

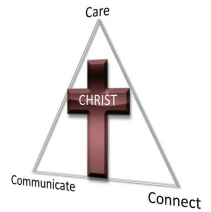


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



27th February 2011—8th Sunday after Epiphany

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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.

TWO MINUTES

Today 9 young people will be confirmed in their faith. They have learnt much about the faith they were baptised into and they are ready to show this commitment to God and our community through their confirmation. And for this commitment they will find themselves judged by others. Sometimes friends will judge, sometimes it will be adults who might say they have a simplistic faith or maybe it will even be family who do not share the same faith. These things happen. Paul experienced it and spoke about it in 1 Corinthians 4. Now it is easy to get upset with those who judge us. We can become defensive, hostile and bitter about the way people try to bring our faith down. But that is not how Paul thought. He managed to put this in the right place. He said the only judgement he cared about is that of God and more specifically he was looking forward to the praise God was going to heap on him for being true to the faith given him through Christ.

Today as these young people go through confirmation don't pray they will have good lives or exciting lives but lives that reflect the will of God in it where they fight the good fight and will receive their reward in Heaven. Pray this for them and for us all.

Paul Swansson



Readings for today

Isaiah 49: 8-16
1 Cor. 4: 1-5
Matt. 6:24-34

Readings for 6th Mar
Exodus 24:12-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matt. 17: 1-9

Worship Opportunities

Today 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
Sunday 6th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 11th 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

Welcome to our **Confirmation** this morning.

9 young people **Dylan Dabinett, Isabella DeVizio, Brennan Franklin, Emma Gillard, Tom Haill, Leon & Nathan Pfeffer, Darcy Nitschke and Alex Schutz** will be confirming their faith in our worship this morning. What we mean by that is they will be declaring what they believe through their "I Believe Statement" and they will be making personal what their parents and god-parents said for them at their baptism. As well as that they will be receiving God's confirmation that he loves them and will be with them throughout their life as they continue their journey of faith.

Also this morning **Dylan** will be Stepping Up to Communion and **Keith, Tania & Emma Gillard** will be welcomed into the membership our Fellowship.

Please take note of the **new confirmation banners** in the Worship Centre today. Susanne Trigg created these wonderful and thought provoking pieces of art. I shall be preaching on these next Sunday.

Next Sunday is the last in our series of "Thank God for the opportunities he has given us to make Christ known: and we'll be looking at our Youth. To this end we are planning to have a "Salt Factory service" in the morning. It should be very interesting.

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 GGLPS 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 classes' First Communion is planned for Palm Sunday (17th April).

Lent is commencing in 2 week's time (Ash Wednesday: 9th March). During Lent this year you are encouraged to use **Purpose Driven Life** book as your daily devotion. We are also encouraging the Fellowship Groups to take up these devotions at their meetings (and if possible to meet weekly during his 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. (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. (Please leave it the way you find it.) Also 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.**

You are showing **our Fellowship's goal of Care, communicate, connect to know Christ** by simply being here and supporting our confirmees this morning. Why not make this goal even deeper by congratulating them today and getting to know them as they continue on their Journey of faith: in worship, fellowshiping with you, serving along side you, studying God's word together and as you give of yourself to the Lord.

Pastor Leon

Meetings this week:

Tuesday (1/3/11) Vision for Ministry

Wednesday (2/3/11) Nurture Team

The following week:

Tuesday (8/3/11): Management Team

Wednesday (9/3/11): Ash Wednesday worship

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

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 6th March—
Thiel/Rawolle 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

CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH

Saturday 5th March 2011, 10.00 am

- Meet at Webb Beach—toilets, shelter area & rain-water tank are alongside the car park
- BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs
- Turn left off Port Wakefield Road after Dublin to Port Parham, then left to Webb Beach just before

YOUTH TEAM LEADER HALF COLUMN

REV 320 was a good night again. Maybe not as good as water fights but still a good night. What made it good was that we moved on to Mark 2 and reflected back on Mark 1 in Faith Storage. These young people have a great capacity to understand the Word of God. One of the great things that came from it was a conversation regarding the faith of Friends. Jesus came for the sick and its fair to say we are all sick. So if our friends are sick and don't know who to go to, it makes sense we go to Christ for them. Praise God for our young people

NEXT REV320

SATURDAY 5th March

TREK TO ST KILDA ADVENTURE PLAY-GROUND

Meet at church at 10:45am to leave at 11, BYO lunch (or quick drive thru if you have money), and back at church by 3

WE NEED PARENTS TO DRIVE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY TOMORROW IF YOU CAN.

THANKS

NEXT BAKERY

Friday 11th March - 6pm-ish - 10pm,

Start our devotion in ACTS

Also Music, games and BYO Dinner

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KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

Collecting goods for Asaroka:

Wanted: Pencils, Sharpeners, rubbers, paper, ribbon, stickers, partly used exercise books, notepads, Christian books, 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).**

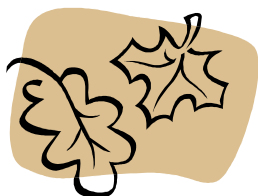
Please email mroatey@bigpond.com or leave a note in Robyn's pigeon hole.

St Mark's Autumn Fair

Corner of The Golden Way and Wynn Vale Drive

**Saturday 12th March 2011
from 9am to 1pm**

Garage Sale
Books
Craft
Plants
stalls
Sausage Sizzle
Devonshire Tea



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.



BOOK LAUNCH

On **Sunday 13 March**, following the morning service, the book "The Dawning of a New Day" written by Pastor Len Tscharke will be launched here at Golden Grove. This book is about the beginning of mission work at Ialibu in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Everyone is invited to stay for the launch

which will be followed by a light lunch

Books will be available for sale at \$25 each (*plus postage charges if applicable*). ALL funds raised from sales of this book will go towards Pastors' training at Ialibu.

Could anyone who is attending the lunch please bring food to share with the invited guests, or if you are able to provide additional food, please see Jenny Rawolle or Dorothy 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

Women's Retreat 2011

When: Friday 1st April—Sunday 3rd April
Where: Woodhouse, Piccadilly
Cost: \$80

All ladies welcome to join in this weekend filled with fun, friendship and good times

Forms & deposit due this Friday 4th March

Any queries please contact Jodie Davidson on 0409 671 746

Help Wanted – The Flierle Court Mission Units at Henley Beach are looking for the casual services of a person or couple for the check-in and check-out of guests at the units. This is a wonderful opportunity for service to the church. Please contact Stephen Hoffmann of the Board for Missions on 8267 7336 or by e-mail at stephen.hoffmann@lca.org.au

