

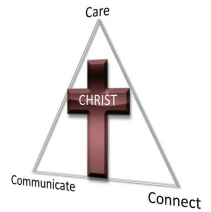


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

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



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25th April 2010—4th Sunday of Easter

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

"No-one will snatch them out of my hand"

I'm sure that we all have walked as a child with a parent or as a parent with a child, hand in hand along the footpath of a busy road. As the buses, trucks and cars rush by we hold tighter to that hand – not wanting to let it go, fearful of that small hand being snatched away from us.

God show's himself through our readings today as that 'parent', holding the hand of his children, wanting to keep them safe, and not to be snatched away.

In the Acts reading, after he had raised the disciple Tabitha, Peter showed her to the believers, "especially the widows"(v.41), demonstrating God's care for all his people – especially those for whom life was difficult.

The Revelation verse gives us as preview of heaven, as a "great multitude that no-one could count...they who have come out of the great tribulation" (v. 9, 14). And then goes on to explain how they will be protected and sheltered by the Lamb, who "will lead them to springs of living water"(v.17).

And finally in John, not only does Jesus openly claim us, but he further explains our ownership and protection by God himself – "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no-one can snatch them out of my father's hand." (v.29)

Father God, through all the difficulties and tribulations of life, hold me tight and never let me go.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Acts 9:36-43
Rev. 7: 9-17
John 10:22-30

Readings for 2nd May

Acts 11: 1-18
Rev. 21: 1- 6
John 13:31-35

Worship Opportunities

Today 25th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship
Friday 30th Apr	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 2nd May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 7th May	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

Welcome to worship today on this Anzac Day long weekend.

Thank you so much to **Pastor Len Tscharke** for presenting the address.

I start work again this Tuesday.

The theme for the sermon next Sunday is *Grow in your faith -with the Bible*. This is the first part of a series that looks at how we grow in our faith. The sermon series is based on 1 Peter 2:2 *Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation*

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday: School Council

Friday: 6.30pm CCs

Following Week

Sunday: 4.30pm Step Up to Communion session 5

Wednesday: Ministry Team

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise

Rosters for June, July and August

Yes it's that time again; time to volunteer and make yourself available to assist in the running of this Fellowship. So if you're too timid or simply don't have the time or inclination to join a committee, why not help out in other areas.

We are looking for willing people to assist in any area of weekly worship such as assisting in communion, putting flowers in a vase (no fancy arrangements required), putting together the powerpoint presentations if you're computer minded, welcoming and ushering if you have a smiling face, leading in prayers, helping to keep the place clean and a whole lot more. In some areas we are even desperate for more to join in to avoid having no one at all available to roster on

To find out where you can help just check out the current rosters and roster lists in the foyer and add your name. I'd like to see the lists of names get longer and not shorter as they have been recently. 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 wish to avoid this time by sending me an email or putting a note in my pigeon hole.

Thanks to you all for volunteering and I hope I can get it right this time!!

Blessings to you all

Robyn Oatey
email: mroatey@bigpond.com
ph: 8263 9487

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Please note: There will be no Salt Factory catering tonight due to Anzac Day long weekend,

Pastor's Appraisal

This year marks Pastor Leon's 3 year anniversary with GGLF so we have been asked to arrange an appraisal of his ministry at GGLF in line with LCA guidelines. The process also allows Pastor Leon to complete an appraisal of GGLF as a congregation.

Pastors will never be able to do perfectly everything that is expected of a pastor; they are always going to be stronger in some areas and a little weaker in others, hence the appraisal to allow them to grow in relevant areas.

Approximately a fifth of our members will be asked to participate and they have been selected to ensure there is a reasonable representation of the congregation with regard to: male/female; married/single; family structures; age ranges; involvement in various groups/activities; school etc.

Responses will be received anonymously and collated before being presented to Pastor Leon. If you are asked to complete the appraisal we ask that you do so prayerfully, carefully, honestly, and sensitively so that Pastor Leon can receive a realistic, honest and sensitive appraisal of his ministry here at GGLF.

When the appraisal process has been completed the results will be reported to the congregation.

On behalf of Pastors Support Group,

Dave Shrowder



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on
Sunday 16th May at 11.00 am
in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2009-2010 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **27th April** so they may be collated for the **Book of Reports**.

WANTED

Enthusiastic and thoughtful GGLF members who are interested in serving God, by nominating to serve on the various teams and committees of our church from May 2010—May 2011.

We are particularly looking to fill the position of Secretary for the Management Team.

It would be great if we had a good mix of male and female, old and young members on all teams.

**Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship
NEEDS YOU**



Please talk to Tania Nelson or Robyn Oatey at church, or leave a note expressing your interest in joining a team in their pigeon hole

KIDS AT HEART

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

In the interest of expanding our children's ministry program, the Kids at Heart team are pleased to announce the formation of a Sunday morning Kids at Heart time- a special time for our little ones.

Goal: To Share the love of Jesus with songs, stories, games and more!

We will be continuing the children's address and craft activity as per usual, but retreating to a space where we can be a bit noisier! This will allow the children to interact with each other and with the teachers/ helpers to facilitate learning and have MORE FUN!

When: Starting Sunday May 9th.

To be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Activities will be held in the GGOSH room (adjacent to the small playground next to the fellowship centre), and will commence during the latter part of the service.

Who: All little ones up to approx Middle Primary School age are welcome to join in
Older children and parents are welcome to be helpers.
(Really little ones will need a carer present.)

