

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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4th September 2011— 12th 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 and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the 6.30 pm evening service.

Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

"The Lord is not Weary" - Isaiah 40:28

Verses 28 through 30 of Isaiah 40 tell us this:

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: (Isaiah 40:28-30)

The Lord is not weary, but He knows that we can easily become so. He sees that even the young can become overcome with weariness... But He gives power to the faint and increases strength. He does this during times of what seems to us, just waiting, but from the Lord's viewpoint is renewing. The Lord sees in the future that we will soar again, but in a renewed state. We will be in a stronger, fitter, wiser condition than we were before, with brand new feathers.

Interesting facts about eagles:

They have a long life span for birds (about 30 years in the wild, up to 80 in captivity)

They mate for life

Their main diet is fish

Excellent vision (4 times as strong as 'perfect' human vision)

Can soar at up to 10,000'

Can dive at up to 100 mph

Oftentimes come back to inhabit the same nest year after year

Brian Quick

Extract from "Waiting on the Lord (and brand new feathers)" by Tracey Colwell

January 25th, 2011 - Truth Tabernacle (West Covina)

http://www.upcwestcovina.com/?p=435



Readings for today

Exodus 12: 1-14 Romans 13: 8-14 Matt. 18:15-20

Readings for 11th Sept Exodus 14:19-31 Romans 14: 1-12 Matt. 18:21-35

Worship Opportunities

Today 4th Sept	9.30 am	Contemporary worship				
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship with HC				
Friday 9th Sept	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by				
		Coffee Club				
Sunday 11th Sept	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC				
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship				
Friday 16th Sept	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club				
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Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love $\underline{\text{\bf everybody}}$ 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

On the wings of an eagle. This is what we are celebrating in September. The beautiful banner that Susanne Trigg has made for us for this celebration says it all: REFRESH, RENEW, SOAR, RECHARGE, RESTORE, REVIVE. This is what we feel we need. This is our heartfelt prayer, our desire, our hope. Can you see symbols of the Holy Spirit, joy, life, wonder, openness and growth on the banner? May the words of the song- our theme song for the month: "Come live in me, all my life take over, come breath in me and I will rise on eagles' wings" be your prayer throughout this month and... throughout your

On this Father's Day, the theme for this first Sunday in this festival is "The Lord is not weary" based on Isaiah 40:28-31, "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom." We'll talk about absent and weary fathers, in contrast to our heavenly Father who doesn't lack (weary in) time, creativity or understanding. How wonderful to know he is always there for us. Next week we'll see how taking that to heart gives us strength. The theme for next Sunday is "Strength for the Weary", based on Isaiah 40:29,30.

A happy Fathers Day to you. This is a good opportunity for thanking God for looking after us, guiding us and helping us reach our potential through our fathers.

Next Sunday we are celebrating Patrick Pena's baptism. Lisa and Eduardo (who are still members here at GGLF) are coming from Perth to celebrate this with you- their church family.

Speaking of family (and not being weary), the Rosenberg family is walking/running/crawling in the "City to Bay" run in 2 week's time to raise money for Downs Syndrome. (You might know Jackson - our grandson: he comes along to Mainly Music and is enrolled in our School.) If you would like to support them you can do that through the link http://www.everydayhero.com.au/ katie kenny 3.

As part of our celebration, "On the wings of an eagle", you will have opportunity with a "retiring offering for ALWS" each Sunday, for people who are weary with hunger and sickness. (Sorry we didn't give you more warning last Sunday). Keep in mind what Suz Brook presented last Sunday about what she will be doing under the auspice of ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service), in Burundi and Kenya: there is a huge need there.

Since we feel that this festival is so significant I shall be preaching on the same theme in both the morning service and at Salt Factory each week in September.

At the Pastoral Carers meeting (formerly Ministry of Care meeting) it was decided the Pastoral Carers would get right behind our Fellowship Groups as the chief way in our Fellowship in which we care for each other and we extend that care to others. So much so, that we are asking for reps from all our Fellowship groups to join the next Pastoral Carers meeting (on 10th October) to share what caring takes place so that we can encourage and learn from the Fellowship Groups. I am most excited about this approach.

