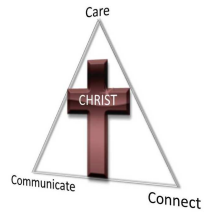


*Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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16th May 2010—7th 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

When I was much, much younger, I used to be a Sunday School teacher. One particular day the lesson was about Jesus' ascending to heaven. The children were quite young – about 7 years old and so I told them what had happened in story form based on facts from the Bible and illustrated with pictures. As always, the lesson was usually followed by a lively discussion. Jacquie asked the question "What did He go up in?" Everyone became quite excited and suggestions such as super-sonic rockets, golden hot-air balloons and even Superman were offered! Then in a quiet moment, David said that it was none of these, but that God had a giant magnet and because of Jesus' power, he "drew" Jesus up to be with Him in heaven! I quite like this idea, seen through a child's eyes, of the might and power of God being used to draw us closer to Him just as a magnet attracts iron or steel. In Ephesians today we heard "That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ, when he raised him from the dead", and in Acts we heard "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you". I sometimes wonder if David ever remembers what he said that day, but can we be in any doubt how awesome and powerful God is when we read "and God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be the head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way". Magnetic!!

Pauline Taylor

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 16th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
<b>Friday 21st May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 23rd May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Family service with Reception/Yr 1's Salt Factory Worship
<b>Friday 28th May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



#### Readings for today

**Acts 1: 1-11**  
**Eph. 1:15-23**  
**Luke 24:44-53**

#### Readings for 23rd May

Acts 2: 1-21  
Rom. 8:14-17  
John 14: 8-17

### 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

I hope you are staying for **our AGMs this morning**. Most of the **business will come from the book of reports, so grab a copy and have a look at it**. There are a couple of exciting items that are not in the Book of Reports: the proposal from the Vision (For Ministry) Team that we employ a **Communications Officer** and from the Ministry (Nurture) Team that we hold a **"Forty Days of Community"** next year.

**This morning** we are going to have a closer look at the Gospel reading in particular Luke 24 verse 45: *Then he (Jesus) opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures*. This verse poses the questions: How open are our minds? How does Jesus open them? What does it mean for our life to have open minds? I pray that these are answered in the address this morning.

Throughout this month we are considering our **good spiritual habits** and in particular **reading the Scriptures**. Last week we shared in small groups. I hope today we will be blessed with a couple of testimonies from people who have good spiritual habits - yet of course have their struggles in this respect.

Don't forget about our **Ministry of Care meeting**. It is run by the Pastoral Carers but it's for all members of the congregation.

**Next Sunday** we are celebrating Pentecost with a **Family School Service** (Year R/1s) in the morning and great testimony in the evening at Salt Factory.

**The following week** we are continuing our theme of growing in the faith through the Bible by having a closer look at the second reading **Romans 5:1-5** and how suffering refines our faith.

**Pastor Leon**

## This week:

**Tuesday:** Worship Team  
**Wednesday:** Ministry of Care  
**Saturday: 7.15pm** Wine and Cheese Evening

## Following Week:

**Tuesday (25) 6pm** School Council at Endeavour  
**Wednesday (26)** Steve Grace concert Team meeting.

*All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise*



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

**LCC's request list for May** is for breakfast cereal (*not Weetbix*), nappies (*larger sizes*), and spreads (*vegemite, peanut butter etc*). 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.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED AT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE**

## 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 23rd May—BOB group.**



**GGLF & GGLPS AGM's** will be held **TODAY at 11.00 am** in the Worship Centre

**The GGLF Agenda and Book of Reports and GGLPS Agenda & supporting documents are available from the church foyer.**

## Pastor's Appraisal

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned their appraisal forms. For those who have not returned them yet could you please do so urgently in the next week.

*Thank you, Pastor's support group*

## Child Safe Training Opportunity

**Friday 21st May, 5.30-11.00 pm in the Fellowship Centre**

**RSVP's required by Wednesday 19th May**  
**Please call Judith in the GGLF office to register.**

**Cost: \$20 for training + \$7 for provision of food.**

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*

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!

**Brian Quick**

Emergency Relief interviewers needed to assess and assist clients. 9-00am to 1-30 pm Blair Athol office Phone Audene on 8269 9300 or email [aknowles@lccsa.org.au](mailto:aknowles@lccsa.org.au) for further information.

Volunteers needed to instruct and supervise Quick and Easy cooking classes at Blair Athol on Mondays 10-30 am to 1-00pm Phone Audene on 8269 9300 or email [aknowles@lccsa.org.au](mailto:aknowles@lccsa.org.au) for further information

## 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.

### LADIES CAN YOU HELP ?

Emma Johnson, one of our members, and also a GGOSH worker, is currently studying midwifery at UniSA and is looking for women who would be interested in having her, as a student, follow through various stages of their pregnancy and attend the birth. If you know or are a mum-to-be and are interested in finding out more information Emma would love to hear from you on 0430 281 910.

### ALC evening classes—first series for 2010

Australian Lutheran College advises that, due to insufficient enrolments, the evening classes *Life Styles of Care* at Blackwood, and *Moral Choices: a guide to Christian ethics* at ALC, have been cancelled.

The opportunity to explore the *message of Galatians* with Dr Stephen Haar [17, 24 June, 1 July] is being offered at ALC. 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)



## 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.

## CHURCH & SCHOOL WORKING BEE 26th June 2010

A church and school working bee is planned to be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Tasks that will need to be undertaken are painting, gardening, window cleaning, church maintenance and just a general tidy up. Some other jobs may arise as we get closer to the day.

Please put this date on your calendar and plan to come as it is a great opportunity to connect, fellowship and feel part of our church community and a way we can look after this wonderful facility that God has given us. Morning tea will be provided.

If there are any questions in relation to this please contact Daniel Bartel after hours on 8251 6681 or 0413 189 107.

**H.A.N.D.S.** (Help and Nurture Developing Societies) Aid Organisation is looking for donations of stationery items for the children of Timor. Items required are:

Lined exercise books, coloured pencils, blue tak, butchers paper, coloured paper, glue, rulers, sharpeners, erasers, pots of paints and paint brushes. We are sending a container over in early June so will need the items by May 24, 2010. Please contact Natalie Bubner on 0414717346 or 82699326 to arrange a pick up. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the children of Timor.

### Church & School General Communication

We here at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship & School are blessed to have a wonderful church/school plant together with a strong spirit of cooperation in working and sharing the facility.

As so much of the plant is used often and in a wide range of areas, it is helpful to check with people in the offices (either church or school) when wanting to change/ query church setup or just about anything!—not just for bookings. Showing courtesy and care in this way helps to avoid confusion, misguided helpfulness etc regarding our shared facility and its functioning.

*Thank you*

### 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.

