

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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27th February 2011—8th 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.

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 (Confirmation service) 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 6**th **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, fellowshipping 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 & rainwater 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

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!

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

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.

<u>Video Ministry</u>

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.

<u>Library</u>

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and

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 A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No.

		Attendance	Offerings
Sun 20/2	9.30 am	115	\$482.50
	6.30 pm	39	\$349.35

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

27 Feb Mark 9:1-29 Psalm 43:1-5

28 Feb Mark 9:30-10:12 Psalm 44:1-8

1 Mar Mark 10:13-31 Psalm 44:9-26

2 Mar Mark 10:32-52 Psalm 45:1-17

3 Mar Mark 11:1-26 Psalm 46:1-11

4 Mar Mark 11:27-12:17 Psalm 4171-9

5 Mar Mark 12:18-37 Psalm 48:1-14

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

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-furbished, 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

CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER **GREENWITH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Address: Cnr Golden Way & Golden Grove Rd, Greenwith, SA 5125 Phone: 82898100

Applications are invited for this position of 23 hours per week, commencing Term 2, 2011.

The position exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification is available from: The school front office. Closing date: 5pm, Friday 25th March 2011 www.smg.asn.au

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 LCA 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:

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

***** BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Mon 28th Feb Claire Tscharke 1st Mar Andrew Seeliger Tues Wed 2nd Mar David Neale Lauren Thiel 🛖 Fri 4th Mar Chris Prodoehl ★ Sat 5th Mar **Ruth Carter** Judi Doecke

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

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