

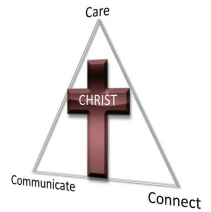


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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23rd May 2010—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 service. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

John 14:18 "I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you"

In this verse Jesus shows us our identity as Christians. What knowledge could there be for us as Christians? Jesus says that He is not going to leave His disciples cold, hungry and frightened. They know that He is going away; they know that the time ahead is not going to be some walk in the park. In fact Jesus has promised them hardship and pain in return for following Him. However, Jesus reassures them that He will not leave them.

Today on Pentecost Sunday we remember that Jesus did follow through on His promise never to leave us, His disciples. He sent the Holy Spirit to us, whom we received at our baptisms. We need not doubt in the promise that Jesus made to us at our Baptisms that he would be with us always until the end of time. We need not doubt that the Holy Spirit has, is, and will continue to comfort and protect us from all harm and danger, for our God is a God of truth.

James Leach



Readings for today

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

Readings for 30th May
Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31
Rom. 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Worship Opportunities

Today 23rd May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Family service with Reception/Yr 1's Salt Factory Worship
Friday 28th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 30th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 4th June	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 all the parents and children from our school. Thank you so much to our teachers: Ruth, Barb, Angela, Skye and the 3 classes of R/1 students for leading us in our **Pentecost Celebration** today. I am looking forward to the presentation "Happy Birthday, Church".



Welcome too to those who have joined us for **Macy Grieger's** baptism. (Nathan and Emily – Macy's parents, joined our Fellowship last Sunday and Josh and Kristy McGuire are Macy's godparents.)

I am looking forward to the testimony to be given at **Salt Factory** this evening.

Didn't our **AGMs** have a great spirit last Sunday? Congratulations to those who were elected into office, especially our new secretary Carolyn Wachtel. (If you would like to be one of our synod reps please see me. -*Synod this year is at Immanuel, Novar Gardens on 21, 22 August*). For those who couldn't attend the AGMs: we adopted **our budget** with the resolve to more strongly support it, so that we can do the ministry God has given us. (*With this in mind if you would lead a fundraising event please see a member of the Management Team*), we shall employ a **Communications Officer** (details to be worked out by the Vision For Ministry team) and we shall hold a "**Forty Days of Community**" next year (led by a team organized through the Nurture Team).

Throughout this month we are considering our **good spiritual habits** and in particular **reading the Scriptures**. How are you going with your "quiet time"/ "devotion"? You have heard over the last few weeks how we can so easily get out of our good habit, and how setting time aside for God can be quite a struggle. But we also heard the benefits of doing so. We encourage you to continue the struggle to continue in your good spiritual habits, renew them or develop them- wherever you are on your spiritual journey.

Next 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. The theme is "Unexpected growth". Think about it.

Also Next Sunday we are celebrating Holy Communion and holding the second of our Kids at Heart Time (where the children leave the congregation for a special time of singing, story telling and plays). Both Holy Communion and Kids at Heart Time are postponed from today's service because of it being a School Family Service.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday 6pm School Council at Endeavour
Wednesday Steve Grace concert Team meeting.

Following Week:

Wednesday (2nd July): Vision For Ministry Team

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise

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 30th May—Schmocker group.

Pastor's Appraisal

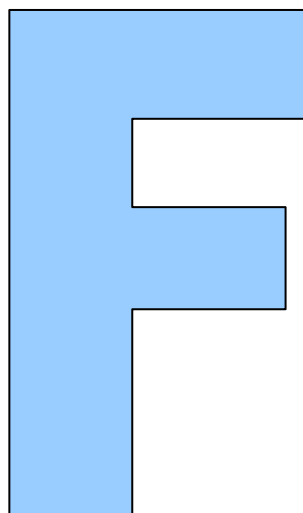
Thank you to all those who have completed and returned their appraisal forms. For those who have not returned them yet could you please do so urgently in the next week.

Thank you, Pastor's support group

School Cleaners Expression of interest

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School is seeking expressions of interest from individuals who would like to become our school cleaner/s. The successful applicant/s will become a member of our staff. The position is for approximately 20 hours per week with cleaning to commence at the end of the school day at 3.15pm (and some areas before this time).

Please contact Graeme Hoklas (Business Manager) on 82826000 for more information.



DINNER

This year our GGLF Fundraiser will be an **'F'** themed fully catered dinner and we are now seeking 2-4 people willing to develop and organise this event—things like setting up on the day, decorations, guest speaker, if any raffles or other fundraising etc. Catering Committee will organise food. See Graeme Hoklas if you have any queries.

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

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 now have a special time for our little ones: *Kids at Heart time*.

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

After the children's address and craft activity, the children and helpers move to the GGOSH room for MORE FUN!

Kids at heart time is normally held every 2nd and 4th Sunday- except for school service Sundays like today. We aim to finish about 10 minutes after the service- ie during coffee time.

At "Kids at heart time", we use familiar children's bible stories/themes, as a basis for our activities. Last time, we heard the story and made Lion's masks for "Daniel and the Lions Den". It was an opportunity to talk about Daniel's trust and faith in God which surely would have been tested as he spent the night surrounded by hungry Lions! (Even though it meant breaking the king's new law, Daniel obeyed God by praying. He did not let people around him change his mind about doing the right thing.)

Lessons from Daniel's life:

- God wants us to pray—talk to and listen to Him—all the time, not just when we need or want something from Him. Daniel prayed three times a day.
 - God wants us to be kind to those who are mean to us.
 - God wants us to obey Him even when our friends think we are dumb for doing what He says to do.
 - God wants us to use our skills and talents to let others know how good God is.
- God keeps us safe when we do what He says.

Memory Verse: "He (God) delivers His people, preserving them from harm . . ." ([Daniel 6:27](#)).

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

CHURCH & SCHOOL WORKING BEE 26th June 2010

A church and school working bee is planned to be held on Saturday 26th 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.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

**Port Noarlunga Jetty
Sunday 27th June
1.00 pm—5.30 pm**

Meet in the big carpark near the jetty

Fishing for mullet, salmon trout, squid garfish etc.

Suggested bait:

cockles, gents, white bait, squid, pilchards & berley

Note: Toilets are nearby

Following the fishing there is opportunity to stay for tea at Port Noarlunga

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

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.

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.



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 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 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 for further information