Other interested helpers, please register your interest:

- play a musical instrument
- read a story
- help kids make things
- prepare a devotion/ prayer/ personal story ?

Childsafe accreditation of helpers.

Given that any activities involving children will have to be cancelled unless there are Childsafe accredited supervisors present, adult helpers are requested to undertake Childsafe training, (even if you only occasionally help). Please contact Allyson Dutschke.

We will be trialing and tweaking the program during Term 2: enquiries, suggestions, comments welcome!

Blessings, Lesley, Phone 82807573.

For the kids at heart team : Pastor Leon, Jane Swansson, Leanne Solomou, Adele leach, Dave Shrowder, Emi Schutz, Lesley Friedrich.

May issue out now!

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TOGETHER

The April/May edition of this publication is available from your pigeon hole today.

During 2010 there will be an ongoing "Mission Appeal" to support our mission work locally and overseas. Please place any donations in an envelope with "Mission Appeal" written on it or collect an envelope from the Church Foyer.



ENGAGED

Our Congratulations to Amy

Sumner on her recent engagement to **Josh Hocking**.

May God bless this time for you both as you make plans for your future together.

Child Safe Training
Friday 21st May,
5.30-11.00 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

We particularly encourage parents and leaders of Youth to come along to this training session as all helpers are required to be appropriately trained in this area.

For further info please contact Paul Swansson on 0432 646 064.



Wine & Cheese Evening

Saturday 22nd May, 7.15—10.00 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

Guest speaker: Julie Hahn
Child & Family Encourager (CAFÉ)
at Salisbury Lutheran Church

Topic: "Family Matters"

Supper includes nibbles, salads, selected wines & cheeses, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Cost: \$8.00 per head (Kids are free) - Creche provided

Enquiries: Ken Campbell (Men's Fellowship)
0421 428 555 or home 8265 3106

All welcome—Bring your friends

To assist catering please book with Judith / Elaine in Admin office.



Lutheran Community Care is seeking a volunteer to run basic cooking classes on a weekly basis at their Blair Athol office. The time required would be Mondays, from 10.30am – 1pm. Please contact Audene on 8269 9300 or aknowles@lccsa.org.au

Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for April is for Canned meat meals, canned fruit and nappies. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month by Pauline & Barry Taylor.

ALWS MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS OF GRACE

Why not give your mum a pair of gum boots this Mothers Day? Or a pair of **ducks**? Perhaps a Fish Farm or Mushroom Farm! You won't have to worry about wrapping, because the help your gifts represent go to mothers and families in poor communities where ALWS is working. You'll receive a Grace Card with details of the gift(s) you're giving. With gifts starting at just \$6, and a dozen under \$40, there's something everyone can afford... and they're just perfect for the mum who has everything! Call Jen Pfitzner on **1300 763 407** for your **FREE** catalogue, or buy gifts online at www.alws.org.au/grace

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, Kloeden, Friedrich .

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

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$10900 per month .)

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

		Attendance	Offerings
Sun 18/4	9.30 am	100	\$1798.50
	6.30 pm	45	\$ 66.00

Total for January & February

Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$32 424	\$42 555	- \$10 131

**One Year New Testament/
Psalms**

Reading Plan for this week

April 25	Luke 22:35-53 Psalm 94:1-23
April 26	Luke 22:54-23:12 Psalm 95:1-96:13
April 27	Luke 23:13-43 Psalm 97:1-98:9
April 28	Luke 23:44-24:12 Psalm 99:1-9
April 29	Luke 24:13-53 Psalm 100:1-5
April 30	John 1:1-28 Psalm 101:1-8
May 1	John 1:29-51 Psalm 102:1-28

POSITIONS VACANT

Receptionist—Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide

**Professional Standards Co-ord
LCA SA/NT District**

Youth Worker—Renmark & Paringa Lutheran Churches

**Children, Youth & Family Ministry
Co-ord, Wagga Wagga NSW**

Hermannsburg Store NT

See noticeboard for further details.

PEWS AVAILABLE

John Wilkins from Grange Baptist Church has 40 pews available. They are 'about 40 years old' so are not the antique variety. Please contact John on 8356 2624 if you are interested.

TABLES TO GIVE AWAY

The District office has 8 tables to give-away. Four of the tables are rectangular. The colour of them is Beech!

Food for Thought

(a monthly forum for students & wider church)

"Does the LCA focus too much or too little on the Confession of sins?" This issue will be discussed after a presentation by Pastor John Wilksch and Dr Peter Strelan at "Food For Thought" on Sunday 9th May, 4.00 – 6.00 pm at 137 Archer St, North Adelaide.

All are welcome.

Please park and enter from the rear of the building. For any further details or questions please contact Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

**ALC evening classes—
first series for 2010**

Three modules are being offered in this autumn series from mid May to early of July. Two classes at ALC offer the opportunity to explore the message of Galatians with Dr Stephen Haar [17, 24 June, 1 July] and Moral Choices: a guide to Christian ethics with Dr Jeff Silcock [6 weeks beginning 20 May]. A class on Life Styles of Care: communities that make a difference with Mrs Helen Lockwood and Pastors Brian Schwarz and Stephen Pietsch [6 weeks beginning 17 May] is to be held at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Blackwood. For further information and application form, see www.alc.edu.au/EveningClasses/2010-autumn-series.asp

FOR SALE

Lounge suite—
2 seater plus 2 arm-chairs and large pouffe (SA made). Floral fabric cream, deep pink & green. Excellent condition. \$250 ono. Ph 8252 1218. A donation will be given to our church.

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