I would like to make a special plug for the Trivia Night this coming Saturday evening (See more info elsewhere in this Bulletin). It is a great way to support our School. I must say I lost some interest in it when I thought it was only football questions (because football trivia is not my forte- although I do know who is going to be bottom of the AFL ladder this season) BUT they are general questions and I am sure the evening will be a lot of fun. Thanks Tanya and your team for organizing this.

Fishing Fete is how only 3 weeks away! Time to volunteer and get involved. (See elsewhere in this Bulletin)

What is on this week?

Today (4/9/11): 4.20pm The Journey cancelled today due to it being Father's

Monday (5/9/11): Worship team

What is on next week?

Next Sunday (11/9/11) 4.20pm The Journey: Worship Tuesday (13/9/11)

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Leon

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 11th Sept -Schiller/McLuckie group.



Mainly Music now meeting on Tuesdays at 9.00 am (8.45 am

for new registrations) and held in the GGLF Worship Centre.

Cost \$5 per family. Come 'n' try first session free



"Sit & Sew"

Next session will be held tomorrow evening Monday 5th September, 7-

9 pm in the Fellowship Centre.

These sessions are not a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

The cost of each session will be \$5.00. For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847

Life in the Vine

Articles for the September 2011 edition are due TODAY 4th September

Articles can be sent by email to: <u>litv@gglf.org.au</u> (Or simply give me a call!

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication from the Golden Grove Lutheran community. Keep those articles coming in!

Brian Quick



thank ALWS Teacher Study Tour to Burundi & **Kenya** - In times of great need it's amazing how generous people can be. What a

blessing it was to share with GGLF folk last

Sunday about what the Lutheran teams are doing in Burundi and Kenya. I was overwhelmed by the response of the congregation and I would like to extend a huge thankyou for the generosity, care and support shown. So far over \$1000 has been donated towards the projects. These contributions will reach far and wide into the communities of these desperately poor African nations. This support has highlighted that "Noone can do everything but everybody can do something". Donations can still be given either by giving to Judith or Elaine in the Admin office or electronically to BSB 805-007 Account No 00208416. I look forward to sharing how lives have been changed by your generos-Suz Brook Yr 6/7 teacher ity.

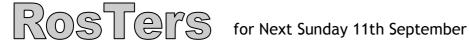
Christmas Play Rehearsal

Friday, September 9th, 7.30pm at the Church.

All actors and choir angels please. Actors please let me know if you are not able to attend. We are still in need of more choir members (angels), plus someone proficient in PowerPoint, sound and lighting.

Enquiries to Kerry Jachmann M: 0404891969

E: kerry.wayne1@bigpond.com



PA + Open- ing/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
Mark Rawolle	Brian Quick	Michael Gower	Dutschke	Gerda Rawolle	Kristian Appelt	Pastor Leon	D & T Nelson	Dawn Rutter	School	
6.30 pm Luke Wachtel	Aaron Prideaux	Band	Ahrens							Schiller / McLuckie



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ARDROSSAN JETTY TRIP Saturday 10th September

Meet in jetty carpark at 9.00 am

Weigh-in at 5.30 pm

Fishing for: tommies, mullet, whiting, squid, crabs, etc. Suggested bait: Cockles, gents, mince, berley, etc

There will be an opportunity for everyone to stay for tea after the weigh-in

Ardrossan is approx 1½ hours drive from Adelaide

Toilets and shops nearby

For enquiries contact Zimmo 8289 1212 or Graeme 0419 828 091

GGLPS Quiz night—10th September 2011

Theme: AFL Football

7pm kickoff

\$10 tickets available at the front office This is a licensed, over 18 event

Fabulous prizes, great raffles & prize for best dressed etc

Last season was a sellout, so get your tickets now!

We are also seeking donations for prizes. For businesses that donate, we will be promoting your business by acknowledging your sponsorship on the night! If you are able to donate, please see Tanya Wilson.

Worship Rosters for Nov, Dec 2011 & Jan 2012

Yes it's that time again and we are looking for willing people to assist in any area of weekly worship but we would particularly seek extra help in the areas of

- Salt Factory powerpoint;
- PA and worship leaders;
- Pray-ers for morning
- People (male or female) to do flowers at am service

To find out where you can help just check out the current rosters and roster lists in the foyer and add your name. It would be great to see the lists of names get longer and not shorter . More names means we get to do it less often.

