PNG

The Board for Mission of the Lutheran Church of Australia seeks to appoint a person to the position of Development Project Officer based in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. This is full time position and a wonderful opportunity for overseas service.

An information kit is available by contacting Stephen Hoffmann at the Lutheran Church of Australia National Office on 08 8267 7336 or e-mail stephen.hoffmann@lca.org.au Applications close 15 April 2011

Cambodia Youth Outreach 2011

The LCA Board for Mission shares an exciting partnership in mission in Cambodia together with the Lutheran Church in Singapore (LCS). In support of this partnership, Good Shepherd Para Vista Lutheran congregation is preparing a team to lead the Youth Outreach Camp to be held in the province of Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia in August. Several places still exist on this Australian team.

Please direct all inquiries for this team to:

Dean Eaton
E: deaneaton2@gmail.com or Mob: 0412 222 036

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today 20th Feb Christiana Hersevoort
 ★ Thurs 24th Feb Jan Wegener

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

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