

Our mission:

"Knowing Christ and making Him known"

## GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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## 10th July 2011— 4th Sunday after Pentecost

## 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**

#### Romans 8

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

A couple of weeks ago I happened to be reading an online debate about faith and religion ("debate" being a very polite term). One person made the point that God's love is a gift not a reward, and that there is no amount of good deeds a person can do to receive God's love.

To this, the following response came: "Wait and you're completely morally at ease with that?". This person then proceeded to question that a person who is a "useless waste of air" but completes the rituals that God dictates could go to heaven over a person who spends their entire life trying to make the world a better place, but is castigated for their non-belief.

Generally, I stay away from these arguments because they usually end up being a non-structured and inappropriate attack on religion (and I'm normally not confident in defending my faith). For some reason, I decided to no longer be a spectator in this particular thread, and wrote a response to this second person's comments:

"People are born into sin, therefore without God's forgiveness, they fall short of God's requirement of perfection to enter heaven. Sin has also corrupted the world so that people do not always have that personal relationship with God (e.g. simply not being aware of God's existence). So yes, a person can spend a lifetime doing things that are "good" in nature, but that person is still unable to enter heaven.

Ultimately, when looking at the big picture (i.e. life), there is no balance. God has ultimate power, ultimate victory over evil, and ultimate judgement. And I am completely comfortable with that judgement. What I should not be "morally" comfortable with is that so many people look to end up on the wrong side of that judgement, and the question is how I can help change that with my life."

Brian Quick



#### Readings for today

Genesis 25:19-34 Romans 8: 1-11 Matt. 13: 1-9, 18-23

Readings for 17th July Genesis 28:10-19 Romans 8:12-25 Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

#### **Worship Opportunities**

Today 10th July 9.30 am		Contemporary worship with HC			
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship			
Sunday 17th July	9.30 am	Contemporary worship			
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship with HC			
Sunday 24th July	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC			
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship			
Friday 29th July	8.45—9.15am	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

What a wonderful day to worship!

This morning the theme for the address is "Are you listening?" based on the Gospel reading for the day (Matthew 13): the parable of the soils. We'll be listening to what God is saying to us about being prepared, getting rid of all distractions and being ready for the fruit that God will produce from what you are listening to. I believe it's an important message not just for those who would hear a sermon well but also those who want to know what God wants to say to them right through life.

Please note: the **Greeter/Ushers workshop** is being held at 11am.today. In this workshop we'll run through the duties of greeters and ushers and talk about how we can do this even better. Please come along if you are on our rosters or if you would like to know more about these most important tasks in our congregation.

This evening I shall be exploring one of the readings from the ONE YEAR BIBLE for today- 1 Chronicles 10 – Saul takes his life. This raises a number of questions. Why not read it before this evening, come along and discover what God wants to say to you?

Also tonight we shall be blessing the 13 people who are going to **Asaroka** in the 4<sup>th</sup> trip that we as a congregation are undertaking in our partnership with the schools in Asaroka, PNG—Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Ken Tscharke, Daniel, Allyson, Karl & Sarah Dutschke, Paul, Nadia & Luke Napier, Dorothy Quick, Jacinta Oatey, Simon Kupke.

I shall be away for 5 weeks from tomorrow (11/7/11). Our president has asked me to take a week sick leave and our treasurer has found 2 weeks of extra holiday time that I am due to take. God willing I will be back rested and revitalized on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

The worship team has come up with some great speakers over the next few weeks.

**Next Sunday** ALC previcarage student James Leach will be speaking in the morning and Pastor Keith McNicol from Dernancourt will be leading the service in the evening. Next week the new heaters should be operational!

Pastor Leon

## Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Please note: There will be NO Salt Factory catering due to the school holidays.

#### Great news to share the container has arrived at Asaroka, PNG!



We hear the folk there are very excited and grateful and looking forward to un-

packing it. Praise God for His blessing upon it and it's smooth travel through all the processes.

