

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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# 13th March 2011—1st Sunday in Lent

# 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**

Abraham, the Father of the company of faith.

The Genesis reading records God's call to Abram to leave his country, culture, close relatives and home. What was the response of this man of faith? Obedience to God's word, with no inclination towards any other response, graphically translated..."So Abram went." All his life Abraham grew in faith, even believing God was able to restore Isaac to him on Mount Moriah in that ultimate test. (Gen.22; Heb.11:17-19.)

Abraham was totally convinced that what God had promised, He was well able to fulfil. His unshakable confidence was based on the very character of the Lord. Abraham knew the faithfulness and holiness of the Lord. Here is One who can be trusted completely because of who he IS. And this faith was credited to Abraham as righteousness.

Prayer: O Lord help us to follow the example of Abraham. Help us to know who you are, so that we too will have faith in you. Help us individually and as a Fellowship to obey your word to us that others will be blessed.

Amen.

Jean Warren



#### Readings for today

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Rom. 5:12-19 Matt. 4: 1-11

Readings for 20th Mar Genesis 12:1–4 Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17

## **Worship Opportunities**

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Today 13th March	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship
Friday 18th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community
		followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 20 March	9.30 am	School Family service
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 25th 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

Today we explore the first theme in the Purpose Driven Life: What on earth am I here for? For those who have read the book or been part of the program think back, what did you like about it/what did you get out of it? For all of us: Have you ever wondered what does my life mean/ why don't I feel more fulfilled? What about Lent that we are just starting: How can I get more out of it/ Am I going to be ready for Easter? It's with such questions that we begin our journey through the Purpose Driven Life, our 40 Days of Purpose.

On the Sundays of Lent we will be taking up the 40 Days of Purpose themes.

**Next week**: it's "You were planned for God's pleasure. James Leach is preaching and the 2/3 classes of our School will be leading a School Family Service.

During Lent this year we are using **Purpose Driven Life book as our 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 Wednesday week 16<sup>h</sup> March. (You can also come along to this discussion group even if you do belong to a Fellowship Group of course.) If you don't have a Purpose Driven Life Book second hand books are available from Pastor.

**Ministry of care** meeting this week is for all members of our Fellowship who would like to encourage, support and coordinate their care in our community.

Please note that we are starting another confirmation class. We call this **The Journey (2011/2012)** and we are holding a meeting Thursday week for those who would like to start The Journey 2011/2012 which leads to the day of confirmation (February 2012) and beyond, with their parents to discuss the next twelve months and how we shall proceed.

#### Meetings this week:

Tuesday (15/3/11) School Council

Wednesday (16/3/11) Purpose Driven Life Discussion group

Thursday (17/3/11) Ministry of Care

#### The following week:

Monday (21)

(21) Worship team

**Tuesday** (22) Combined Management & Vision for

Ministry teams

Wednesday (23) Purpose Drive Life Discussion group

**Thursday** (24) Meeting with new confirmees (The Journey

2011/12) and parents.

Saturday (26) 11am Wedding (off site)

All meeting start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

Pastor Leon

# Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering tonight due to the long weekend.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 20th March—Schmocker group



#### **BOOK LAUNCH**

**TODAY,** 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.

#### YOUTH TEAM LEADER HALF COLUMN

Sadly REV 320 did not happen last week. We did not have enough Child Safe trained drivers and many leaders were also not available. However it does raise the issue that we need to offer more training to more parents. There will be some more information on this soon. And it was not all sad. On Friday night some leaders went with me to Salisbury Youth to see how they did it and we came back with some great inspiration. They welcomed us with open arms and we know that REV320 will be better because of it. Praise God.

Salt Factory, our night service, is in need of more worship leaders. I will be asking some people if they would bless Salt Factory worshipers by serving this way. Please pray for this and if you feel moved to serve as a Worship Leader please come and talk to me.

#### **NEXT REV320**

Friday  $18^{th}$  March -6-9:30. Bring some supper to share.

#### **NEXT BAKERY**

**Friday 25th 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!

Thankyou to Ally Dutschke for the ChildSafe training last Sunday for our young team assistants. These young people selflessly help out with the many children's programs we run at GGLF.

By all accounts we would appear to be the first congregation to run this particular training, so well done to Ally and a heartfelt thankyou to the participants for their attendance on their precious weekend.

