

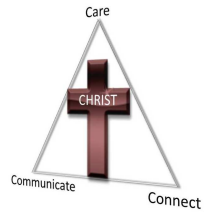


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

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



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15th August 2010—12th 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 service. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

In Hebrews this week we read about the heroes of faith from the Bible and how they suffered for their faith in unimaginable ways. However, despite the ways in which their faith was tested, their perseverance developed an even stronger faith in God because they believed what He said and what He promised. Someone once said that "life wasn't meant to be easy" and he could have been quoting from the Bible. God has never promised us an easy life with plenty of money and anything our hearts desire. He has however promised to provide us with enough for our daily needs if we will only turn to Him, believe in Him and have FAITH!. He has promised never to send us more than we can cope with. Our baptisms have made us children of God, our Heavenly Father, who gave His only Son to be sacrificed for our sins. We are now safe and saved by the redeeming blood of Jesus but life does not stop there! We need to persevere in our faith in Jesus in order to gain the confidence that no matter what life may throw at us, He will always be there to guide and help us. Have Faith!

Pauline Taylor

Worship Opportunities

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Today 15th Aug | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC |
| Friday 20th Aug | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |
| Sunday 22nd Aug | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship |
| Friday 27th Aug | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |



Readings for today
Isaiah 5: 1-7
Heb. 11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Readings for 22nd August
Jer. 1: 4-10
Heb. 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

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

This morning **Tania Nelson** is leading our morning worship. The address is based on the Gospel reading for today: **Luke 12:49-56**- Here Jesus is under a lot of stress: *I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!* He goes onto explain: he has come to bring fire on the earth, and in his anguish he says *how I wish it were already kindled!* Then he presents a most challenging thought: *Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.* (Verses 51-53)

I am sure you are more than interested in what Paul will be speaking about in the children's address and Tania will be presenting in the address

This evening **Paul Napier** will be giving the message. Why not plan to attend this worship opportunity as well today?

Please keep the **Day Pay Challenge** in mind and pray that God would direct you in how much you will be giving through this challenge. Please note the instructions about the Day pay Challenge I make elsewhere in this Bulletin.

In two week's time (29th August) is:

1. **Our Lyndoch inter-congregational visit.** Pastor Jim Overduin is preaching. Please support the lunch we are supplying for our guests (soup and finger foods-James and Adele Leach are coordinating.)
2. *The climax to our Day pay Challenge*
3. *Our Fishing Fete* (a big GGAF event- that I am sure you have heard a lot about in the last few weeks.) See notice about this in this Bulletin.

As I mentioned last week we are taking a **couple weeks holidays** that I have been due to take. At the moment we are in Brisbane (Last night we attended our niece's wedding.).

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday: School Council.

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 22nd August—Schmocker group**

Here are some points I made in regard to the **DAY PAY CHALLENGE**

- It is good habit to weekly giving to God (to tithe) as a constant way of saying thanks to God, like saying grace before a meal, but every so often we need to express our gratitude in a more substantial way and that is what *Day's Pay Challenge* is all about.
- Simply the *Day's Pay Challenge* is to give how much you earn in one day. One way of calculating this is by talking your annual salary (either gross or net) and dividing it by 200. Of course if your work is sporadic or part time or casual it is a bit more complicated. But the 200 rule on gross makes it simple. So if you earn \$30,000 a year, it would be \$150; \$50,000 it would be \$250; for "the average Australian pay" of \$67, 070 it would be about \$335. If you receive the single aged pension it would be about \$45; if you work in a café, for \$890 a week it would be about \$110; if you receive \$10 pocket money a week it would be \$2.
- Please use the envelopes marked *Servant September Day Pay Donation* and place it in the offering plate by 29th August in 6 week's time. If you want to do it through REG, just put a note in the envelope indicating this.
- This is your challenge. It is between you and God- an expression of thanks to God and it's a means to give a boost to our congregation.

Life in the Vine

Articles are due for the September 2010 edition of Life in the Vine on **22 August 2010**.