For those wonderful people already on the list, please let me know if there are any dates you are **NOT** available during these 3 months by sending me an email or put ting a note in my pigeon hole by 23rd September.

Thanks to you all for volunteering.

Robyn Oatey

email: mroatey@bigpond.com ph: 8263 9487



Fishing

The GGLF Fishing Fete is only 3 weeks away and is an opportunity for our congregation that is too good to miss.

Get your group to coordinate the 'crab net raffle' - this raised \$1700 last year and you can allocate the funds to where you want!

- Help out on the day—set up, run a stall, help another group.
- · GGAF hosts and coordinates this event, BUT IT IS A GGLF EVENT AIMED AT RAISING FUNDS, COMMUNI-TY, RELATIONSHIPS, etc etc

Sunday the 25th September

Can You Help?

As part of the Fishing Fete, the Tea and Coffee Stall would like donations of biscuits, muffins, small cakes and slices to sell on the day. The inaugural fishing fete last year saw over 1000 people attend so it would be fantastic to have a generous supply of food available. Could any items be packaged and labelled with a list of ingredients.

We are also looking for helpers on the day,

If you are able to help with donations or give an hour of two of help on the day or want any information, please contact Jenny Rawolle, ph. 8251 3448.

Men's Breakfast at Good Shepherd Lutheran Montague Road, Para Vista

Saturday 17th September, 7.30 am

Guest speaker: Wally Stringer "Journey from Shearer to City Bus Driver Topic:

Cooked breakfast—Cost \$5 head Come along and join in the fellowship of friends.

Please let Judith or Elaine know if attending. Enquiries: Ken Campbell 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106.

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 Sept are: Heinrich, Thiel.

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 28/8	9.30 am	80	\$485.00
	6.30 pm	79	\$320.75

Total giving for August 2011

Foyer for other notices

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$18 530

Monthly average income required to meet budgeted expenditure

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church

\$18 362

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

4 Sept Eccl. 7:1—9:18 2 Cor. 7:8-16 Psalm 48:1-14 Proverbs 22:17-19

5 Sept Eccl. 10:1—12:14 2 Cor. 8:1-15 Psalm 49:1-20 Proverbs 22:20-21

6 Sept Song of Sol. 1:1—4:16 2 Cor. 8:16-24 Psalm 50:1-23 Proverbs 22:22-23

7 Sept Song of Sol. 5:1—8:14 2 Cor. 9:1-15 Psalm 51:1-19 Proverbs 22:24-25

8 Sept Isaiah 1:1—2:22 2 Cor. 10:1-18 Psalm 52:1-9 Proverbs 22:26-27

9 Sept Isaiah 3:1—5:30 2 Cor. 11:1-15 Psalm 53:1-6 Proverbs 22:28-29

10 Sep Isaiah 6:1—7:25 2 Cor. 11:16-33 Psalm 54:1-7 Proverbs 23:1-3

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Endeavour College TWILIGHT TOUR

Thursday 8th September, 4-6.30 pm

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard for further details.

St Mark's Anglican Church, Cnr The Golden Way and Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale, is holding a Spring Fair on Saturday, 10 September, from 9.00 am - 1.00 pm.

Cakes, Trash & Treasure including furniture, Children's toys, Books, Craft, Plants, Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas will be available.

Car Boot Sale - contact 8396 0752. All welcome.

Lutheran Winemakers of the Barossa present LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH SIX PACK

Great wines for a great lunch at a great price!

See brochures with order forms in our church foyer for further details and costs. **Orders close 19th September.**

AFRICA FAMINE—\$500 000 of Lutheran aid THANK YOU

This generosity means ALWS can expand their support into famine-affected regions right across East Africa.

Food for Thought:

"Why is hermeneutics (interpretation) of the Bible so important?" Dr Tanya Wittwer (who recently completed her Doctorate in hermeneutics) and Rev Dr Peter Lockwood (lecturer at ALC) will open up the many aspects of this central topic, which is the foundation of so many theological conversations. The presentation and subsequent discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon the 11th Sept, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. All welcome.

Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

Celebrate Marriage Between a Man and a Woman

If you believe marriage is between a man and a woman exclusively, make a stand and be a voice.

Come to the rally at SA Parliament House 2 pm. Saturday 10th September





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