

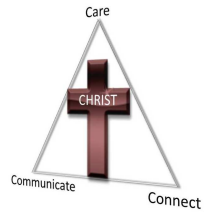


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

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



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29th August 2010—14th 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

Move Up

But when you are invited take the lowest place so that when your host comes, he will say to you 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests (Luke 14:10)

You know the situation well. You have the opportunity to take the advantage and... you take it. Like Mary Bale: a cat next to a wheelie bin- what do you do? (In bad taste, I know.) The people arriving earlier to the party took the places of honour. It is so very natural. I like to sit next to the host at a party. Just like all you people who got here early so that you could sit in the front rows (or is it in the back rows!) in the Worship Centre this morning.

But what happens when you get caught- be it the security camera, or when the pastor walks in?

In the situation Jesus was experiencing it was when the host walked in. It's then he will re-arrange the seating.

Of course Jesus is not just thinking about the wisest thing to do when you go to a party. He is thinking about life - as he puts it elsewhere - the kingdom of God. Be humble now and God will elevate you when you come face to face with Him. I am looking forward to Jesus saying to me 'Friend, move up to a better place.' This is not to manipulate God. This is to be like Jesus in this life, to have the Holy Spirit who produces humility, moving in our heart-. It's to accept the position we find ourselves in.

But the wonderful thing about worship is that God honours us now. Move up: to a place of honour in remembering who you are through Baptism. Move up: when you hear God speaking personally to you through his Word. Move up: as you stand to receive Holy Communion before the Altar. This is the "better place" because this is when your host Jesus himself ministers to you and elevates you to a place of honour. You are being honoured in the presence of all the other guests - and dear friends, this includes the angels in heaven!

Prayer: Thank you Lord that you invite us to move up to a better place- close to you. Forgive us when we have fallen into the ways of the world and wanted their places of honour. Please help us, when we find ourselves in humble circumstances to remember that here we are close to you.

Amen

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

Jer. 2:4-13

Heb. 13:1-8, 15, 16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Readings for 5th Sept

Genesis 1:1-25

Romans 1:18-23

John 1:1-14

Worship Opportunities

Today 29th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship with HC
Sunday 5th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Season of Creation worship—Earth Sunday Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 10th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 12th Sep	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Season of Creation worship—Humanity Sunday Salt Factory Worship

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

A very warm welcome to Pastor Jim Overduin and those who have joined us from Lyndoch congregation for our **inter congregational visit**.

Pastor Jim is preaching on: Hebrews 13:4 (GNB) *Marriage is to honoured by all, and husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery on the topic of sex and the 6th Commandment.* I am looking forward to what he has to say

Make sure you look at our *Expo* which showcases what our Fellowship is into. I hope you can all join us in an early lunch prior to the Fishing Fete.

Also welcome to those who have joined for worship because of the **fishing fete** this afternoon.

A lot of work has gone into this Fete. I hope you are planning to stay for it.

Today also marks the conclusion of our **Day Pay Challenge**. Thank you to all those who have been part of this challenge and a big thanks to God for all He has done for us and the motivation He has given for us to express our love for Him in this way. We have still included the description of the Day Pay Challenge in this Bulletin for those who don't know what the DPC is all about. Of course if you haven't made use of the challenge as yet you can still give your donations over the next few weeks.

Next week we commence our **Season of Creation**. Each of the Sundays in this month are dedicated to worshipping God with a particular element of his creation starting with Earth. I hope you can join us for these special services. Please see in this Bulletin for some background into Earth Sunday.

Last Sunday motivated by the wonderful message Tania Nelson gave at Salt Factory I challenged the congregation to join our **prayer team for the Steve Grace Concert**. I feel this is a great opportunity to step out in faith. As I said last week, if you would like to join the team just write YES (with your name) on the Welcome Sheet or see me. You will have training and support.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Monday: Vision for Ministry
Tuesday : Endeavour Council
Wednesday : Ministry of Care.

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.)


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 5th September—Thiel/Rawolle group**

**Sunday 29th August
12.00 — 4.00pm @
Golden Grove Lutheran
Primary School**

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

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

 Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for August** is for canned fruit, milk, toothbrushes and toothpaste. 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.

THANK YOU from LCC
LCC have expressed their deep thanks to GGLF for our recent donations and continued support.

Let's keep it going!

What's up with Youth?

REV320

What a great night it was Friday at REV 320. The first hour was spent discussing the merits of giving out of love with out expecting a ministry opportunity. There were games and then another brief talk later on what it meant to be Meek. Jesus said "Blessed are the Meek for they will inherit the earth". None of the young people had any idea what meek meant but by the end of our discussion they all understood the importance of it. It was a fantastic night.

