

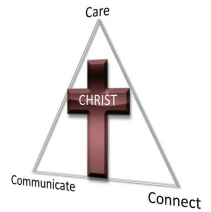


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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3rd April 2011—4th 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 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

John 9

4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

In this chapter, Jesus uses the healing of physical blindness to explain the concept of spiritual blindness. At tonight's Salt Factory service, we will explore this chapter further. Not only do we need to understand whether we are blind, but furthermore how this affects our ability to serve the Lord, that is, to fulfil our purpose.

25 He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

Notice the last few words in verse 25 – you'll also find them in the first verse of Amazing Grace. Before we can receive God's grace and forgiveness, we must acknowledge that we are sinners. It is sin that keeps us in the darkness; that keeps us blind.

All praise to God the Father, who sent his Son to die on the cross, so that our eyes are opened and we are set free.

Prayer: Lord, open our eyes to your purpose for us and help us to be your servants. Amen.

Brian Quick



Readings for today

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Readings for 10th April
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Worship Opportunities

Today 3rd April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 8th April	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 10th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 15th April	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

Our next installment this morning of the **Purpose Driven Life** is: "You were created to become like Christ." (Purpose 3) This is based on Philippians 2:5 "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus". Have you ever thought what is the purpose of all that I have to go through in life; the troubles, the temptations, the trespasses of life? What type of person does God want me to become? How can I use those things that life throws at me to become that person God has planned for me to be. This morning's address will answer these queries and more.

Are you still studying the **Purpose Driven Life** book? Sometimes I struggle to keep up my reading - it's another resource that I added to devotional life and I too find it hard to fit it all in. But Rick Warren gives some great insights doesn't he? I encourage you to take it up again if you have forgotten about it (you don't have to read the chapter you missed- although it's to your detriment not to. If you are trying to keep up with the rest of the Fellowship, we are up to chapter 22 today.) Don't forget our discussion group each Wednesday at **7pm**.

Today Natalie Bubner from the **HANDS group** (who ride to raise money for East Timor) will give a presentation at both services on their Health and Education projects in Timor .

Also after worship this morning we are holding a **meeting at 11am** for those interested in our **music ministry** to consider our whole approach to music in our worship services.

You will notice in the list of meetings below that we have a **Step Up to Communion course** running at the moment. There are 11 young people preparing for their **First Communion**. For many of those it will be in two week's time (Palm Sunday) at the Salt Factory worship.

You might have noticed too that we are starting another **Journey** (confirmation) course. This course will include the after school session, Sunday afternoon session and 3 camps before the day of Confirmation in February next year. Please pray for the young people in both these courses.

Pastor Leon

Meetings this week:

Today (3)	4.30pm	Step Up to Communion (session 5)
Today (3)	11am	Music Ministry meeting
Monday (4)	7.00pm	Sit and sew
Tuesday (5)	3.20pm	The Journey (confirmation)
Tuesday (5)	7.30pm	Vision for Ministry team/ Management team meeting
Wednesday (6)	7.00pm	Purpose Drive Life Discussion group

The following week:

Next Sunday (10)	1.00pm	GGAF at Tennyson Beach
Next Sunday (10)	4.30pm	Step Up to Communion (session 6)
Tuesday (12)	3.20pm	The Journey
Tuesday (12)		Management Team
Tuesday (12)		School Council
Wednesday (13)	7.00pm	Purpose Drive Life Discussion group
Thursday (14)	9.00am	Easter Seminar at the Heights School.

All meeting 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 10th April —Ahrens group.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

After much discussion Worship Team have come to a decision there will be **NO announcements** after worship service. The thought is for people to leave with Christ as the focus.

Therefore to assist with this :

- ◆ Pastor Leon/worship leader will make **all** announcements.
- ◆ People or groups wishing to have an announcement should contact Pastor Leon prior to the Sunday service either by phone or email.
- ◆ Announcements need to be kept short—preferably in dot point inviting people to seek further information from the provider of the announcement.
- ◆ People or groups are encouraged to put announcements in the bulletin by **Thursday** lunch time.
- ◆ If there are bigger issues they may be included just before the Prayers at Pastor's discretion and then included in the Prayers.

Thank you for your cooperation

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING



To Past, Present & Future Musicians

You are invited to attend a special meeting about the **GGLF Music Ministry** on **TODAY at 11.00 am** to discuss and make decisions about the future structure of this ministry.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

FISHING AT TENNYSON BEACH Next Sunday 10th April 2011, 1.00 pm

Meet at Tennyson Beach Car Park on Military Road – just south of/adjacent to West Lakes Rowing Club

Weigh In at 5.00pm. Tea may be arranged at "Lakes" Hotel for those able to stay.

Note: This is Beach Fishing therefore you may need Shorts/Bathers, Waders etc

Fishing for: Whiting, Tommy Ruffs, Mullet, Garfish etc

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Squid, Worms, Berley etc

Public Toilets are across the road from Car Park.

NEXT EVENT

WAITINGA BEACH SURF FISHING Saturday 7th May - Meet at 11.00am

Further enquiries to Zimmo 8289 1212 or
Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

Door Bell for Pastor's Office



A door bell has been installed on the right hand side of the glass doors of the new admin building near the hinge. This can be used during the school holiday period when the doors to admin building will most likely be locked but Pastor Leon could be working in his office.