#### **List of Worship Leaders July—August**

#### Morning worship

July 10 - S: Pastor Leon, HC

July 17 - S: James Leach

July 24 - S: Greg Fowler HC

July 31 - S: James Leach

Aug 7 - S: Peter Hartwich (Baptism)

Aug 14 - S: Pastor Len

Aug 21 - S: Pastor Leon,

#### Salt Factory

July 10 - S: Pastor Leon, WL: Pastor Leon

July 17 - S: Pastor Keith McNicol (Dernancourt), WL: Brian

July 24 - S: Tania Nelson WL: Tania Nelson

July 31 - S: James Leach, WL: Brian

Aug 7 - S: Pastor Jim Prenzler HC WL: Brian?

Aug 14 - S: Pastor Kevin Wood (Hallett Cove), WL: Brian

Aug 21 - S: Pastor Leon WL: Pastor Leon

Aug 28 - S: Guest Paul Napier, WL: Brian

#### BO

All GGLPS and **GGLF** 'Dads and their Primary School Aged Lads' are invited to attend the first official meeting of the newly instituted BO group.

**Friday the 5th of August** – sausage sizzle (provided – no salads or vegies), **6.00pm**. Tour of the shed. Time to chat. A small project for the kids to work on. A fire outside. The first one is to be held in the Trigg shed at Gawler.

A time of support, mentoring, networking and community building where dads get to know each other better and (hopefully) become better fathers by mixing with other dads and see how they relate to their kids etc.

But only males, on the premise that 'boys' education is quite unique and the way dads relate to their sons is critical in building solid dads for the future. It's about helping dads to be dads and for lads to be mentored as they grow to be men.

RSVP attendance to Daryl on 0422572992 or Steve McLuckie on 0400929677 - sms is fine and any time up until the 5<sup>th</sup> of August – because that's how blokes do it!



PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory catering
Leon Pfeffer	Candy Fry	Pfeffer's	Campbell/ Hersevoort	Gerda Rawolle	Lesley Friedrich	Graham Pfeffer		Jenny Canavese	School holidays	
6.30 pm Luke Wachtel	Aaron Prideaux	CDs	Kloeden				D & R Kloeden			School holidays

#### Security System at GGLPS/GGLF

Some changes have been implemented to (hopefully) improve our security system arrangements.

- Name changes have been made to the following areas: Fellowship and Worship have been com bined as F/Ship & Worship ie both will always be armed and disarmed at the same time. Admin is now Music & Japanese. New Admin is now Admin
- The security system will automatically alarm all areas at 11pm every night. This is to ensure that all areas are armed overnight. Notwithstanding this areas not being attended should be armed at all times after hours and weekends - no change to the current system. If you require any area after 11pm please advise Daryl or Graeme in advance and/or the Monitoring Centre. The area(s) required will be able to disarmed manually using your key pad code immediately after automatic arming by the system.
- As usual we request that you immediately contact one of the following in event of setting off an alarm (alarms): Daryl on 0422572992 or Graeme on 0419828091.

Mark Rawolle 0400251344 or Leon Rosenberg 0432224721 can be contacted if both Daryl and Graeme are away from home.

- The Monitoring Centre number is 1300 325 678.
- When an alarm is set off all sirens will go off at once.
- Key Pad Codes will remain unchanged these are never to be shared. In event that you contact the monitoring centre they will ask for your voice code which is your Christian and Surname initials followed by the last 2 numbers of your key pad code.
- Key pads will emit a beeping sound prior to you disarming that area at that key pad.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any of the above requires clarification or expansion.

Graeme Hoklas

# entertainment

There are still a couple of Entertain-

ment Books available for sale at \$65 each. To flip through the virtual Book, visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au/ flickbook/adelaide

Funds raised will go towards our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG. Please see or phone Judith if you wish to purchase a book.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY

#### **WINE & CHEESE EVENING**

Saturday 20 August 2011 7.15 to 9.30pm

in the Fellowship Centre

GUEST SPEAKER: David D'Lima from FamilyVoice Australia. "Noteworthy People" They are closer TOPIC:

to you than you realise.

