

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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20th November 2011— 23rd 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

I was hungry and you fed me

I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me... I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me! Matt 25: 35-36, 40

At our staff Bible study the other night we discussed social justice. We discussed what social justice is and we questioned who is responsible. We talked about what we can achieve socially, politically, and we asked what we can do in our workplaces, in our classrooms. Jesus makes the answer pretty clear in the above verses. He's not talking simply about the 'rules' of polite hospitality. He's challenging us to action and calling each of us to tackle issues of poverty and powerlessness. So how can I make a difference? From standing up for the rights of the victim against the bully, to prayer; from writing letters to our Members of Parliament, to giving of our money to aid agencies like ALWS; from volunteering of our time, to showing kindness – we can make a difference!

Dear God, Move me to make a difference in my home, my work, my community and in my society, showing your love to those around me.

Amen.

Tania Nelson

Readings for today

Read by the R/1's

Readings for 27th Nov

Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

Worship Opportunities

Today 20th Nov	9.30 am	Family service with R/1 school students Salt Factory worship with HC followed by						
	6.30 pm							
Friday 25th Nov	8.45 -9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club						
Sunday 27th Nov 9.30 am		Contemporary worship with HC						
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship						
Friday 2nd Dec	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

4/12/11

Welcome to our worship this morning: "Christmas is coming: let's celebrate with giving and thanksgiving". Thank you, children for dressing up and thank you families, for your gifts for the Christmas hampers. These will be distributed through Lutheran Community Care.

This evening, our **Salt Factory worship** is based on the Gospel reading for today, Mark 1:1-8 on getting ready for Christ.

Next Sunday the message in the morning is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16 -24 the second reading for the day and Salt Factory is based on the first 3 chapters of Ephesians.

What is on this week?

Monday (5/12/11) Worship Team Thursday (8/12/11) 7pm School Council Dinner

What is happening next week?

Monday (12/12/11) Pastoral Carers Tuesday (13/12/11) Board

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated)

Annual Election Meeting

Sunday 27th November following the 9.30am Service at 11am

Tom Davidson is the only member due to be reelected and he has nominated for this. If you are interested in joining school council, please contact Steve McLuckie on (0414 550 865) as soon as possible.

A note from Greg Page

Yes!! We made it! PRAISE GOD! Meredith and Greg Page would like to extend an open invitation to the following ceremonies where Greg will graduate and be ordained:

<u>Graduation Ceremony</u>: Sat 26 Nov 2011, 2:00pm, Concordia College, Highgate

Ordination Ceremony: Sun 4 Dec 2011, 2:00pm, Concordia College, Highgate

Please email

Whaites.Judith@goldengrove.sa.edu.au

AN OPEN INVITATION TO

A dinner celebrating the career of Mrs Barb Stringer (who retires at the end of 2011 after 34 yrs service in Lutheran schools—15 at Murray Bridge and 19 at Golden Grove).

Saturday 3rd December at 6.00 pm

At Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School—BYO drinks

RSVP to

Baldock.elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au by Monday 21st November.



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 27th Nov — Schiller and McLuckie group.



Mainly Music

Tuesday 15th November at 9.00 am in the GGLF Wor-ship Centre.

Cost \$5 per family.

Come 'n' try first session free with registration at 8.45 am

Christmas gifts

Give cultural gifts for Christmas and support Asaroka.

On Sunday, Dec 4 and Dec 11 there will be a PNG table in the fellowship centre during coffee where you will be able to purchase billums and other gifts from the people of Asaroka at excellent prices.

All money raised will go to the Asaroka partnership account.

If you have surplus of these items from your own PNG visits, please bring them on Dec 4 to contribute.

For more information please contact Allyson Dutschke on 8255 5570

Christmas Play - help needed:

HELP NEEDED: Christmas is fast approaching and there is still much to be done for the Christmas play. Please, please consider if you could be of help in any of the following areas:

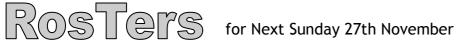
- Power point someone needed to create a couple of simple power point screens, as well as someone to coordinate the power point on Christmas Eve and Friday night rehearsals
- Craft item a team of people to come up with a simple craft/take home item and have ready for Christmas Eve service
- **Promotion** a team of people to create flyer and arrange letter box drop in weeks leading up to Christmas.
- **Singers** we are still short of singers for our choir of angels.

I realize this is a busy time of the year for everyone (me included), and time is fast running out, so please give the above areas considerable thought before dismissing them into the 'too busy basket'.

Being actively involved in GGLF's Christmas celebrations is a wonderful way to get into the spirit and be more involved in your church. Here's praying for some help to come my way soon.

In Christ, Kerry Jachmann (Singers please contact Jacquie Schutz)."

Many thanks, Kerry Jachmann.



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	Candy Fry	Kristian	Davidson/ Dabinett	Ken Campbell	Lesley Friedrich	Pastor Leon	Bob Longmire Ray Shilla- beer	Monika Kohlhagen	School	Schiller McLuckie
6.30 pm Joel Schiller		Band	Nelson							



KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

Welcome to everyone, especially the children!