We are starting a Monthly "Sit & Sew" group in The Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship centre



These sessions will be held on the first Monday night of each month, from 7 till 9 pm. The first session will be held **tomorrow evening Monday 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.)



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 Mobile 0408 847 386

FUNDS TO HELP WITH CONTAINER FOR ASAROKA



Over the past couple of weeks there has been lots of activity filling the container located in our car park with items to send to Asaroka.

The container will be picked up from GGLF on 18th April in preparation for sending to PNG but we are still **seeking financial assistance** to make up the \$3000 shortfall to cover the container shipping & associated costs.

If you can help please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Asaroka Container**" or give directly to Judith in the Admin Office or by direct deposit within the **next two weeks** would be kindly appreciated. Please contact Daniel Dutschke for bank details.

Thank you to those who have already donated.



GGLPS Student Representative Council is hosting a **Crazy Hair Day** to support the Leukemia Foundation and raise funds.

Students can come with a crazy hair style and a donation and some staff are willing to have their hair cut or shaved during school assembly on Monday 11th April depending on amounts raised.

Even Pastor Leon has agreed to take part.

The SRC would like GGLF to help out by topping up the total, with a **retiring offering** after the service on **Sunday 10th April** to ensure that the total of \$900 is reached so that Pastor Leon will then have a number 1 hair cut!



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.



NEWSPAPERS - FINAL COLLECTION

Any newspapers need to be dropped off by **April 17** so that they can be delivered with the final load to Cool or Cosy.

Thanks to all people who have supported this library fund-raising project over many years, particularly to those who have collected newspapers from other people. Your support has been appreciated.

Alison and Dorothy



BOOK "*The Dawning of a New Day*"

Copies of this wonderful book, written by our own Pastor Len Tucharke, are available for sale **TODAY** at \$25 each.

It is about the beginning of mission work at Ialibu in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea and is an excellent read.

Please see Judith Whaites or Pastor Len if you wish to purchase a copy or even copies.

ALL funds raised from sales of this book will go towards Pastors' training at Ialibu.

ADVANCE NOTICE

**GGLF Annual General Meeting on
Sunday 22nd May 2011 at 11am**

Nominations and Reports due by 17th April

(Reports to Judith, & nominations to the Nominations team: Tania Nelson, Robyn Oatey, Pastor Leon)

Australian Lutheran College will host a **free lecture and discussion** presented by Dr Elizabeth Koepping (a visiting academic from the University of Edinburgh) **next Wednesday, 6 April from 4-5.30pm** in Lecture Room 3. The topic will be "**Domestic Violence: Theological and Social Issue**". Dr Koepping will be available for a 'meet and greet' session from 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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 April are: **Kupke & Tanya Wilson.**

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 27/3	9.30 am	98	\$509.35
	6.30 pm	52	\$197.00

Total giving for March 2011
(through REG & weekly giving) is \$

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

One Year NT/Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

- 3 Apr Luke 10:13-37
Psalm 75:1-10
- 4 Apr Luke 10:38—11:13
Psalm 76:1-12
- 5 Apr Luke 11:14-36
Psalm 77:1-20
- 6 Apr Luke 11:37—12:7
Psalm 78:1-31
- 7 Apr Luke 12:8-34
Psalm 78:32-55
- 8 Apr Luke 12:35-59
Psalm 78:56-64
- 9 Apr Luke 13:1-21
Psalm 76:65-72

**What's your role in justice and reconciliation?
What does the Bible say and what is your responsibility?**

Join us as Steve Early (The Mo) opens God's Word during our "coffee & chat" style lecture at Koorong's Adelaide store - **Thursday 7 April.** Lecture starts at 6.30pm (Meals can be purchased from Pages Cafe from 5.30 – 6.30pm Coffee and cake can be purchased til 8pm.)

Steve is a Regent College grad with over 20 years missionary experience in Africa. He teaches at Adelaide College of Ministries.

Please see brochure on notice-board for further details.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: The Latvian Church in South Australia. Speaker: Valdis Andersons. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 11 April at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

POSITIONS VACANT

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE—Short Term Relief Position in the Finance Department

LCA Professional Standards Director

Please refer to the noticeboard for further details of the above positions

Olivet to Calvary – Come and join us!

On 17th April (Palm Sunday) at Salisbury Lutheran Church (10 Waterloo Corner Road) the music of Olivet to Calvary will follow Jesus journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. Beginning at 5pm and lasting just over an hour you are invited to hear a combined choir from Salisbury, St. Stephen's and the Camarata singers present this piece. Admission Free. Further enquiries ph: Sonia Bradtke 8258 4929

Soul Factor Gospel Choir Presents

The Powerful Easter Musical

ONE VOICE

On 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th April

At Adelaide Congress Hall, 277 Pirie St, Adelaide
For ticketing & venue information please go to the website

www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com
or phone 8391 2127 / 0430847124


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	3rd Apr	Fay Campbell
★ Mon	4th Apr	Tye Schiller
★ Thurs	7th Apr	Simon Kupke
★ Fri	8th Apr	Alison Ahrens
★ Sat	9th Apr	Chelsea Beckett
★		James Wilson

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

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.

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