Articles can be sent by email to:

life_in_the_vine@gglf.org.au

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

Guidelines for submissions can be found in the previous issue of the magazine.

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication from the Golden Grove Lutheran community.

Keep those articles coming in!

Brian Quick - Editor

Fishing and Boating Swap Meet and Fete

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will need to rope off the car park for this event and so we ask that GGLF members make alternative arrangements. We will organise for our Lyndoch visitors to use the Wynn Vale car park.

Diary Dates

Sun 21st Nov 2010—Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School & Fellowship picnic
Fri 1st-Sun 3rd April 2011—Women's Retreat for 2011 at Woodhouse

SAFE PLACE TRAINING Sun 29th August 2.00-5.00 pm

at St John's Lutheran, TTG

Michael Edgecomb will be doing the training.

Please notify St John's admin office on 8396 4466 by Friday 27th August if you are interested in attending this training opportunity.



Season of Creation

at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship



Earth Sunday – September 5th
Humanity Sunday – September 12th
Mountain Sunday – September 19th
Sky Sunday – September 26th

Please join us as we worship God and recognise the creation that he has given us.

9:30am or 6:30pm every Sunday in September.



KIDS AT HEART

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

We are all on a journey to grow our personal faith, to grow faith in our children, and it is a blessing to be able to share it with others. If you have any interesting tips or information that can help others in their faith journey, maybe you would like to share it in this column? Maybe the children would like to write a few lines to demonstrate their personal faith?

Thanks to Judy Ross for preparing an activity for the Kids Quiet craft table this week.

Remember- Families whose children are participating in Kids at heart time, may be first in line for communion.

Kids at Heart team : Pastor Leon, Jane Swansson, Leanne Solomou, Dave Shrowder, Emi Schutz, Lesley Friedrich.

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship 'F' Dinner

Saturday 11 September at 6.30 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

Bring your Friends
to share in the Fun
and Fellowship of
our 'F' themed
evening

Wear something 'F' themed like
Footballers, Fishermen or
Famous people

Prizes
Auction on the Night
BYO Drinks

Tickets - \$30

Bookings or tickets
through Judith at
the Admin office
Everyone welcome

*Any Donations that can be
used as prizes or auction items
would be appreciated.*

*Please leave at the Admin
Office or contact
Dorothy Quick - Ph 8263 4809.*

**Sunday 29th August
12.00 — 4.00pm @**

**Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School
21-23 Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale**

**“Fishing and Boating
Swap Meet & Fete”**
www.fishingswapmeet.info

Demonstrations...Games....Give Aways....
Displays...Stalls...Food and Drink...Swap Meet...



- Come along for some bargains.
- Set up your own stall—free of charge
- Sell that unwanted boating/fishing gear
- Great fun for all ages

Call 8282 6000

As part of the **Fishing Fete** there will be a **Biscuit and Cake Stall** with lots of tasty goodies for sale. *We are looking for people to help provide those goodies.* If you can help with baking, or need other information, please contact Jenny Rawolle, ph. 8251 3448.

Pamphlets and posters advertising the **Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete** are available from our church foyer today. You are invited to take as many as you need and spread them through the community by giving to neighbours, friends and family. Also if you have any business connections that are willing to display them.

Thank you for your support and help with this event.



Crabs in church?

No. No crabs in church, but we are appealing to you to 'fill the crab net up' with items that will be used in a fund-raising competition at the fishing fete.

The Crab net will be up each Sunday until the fete, (but will be tucked away during the week!)

Some suggestions: Beanie, **Folding** Outdoor Chair, Spray Jacket, Fish Smoker, Tackle Box, Fishing Rigs & Tackle, Fishing Line, Fishing Rods & Reels, Bait Box, Tuna Oil, Berley, Coffee Flask, Stubby Holders, Sunscreen, Filleting Knife.

We would like our congregation to support GGAF and our Mission projects in Asaroka and Asia Focus, by running a **Variety Stall** at the **Fishing Fete** on Sunday August 29.