We hope the training and subsequent conversations that we have will help to guide our team assistants in their role and give them confidence to conduct themselves appropriately.

Please continue to pray for and support our young helpers and give some thoughts as to whether you are able to occasionally be a driver or helper for CC's and REV320 activities, which have recently been cut back as a result of insufficient trained adults present.

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.

\$5 for first child and \$1 for each additional child Cost:

Birth to 5 years Age:

More details: James Ziersch - mobile: 0435 008 513.



#### **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

#### ADVANCE NOTICE



All those involved in our worship music ministry at GGLF(or would like to be) please come to a meeting on Sunday 3rd April at 11.00 am to talk through and determine where we are going.

We are starting a Monthly "Sit and Sew" group in

# The Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship



These sessions will be held on the first Monday night of each month, from 7 till 9 pm. The first session will be on Mon. 4th April.

These sessions will not be a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on. (Stitchery's, quilting etc.) We will all be encouraged to help each other to solve problems, give opinions and generally support each other as a group of friends.

Please bring along everything you will need for each session. If you are planning to sew by machine, you will need your own machine along with an extension cord. (Don't forget the power foot, bobbins, thread and spare needles.)



Cost:

The cost of each session will be \$5.00; this is to cover power, coffee, milk etc. Any extra will be given to Lutheran Community Care.

For more information please contact Heidi

Rosenberg on

Home 82514007 or Mob 0408847386

#### Women's Retreat 2011

When: Friday 1st April—Sunday 3rd April

Where: Woodhouse, Piccadilly

\$80

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

Any queries please contact Jodie Davidson on 0409 671 746 or forms are available from the Admin Office

# Soul Factor Gospel Choir presents The Powerful Easter Musical

"At the heart of redemption lies a story. It is a story that is both tragic and victorious. It is a story that is at once immediate and timeless. It is a story that is wholly human and yet entirely divine."

# - Adelaide -9th, 10th, 16th, 17th April 2011

Director - Sharon Raymond

For ticketing & venue information keep an eye on our website or subscribe to our email list.

Orphone (08) 8391 2127 / 0430 847 124

www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com

#### Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

#### 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 March are: Quick & J Rawolle.

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 6/3	9.30 am	108	\$849.20
	6.30 pm		\$165.00

Total giving for February 2011

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$14 967

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

13 Mar Luke 1:1-25 Psalm 56:1-13

14 Mar Luke 1:26-56 Psalm 57:1-11

15 Mar Luke 1:57-80 Psalm 58:1-11

16 Mar Luke 2:1-35 Psalm 59:1-17

17 Mar Luke 2:36-52 Psalm 60:1-12

18 Mar Luke 3:1-22 Psalm 61:1-8

19 Mar Luke 3:23-38 Psalm 62:1-12

The Board of Australian Lutheran College invites you to attend an information sharing forum. This forum will be held at Angaston Lutheran Church on Sunday, 27 March 2011 at 4.30pm. Come and learn about what the College currently has to offer and plans for the future. Share your ideas on how ALC can more effectively meet the training needs of the Church. A light tea will be provided, so for catering purposes please notify Alice Lamnek by 17/3/11 on (08) 8267 7400 or by emailing

alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au

#### Below the Waterline: a seminar on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### CHURCH PHOTOCOPIER

Thank you to the school for donating their white photocopier to our church. This is currently located in the area behind the stage.

#### Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Julius Henschke, sculptor and artist.

Speaker: Donald Richardson. Henschke was a monumental mason and created the impressive War Memorial on North Tce. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 21 March at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.



#### **Life Directions DIABETES** seminar

Tues 22nd March 7:30-9:00pm Presented by Neroli Price of Modbury Hospital Covering types of diabetes,

treatments & medications

Tea Tree Gully Uniting church, 600 Milne Rd, Banksia Pk

RSVP ph 8396 3252

office@ttguc.org.au www.ttguc.org.au Supper is provided & the seminar is free to attend

## Our GGLF "Life in the Vine" & TOETHER

The March edition of these publications are available for your reading pleasure from your pigeon holes today.

Reminder: LCC's request list for March is for tinned spaghetti, pasta sauce, canned meat meals & breakfast cereal (NO Weetbix needed).



Today 13th Mar **Anthony Power** Mon 14th Mar Meghan Ahrens

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

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