COST: \$10 per head (kids are free)

SUPPER includes interesting cheeses, nibbles, special selection of wines for all tastes, soft drinks, fruit juice, tea and coffee.

CRECHE provided.

This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, gathering information and enjoying the fruits of the land.

ENQUIRIES to Ken Campbell Mobile 0421 428 555 or home 8265 3106

To assist catering please let Judith or Elaine know if attending and how many.

#### **Evening classes at Australian Lutheran College:**

You are warmly invited to enrol in the new series, starting in August. In **Strange and unexplained stories in the book** of Acts. Dr Stephen Haar will show how Acts' supranormal stories relate to God's purpose to bring the gospel to all nations (six Tuesdays from 23 August).

In *Luther for the busy person*, Dr Dean Zweck will take Luther's writings as basis for an exploration of the reformer's life, with his faults and foibles, and his passion for the gospel (six Tuesdays from 23 August).

In An unholy trinity?Listening to Dawkins, Hitchens and Harris, you will listen, with Pastor Linards Jansons, to the views of leading representatives of the 'new atheism' and formulate a response (six Wednesdays from 24 Au-

For further details pick up a brochure with enrolment form at church or from your ALC representative, or phone 8267

Date for your diaries—Geoff Bullock will be presenting a Worship Seminar and evening Concert at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf on Saturday 3rd September. See flyer on our noticeboard

#### 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 July are: Ahrens, Baldock.

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

			Attendance	Offerings
Sun 3	3/7	9.30 am	Attendance	\$
		6.30 pm		\$

#### Total giving for June 2011

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$15 342

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure \$18 362

## 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 Bible

Reading Plan for this week

10 July 1 Chron. 9:1—10:14 Acts 27:21-44 Psalm 8:1-9 Proverbs 18:23-24

11 July 1 Chron. 11:1—12:18 Acts 28:1-31 Psalm 9:1-12 Proverbs 19:1-3

12 July 1 Chron. 12:19—14:17 Romans 1:1-17 Psalm 9:13-20 Proverbs 19:4-5

13 July 1 Chron. 15:1—16:36 Romans 1:18-32 Psalm 10:1-15 Proverbs 19:6-7

14 July 1 Chron. 16:37—18:17 Romans 2:1-24 Psalm 10:16-18 Proverbs 19:8-9

15 July 1 Chron. 19:1—21:30 Romans 2:25—3:8 Psalm 11:1-7 Proverbs 19:10-12

16 July 1 Chron. 22:1—23:32 Romans 3:9-31 Psalm 12:1-8 Proverbs 19:13-14

#### STUDY GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Standing Committee on Scholarships invites applications from members of the LCA who wish to undertake special or advanced training to equip them for more effective service within the LCA. Church organisations and institutions are also invited to apply for study grants that would help their employees or volunteers in their ministries.

For further information and application forms or to make inquiries email scholarships@lca.org.au. Applications received by September 9, 2011 will be processed by the end of October 2011.

#### Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting

## Topic: Tracking paper trails in Archives in Germany.

Speaker: Gerhard Ruediger.

Hear what Australian Lutheran documents he found in German archives.

To be held at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 25 July at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

#### **VOLUNTEERING – HOME VISITING SERVICE**

Lutheran Community Care provides a Home Visiting Service to families. This service provides support and encouragement for parents to meet their own needs whilst caring for their children.

We **URGENTLY** need more people willing to support the families in our community.

## Do you have 2 hours a week you could share with a young family?

Within our school/church community we work really hard to support each other. Some families don't have this luxury – they struggle to get by day by day. Through work transfers, family breakdown and a variety of reasons many families are totally isolated. Many are struggling. Could **YOU** put your hand up to offer some support.

Volunteers with the Home Visiting Service are offered initial training, re-imbursement for out of pocket expenses. They are welcomed to a great team of volunteers and engage with some wonderful experiences – they are living proof that one hour of our time does help change a child's life!

**COME JOIN US** – for more information, please telephone Kathlene – LCC – 8349 6099

### Reminder: LCC's request list for July

is for biscuits, pasta sauce, rice and tinned meat. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!



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

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