Craft time during Pastor's message

We are trialling the running of craft time in the foyer. We still expect the children to be guiet so the helpers and children can hear the message through the speakers, however it is hoped that a little more interaction with the children will be helpful. In addition we hope there will be less distraction for the congrega tion. We are open to feedback so please pass it on.

Advent activities

We will be running a series of craft activities for all ages (including teens) during Advent. "Chrismons" and other Christmas crafts are included.

It might be a nice time for our GGLF kids to invite some friends along?

Donations / Recycling

Donations of Christmas materials would be gratefully received. For example: sequins, beads, pearls, glitter, glitter glue, styrine shapes, metallic braids, cords and edgings, foil, pins, gold thread, pipe cleaners, beading wire, felt, old Christmas cards.

At any time donations of glue, coloured paper, cardstock, etc. are happily received. Thankyou. Blessings,

MOVEMBER

It's Movember and time to focus on men's health. To show my commitment, I'm donating my face to the cause by growing a moustache for the entire month of November to raise money for the Movember cause being Men's Health Education, Depression & Prostrate Cancer. In the last 12 months, I have had 1 brother battle severe Depression and another currently battling Cancer that may have had a better prognosis if detected earlier...

Please don't feel obliged to donate. This is as much for me about awareness and education – and if I raise some money along the way, that's is a good thing. Have a good look around the website and associated links.

I'm inviting you to support my Movember campaign by making a donation by either:

*Donating online at: http://mobro.co/DanielDutschke (preferred). *Writing a cheque payable to 'Movember', referencing my Registration ID: 1388460 and mailing it to: Movember, PO Box 60, East Melbourne, VIC, 8002

OR: You can donate in cash and if you wish, I can organise a receipt for you.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and receipts will be issued when donating online. Please have a browse around the Thanks, Daniel Dutschke website and the causes it supports.



Please note that GGOSH will be providing a sausage sizzle and cans of drinks for sale for those who want it.

Out of hours child care required

GGLPS shift working parents require assistance 2-3 days afternoons a week when their year 4 child will need to be picked up after school and cared for till approx 6.30—7.30pm for this term and next year.

If any grandparent, parent, or if you know of someone who may be interested please let the school office ladies know.

Thank you

CAR PARK CHANGES

.....NEXT WEEK.....

Please note that for safety reasons the direction of traffic in the car park will change.

Entry will be via Richardson Drive with exiting being via Sunnybrook.

A full explanation is available on the school website.

The changes will be enacted on Monday the 21st at Midday.

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. (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.

Worship recording

Each service is recorded. 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 November are: McLuckie, Shillabeer.

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

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. - 28190

Attendance Offerings

Sun 13/11 9.30 am \$617.45 73 79 \$222.85 6.30 pm

Total giving for September 2011

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$13 819

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

- 20 Ezekiel 40:28-41:26 James 4:1-17 Psalm 118:19-29 Proverbs 28:3-5
- 21 Ezekiel 42:1-43:27 James 5:1-20 Psalm 119:1-16 Proverbs 28:6-7
- 22 Ezekiel 44:1-45:12 1 Peter 1:1-12 Psalm 119:17-32 Proverbs 28:8-10
- 23 Ezekiel 45:13-46:24 1 Peter 1:13-2:10 Psalm 119:33-48 Proverbs 28:11
- 24 Ezekiel 47:1-48:35 1 Peter 2:11-3:7 Psalm 119:49-64 Proverbs 28:12-13
- 25 Daniel 1:1-2:23 1 Peter 3:8-4:6 Psalm 119:65-80 Proverbs 28:14
- 26 Daniel 2:24-3:30 1 Peter 4:7-5:14 Psalm 119:81-96 Proverbs 28:15-16

ALWS 2011 - Africa Famine Crisis

Donations to help people affected by the East Africa famine will be matched dollar for dollar by the Australian Government. This offer is available to 30 November. This means donations given now for East Africa through ALWS can be DOUBLED -

Reminder: Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for November is for canned vegies, canned tuna, sugar, rice, milo, coffee.. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Fresh Christmas Trees

Fresh, high quality Christmas trees are

available again this year from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood at \$30 ea. Orders are to be placed through our GGLF office so please contact Judith Whaites to place an order (email office, phone or contact in person) by 30th Nov. Trees will be delivered on Saturday 10th Dec.

Metropolitan Male Choir of SA

Presents

"A pleasant Sunday afternoon of Music & entertainment Sunday 20th November 2011 2-4 pm

At "The Ark" Salisbury Lutheran Church 10 Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salisbury Admission \$10 (includes afternoon tea) Ph 8281 2976 (church office) or Debra 8284 7206 for tickets, bookings or enquiries.

POSITIONS VACANT

Worship Support Team Leader – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista - 20hrs/wk

For further details

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http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html

Pastoral Support Worker—Hampstead Lutheran -see noticeboard

Outreach & Small Groups Coordinator - Bethesda Lutheran Congregation, Beenleigh Qld

Youth Worker - Golden Grove Fellowship and Primary School, SA

For further details: http://www.lca.org.au/employmentopportunities.html



Mia Skewes Mon 21th Nov Tues 22nd Nov Suzanne Quick Ken Campbell Wed 23rd Nov Luke Wachtel Thurs 24th Nov John Fielke

Joan Hochwald Sat 26th Nov **Bethany Chinn** ✮

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

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