

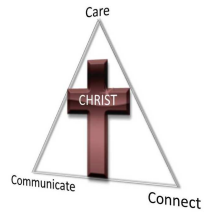


*Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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2nd May 2010—5th 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 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

"A new command I give to you, Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another. John 13 v 34, 35

This verse makes me feel happy and dreadful all at once! Happy because, in full knowledge of all that was about to happen - a best friend would deny Him, a loved disciple would betray Him, all His companions would abandon Him and of the cruel death His enemies had planned for Him - Jesus was still able to say, "I have loved you" or "I love you", to each one.

The same with each of us, Jesus knows who we are, what we are like, what we have done and even what we will do and still He states He loves us! Nothing surprises Him, but much must sadden Him.

We have Jesus' example and his command as the standard. And oh, how we fail. We fail the other person, we fail ourselves, we fail Jesus and we also give such a tragically poor witness to 'all men' by our lack of love. And doesn't that hurt! Our hearts bleed for the damage our heartlessness does in the world.

Please Jesus, grant us that sweet forgiveness and Lord, we praise You for Your wonderful, unfathomable, totally undeserved love. May it comfort and help all those we have hurt. Pick us up and help us to walk the way of love. Amen.

**Margey Knapp**



### Readings for today

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

Readings for 9th May

Acts 16: 9-15  
Rev. 21:10, 22—22:5  
John 14:23-29

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 2nd May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
<b>Friday 7th May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 9th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship
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### 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 our worship, especially **Riley Swan's family**. Riley is being baptized today. Her parents are Stuart and Sandy and her brother is Ben.

The theme for the sermon today is **Grow in your faith**—through 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.* The questions this theme poses for us are: Have you been growing in faith? What does it mean to grow in faith? And how do you grow in faith? I am using the analogy of growing physically fitter to answer these.

As a follow up on this I would love to hear what your devotional practices are so we are holding an evening entitled **"Sharing your spiritual habits"**. This will be on Wednesday this week for one hour (7.30-8.30pm.) You are all invited to attend and share how you read your Bible/ what devotional books you use/ when and where you worked out when you have your quiet time with God...

Please note the **Muslim Seminar** this Saturday morning- insert into this Bulletin. I fully endorse it even though I personally can't be present.

The second part of next week I will be attending Pastor's Conference at St. Michael's, Hahndorf. A few agenda items are: Infant Communion, Peacemakers in Action and Marriage matters.

Pastor Leon

### This week:

Today: 4.30pm Step Up to Communion session 5  
Wednesday: "Sharing your spiritual habits".  
Wednesday: 8.30pm Ministry Team  
Thursday: Vision Team

### Following Week

Tuesday: Management Team

*All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise*

Articles are due for the June 2010 edition of the Life in the Vine on **23 May 2010**

Articles can be sent by email at:

**life\_in\_the\_vine@gglf.org.au**

Or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole, or simply give me a call!

### Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be between 300-500 words. Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please contact me about sending a large number of photos.
- Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible. Groups that meet regularly should send through their June-August event details.

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

## 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 9th May—Quick/Kupke/Hoklas group.**



## Baptism

Joining God's family today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

**Riley Alex Swan**

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Riley, her parents Stuart & Sandy, her sponsors Georgi & David Menz and Tam Auricht, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Riley may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



*Baptism. I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*



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

Thank you to all the leaders of our various groups for your reports. **The GGLF Agenda and Book of Reports and GGLPS Agenda & supporting documents are available today** from the church foyer. Please feel welcome to collect a copy and read before the AGM's.



**Golden Grove Amateur Fishing**  
**Waitpinga Beach Fishing Trip**  
**Saturday 15th May**  
**11.00 am—5.30 pm (Weigh in)**

Meet at Waitpinga Car park 11.00 am

Fishing for Salmon and Mullet mainly  
Suggested bait: cockles, pilchards, white bait & squid  
Note: This is surf fishing—bring extra clothing if necessary  
Toilets are nearby  
Following the fishing all are welcome to join in a meal at Victor Harbour

For more information, call Zimmo 8289 1212  
or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

## ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period June—August 2010 are available from your pigeon holes today. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.**

**Please also note** the list of people for each service task displayed next to the master roster in the foyer to assist in contacting/organising any "swaps".