To do this we will need help in organising and running the stall and for people to supply goods for sale - eg second hand books, CDs, DVDs, plants, fruit, foodstuff, children's toys (in good condition) etc. If you are able to help, please contact Dave Shrowder or Pauline Taylor asap.

I need your help!!

Sunday 12th September is Humanity - Seasons of Creation Sunday.

As part of the visual display I need costumes, clothing and or items from other nations of the world. Can you help???

For further information and offers of donations of costumes contact Rosalie Hoklas 8289 6803

or email Hoklas@internode.on.net

All items will need to be left at the church office by Friday 10th Sept or delivered on Sat 11th between 2-3pm when I will be setting up the display.

Please make sure all items are named so they can be returned



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 August are: **Canavese & Whaites**.

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

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 8/8 9.30 am | 216 | \$987.15 |
| 6.30 pm | 30 | \$ 35.20 |

Total Offering for January to June

| Actual | Budgeted | Variance |
|----------|----------|----------|
| \$93 327 | \$97 500 | -\$4 173 |

Overall Budget Requirements to end of June

| Actual | Budgeted | Variance |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| \$100 818 | \$125 665 | -\$24 847 |

One Year NT/Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

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| August 15 | 1 Cor. 9:19-10:13 Psalm 34:1-10 |
| August 16 | 1 Cor. 10:14-33 Psalm 34:11-22 |
| August 17 | 1 Cor. 11:1-16 Psalm 35:1-16 |
| August 18 | 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Psalm 35:17-28 |
| August 19 | 1 Cor. 12:1-26 Psalm 36:1-12 |
| August 20 | 1 Cor. 12:27—13:13 Psalm 37:1-11 |
| August 21 | 1 Cor. 14:1-17 Psalm 37:12-29 |

NANNY WANTED

A young family from our congregation, living at Golden Grove, are looking for a nanny for their three children, ages 6, 3 and 2.

The hours and days vary each week and are spread over a six week rotating roster. In the six weeks, the hours will total approx 73, an average of about 24 hrs a fortnight. Some cleaning and housekeeping is required and school drop offs and pick ups also. The pay is \$18 / hr, which averages out to approx \$438 a fortnight, or a total of around \$1300 over the six week period.

The job is for an indefinite length of time, and commences on Friday the 3rd Sep. If anyone is interested, please call 0409 674 600 to discuss it further.

**Lutherans For Life
Annual Conference
Saturday 28th August 2010**

at Australian Lutheran College

Please refer to noticeboard for further details

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

**Quilting & Stitchery Show
16th & 17th October 2010**

1. Please start returning your registration forms for your items - quilts, hand embroidery (not knitted items) to any of the planning committee now so we know how many items will be coming for the show. The final date is the 1st October. The registration forms are available from the table at the back of the worship centre or any of the planning committee.
2. If you have items that you have made and given away, therefore unable to display please email a photo of the item (without reducing the size) and a description/explanation to Judi Doecke for a Power Point presentation. Please email to her now at jacknjude@werrina.com.au

3. Raffle tickets to support this event are available for sale at \$2 each.

For more information see: Margey Knapp, Liz Shrowder, Heidi Rosenberg, Alison Ahrens & Judi Doecke.

School Chaplaincy—Make your support known to our politicians!

The Federal election has been announced. The future of funding for school chaplaincy around Australia is undecided. Your support can help to gain a commitment from both major parties to ongoing funding for this wonderful program.

Please go to the Schools Ministry Group website www.smg.asn.au—find the blue box "Click here to contact your local politician and encourage them to continue funding School Chaplaincy in Australia" to directly email your local member of Parliament.

**PLEASE—ACT NOW, ACT DECISIVELY—
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !!!**


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

| | | |
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| ★ Today | 15th Aug | Chloe Wachtel |
| ★ Tues | 17th Aug | Kirsten Rawolle |
| | | Brett Copeland |

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

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