Salt Factory

If you go to Salt Factory you know that we are short on in bands. But it is not all we are short on. We need people to step up and serve on Power Point, the sound desk and in leading the service. We also need suggestions for guest speakers. Salt Factory is a place where we can hear from people outside of our community as well as from others we don't normally hear from in our own community. So if you know of anyone you would like to hear speak at Salt Factory then let me know.

Grace and Peace
Paul

DAY PAY CHALLENGE

- It is a good habit of 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 taking 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 *Day Pay Challenge Donation* and place it in the offering plate. 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.



KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to our visitors today. We hope the visiting children enjoy their time at Golden Grove today. Parents please note the information on the front page of the bulletin about "family friendly worship". There are also some puzzles, word games and activities for older children in the children's area (on top of the storage unit).

Thanks to Emi for running the activity for the **Kids Quiet Craft** table this week. The children can go to the craft table with or without their parents, after the children's address. (There are usually a few helpers available to guide the pre-schoolers.) The craft activity will last for the duration of Pastor's message. If any children remain at the craft table after this time, they are required to stay quiet, and to help with packing up. :-).

The aim of the craft program is to help the children visualise and interpret God's message in a tactile and fun way, to take their article home and to talk about it with their families, thereby assimilating the message into their hearts and heads. We often find that the busier the hands, the quieter the lips, but if we have large numbers today, we would ask the parents to be reinforcements when required!

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, we have a special "**Kids at Heart time**" for our little ones in another area. The **Goal is to Share the love of Jesus with songs, stories, games and more!**

May God bless us in our parenting

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

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.

Check out the 1st Prize on display in our Church Foyer.

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



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.



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.

Why season of Creation?

In the seasons of Advent, Epiphany, Lent and Easter we celebrate the life of Christ. In the season of Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit. Now, in the season of Creation, we have an opportunity to celebrate God, the Creator.

We commit ourselves to a ministry of healing Earth, with Christ and creation as our partners. <http://www.seasonofcreation.com/about/what/>

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 22/8 9.30 am	91	\$492.70
6.30 pm	33	\$ 36.00

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

August 29	2 Cor. 3:1-18 Psalm 43:1-5
August 30	2 Cor. 4:1-12 Psalm 44:1-8
August 31	2 Cor. 4:13—5:10 Psalm 44:9-26
Sept 1	2 Cor. 5:11-21 Psalm 45:1-17
Sept 2	2 Cor. 6:1-13 Psalm 46:1-11
Sept 3	2 Cor. 6:14—7:7 Psalm 47:1-9
Sept 4	2 Cor. 7:8-16 Psalm 48:1-14

POSITIONS VACANT

Child, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa

Community Evangelist – Aberfoyle Park

For further information on all the above positions please go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/action/lawworkers/>, and click on **Job Vacancies**.

Affordable Student Accommodation

Australian Lutheran College has 100 boarding rooms for tertiary students continuing their study in Adelaide. Boarding residence at ALC consists of full board – 3 meals a day, 7 days a week, weekly linen service, clothes washing and drying facilities, cleaning services and internet connection to all rooms.

Daily chapel services Mon – Fri, chaplain, nightly security patrols and 24hr care and assistance personnel. Affordable rates.

For further enquiry please contact: Kristine Leonard (ALC Boarding Manager) Ph: 08 8267 7361 or Email: kristine.leonard@alc.edu.au

Christmas wreaths—Allyson Dutschke and Erin McKenzie-Christensen are doing a golden time elective in our school in term 4 of making some knitted, stuffed & decorated Christmas wreaths.

With this in mind, we are seeking assistance with a few things related to making them:

- Knitters – to knit the basic piece which will then be sewn to make the wreath (possibly 30-40 pieces needed).
- Donations of Christmas coloured (red, green, white) wool and lace suitable for knitting into the piece.
- Donations of unwanted, but still in good condition, Christmas decorations.
- Donations of fibrefill, for stuffing the wreaths.

There is a labelled box in the foyer for all donations plus copy of knitting pattern for knitters.

Thank you, Allyson

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: The early missionary experience at Hermannsburg - what lessons are there for today's Australia? Speaker: John Strehlow. John is the grandson of missionary Carl Strehlow, and has written a book about his grandparents. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 30 August at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

**Spring Fair & Market
Saturday 11th September
9.00 am—1.00 pm**

St Mark's Anglican Church
Cnr The Golden Way & Wynn Vale Drive

See flyer on our noticeboard

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

 Thurs 2nd Sept Robyn Oatey

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

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