Thanks!  
*Robyn Oatey*

## 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.

### Use of equipment from Playground area

On Friday nights GGOSH packs all equipment away in the 2 big cupboards outside GGOSH room. It has been noticed that following church on Sundays sports equipment and sand pit items have been left lying around the playground.

While it is ok to use the sand pit items it would be appreciated if parents/caregivers of children using the playground could please ensure all sand pit items are packed away and returned to the cupboard close to the sand pit.

**It is preferred that the contents of the sports equipment cupboard are not touched.**

*Thank you in anticipation of your care & cooperation*

**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.**

### Child Safe Training Opportunities

- **Saturday 15th May, 10 am—5 pm at LLL North Adelaide.** Call Helen at District Office on 8267 5211 to register OR
- **Friday 21st May, 5.30-11.00 pm in the Fellowship Centre.** Please call Judith in the GGLF office to register.

**RSVP's required.**

**Cost: \$20 for training + cost for provision of tea.**

ChildSafe training is to be undertaken by all people in ministry with children and young people up to 18 yrs of age (**even if you want to help occasionally**), people in leadership, anyone interested in safety and care. We particularly encourage parents and leaders to go to one of the above training sessions.

*For further info please contact Paul Swansson on 0432 646 064 or Judith in the Admin office 8282 6050*



### 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.

### 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](http://www.alws.org.au/grace)

### CHRISTMAS DRAMA SCRIPTS

Now that Easter has passed, the Worship Team is planning the rest of the year, including Christmas! We would like to encourage anyone that has an idea for a Christmas Drama to work on it over the next couple of months so they have a near-finished script ready for submission at the end of July, for review by the Worship Team in August.

### 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 Tsharke, 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 May are: **Abraham & Schiller**.

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 25/4 9.30 am	97	\$387.60
6.30 pm	39	\$155.00

### Total for January to April

Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$61 500	\$65 000	- \$3 500

### Overall Budget Requirements to end of April

Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$64 526	\$83 777	-\$19 251

### One Year New Testament/ Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

May 2	John 2:1-25 Psalm 103:1-22
May 3	John 3:1-21 Psalm 104:1-24
May 4	John 3:22-4: Psalm 104:24-35
May 5	John 4:4-42 Psalm 105:1-15
May 6	John 4:43-54 Psalm 105:16-36
May 7	John 5:1-23 Psalm 105:37-45
May 8	John 5:24-47 Psalm 106:1-12

### POSITIONS VACANT

**Admin Assistant—Lutheran Education Australia**

**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!

*Michael Carr-Gregg and others speak out!* The Australian Council on Children and the Media in alliance with Kids Free 2B Kids presents:

**Bratz, Britney and Bralettes:**

*The s\*xualisation of childhood*

Thursday 13 May 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm to 9:45pm  
Helen Reid Hall, Walford Anglican School for Girls

316 Unley Road, Hyde Park, SA 5061  
See noticeboard

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 – pm. Please contact Audene on 8269 9300 or [aknowles@lccsa.org.au](mailto:aknowles@lccsa.org.au)



**2010/2011 Entertainment Book**— now available from our Admin Office. They are selling for \$65, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go towards supporting GGLF mission projects.

Books sell out quickly so make sure you don't miss out.

To order your copy of the Entertainment Book, please see Judith or Elaine in the Admin office or phone Judith on 8282 6050 or email [office@gglf.org.au](mailto:office@gglf.org.au)

### ALC evening classes— first series for 2010

See notice and enrolment forms in church foyer or for further information and application form, see [www.alc.edu.au/EveningClasses/2010-autumn-series.asp](http://www.alc.edu.au/EveningClasses/2010-autumn-series.asp)

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★  BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ★  
★ Today 2nd May Nigel Pfitzner ★  
★ Sat 8th May Angela Seeliger ★  
★ We hope your special day is ★  
★ blessed with God's love & grace ★  
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**Extra Member** Dave Shrowder

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