

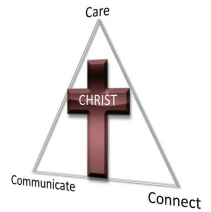


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

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



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5th September 2010—15th 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

Gospel

None of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. *Luke 14: 33*

Perhaps we could reflect on the above within the framework of Receptive Ecumenism:

'Receptive ecumenical awakening is properly a matter of the heart before it is a matter of the head; a matter of falling in love with the experienced presence of God in the people, practices, even structures of another tradition and being impelled thereby to search for ways in which all impediments to closer relationship might be overcome.' *Paul Murray*

What are we holding on to from our perception of the other that prevents us from 'falling in love with the experienced presence of God in the people, practices, even structures, of another tradition'? What can we let go of...and what can we delight in that brings us into closer relationship ...?

Taken from SA Council of Churches Ecumenism: Reflections & News



Readings for today

Genesis 1:1-25
Romans 1:18-23
John 1:1-14

Readings for 12th Sept

Genesis 1:26-28
Genesis 2:7-8, 15, 19
Mark 10:42-45

Worship Opportunities

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| Today 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 Sept | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Season of Creation worship with HC—Humanity Sunday Salt Factory Worship |
| Friday 17th Sept | 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

Today- as you might have noticed by the visual display in the Worship Centre we are celebrating "Planet Earth Sunday". This is the commencement of our **Season of Creation**. Please see in this Bulletin for some background for the Season of Creation. I believe these Sundays are wonderful opportunities to bring along your friends that don't normally come to our church. Next Sunday we are glorifying God with all of **Humanity**.

In respect to **Planet Earth Sunday** today consider "The Third day" (that is the theme for today's address based on Genesis 1:9-13.) We shall look to God the creator, how God uses Planet Earth as his co-creator, how Jesus fits into all this and consequently what is our responsibility to Planet Earth.

Well the time has come- **next Saturday evening is our F Dinner**. Have you bought a ticket? What about your Fellowship group – have they booked a table? Have you let others know about it? It is about time. Please see elsewhere for information on this evening.

We had half a dozen people "who have stepped out in faith" and asked to join our **prayer team for the Steve Grace Concert**. We are having 3 meetings in preparation for our involvement in the evening: Wednesdays 15/9/10, 29/9/10, 6/10/10. If you would like to know more about this please see me or just come along on the evening.

Last week we concluded our **Day Pay Challenge**. Once again I thank you for being part of this challenge and again allow me to record a big thank you 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. Of course if you haven't made use of the challenge as yet you can still give your donations over the next few weeks.

A few weeks ago I stressed our **need for more people on our rosters**, in particular: our cleaning roster; powerpoint, in the bands and (a new unwritten roster) pray-ers after the sermon. I haven't mentioned these for a few weeks because our congregational life got a bit busy with the Prayer Vigil, Ardtornish District Scout Church Parade, Synod, Lyndoch's inter congregational visit to us, GGAF's Fishing Fete and the preparation for the Season of Creation. But the need is still there.

Pastor Leon

This Week:

Saturday (11/9/10) F Dinner

Next week:

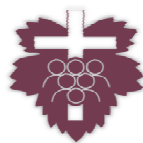
Wednesday (15/9/10) Prayer team for the Steve Grace concert (initial meeting).

(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 12th September—Schiller/McLuckie group



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 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

What's up with Youth?

REV320—Next Friday 10th September

Going to Glynde Lutheran Church for a Master Chef evening.

Meet at GGLF at 6.00 pm and we will return by 10.15 pm.

If parents would like to help with transport please ring Paul on 0432 646 064.

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 any one you would like to hear speak at Salt Factory then let me know.

A band meeting will be held TODAY at 5.00 pm in the Worship Centre.

Grace and Peace

Paul



KIDS AT HEART

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

Thanks to Meg Ahrens 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 jacknjud@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.



Notice for rostered Church Cleaners

Please note: For the remainder of this year only **NO** vacuuming is required of the Church Foyer

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

BYO Drinks

Tickets - \$30

All bookings required by Tuesday, 7 Sept.
See Judith at the Admin office

Any donations of items for fundraising on the night can be left at the Admin office, or contact Tania Nelson.

Fishing Fete Update



The winners for the **Crab Net** raffle.

- 1st Prize - Sue Larcombe (Hillbank)
- 2nd Prize - Mick Chamme (Gawler)
- 3rd Prize - Marl Aldred (Andrews Farm)
- 4th Prize - Tony Mursch (Salisbury Heights)
- 5th Prize - Paul Ritter (Redwood Park)
- 6th Prize - Geoff Register

Total Money raised for "Friends of Asaroka" & "Asia Focus" is **\$1696.00**

Thanks to GGAF club for the opportunity to partner (Connect) in this great event.
(from the Fellowship groups)

A BIG THANKYOU to all who provided goods and helped on the cake and biscuit stall. **\$496.80** was raised.



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for September** is for rice, cooking ingredients (eg herbs, spices, sugar, flour) and female hygiene items. 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.

WANTED - Caring people to volunteer in the Blair Athol Lutheran Community Care OP Shop. We need your skills as a shop assistant or sorting clothing and donations, washing, ironing or cutting rags. If you can spare several hours on a regular basis we'd love you to join our friendly, dedicated team.
Please contact Natalie on 82699326. Thank you

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 September are: Heinrich & Thiel .

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 |
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| Sun 29/8 9.30 am | | \$ |
| 6.30 pm | | \$ |

Total Offering for January to June

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

Overall Budget Requirements to end of June

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

One Year NT/Psalm

Reading Plan for this week

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| Sept 5 | 2 Cor. 8:1-15 Psalm 49:1-20 |
| Sept 6 | 2 Cor. 8:16-24 Psalm 50:1-23 |
| Sept 7 | 2 Cor. 9:1-15 Psalm 51:1-19 |
| Sept 8 | 2 Cor. 10:1-18 Psalm 52:1-9 |
| Sept 9 | 2 Cor. 11:1-15 Psalm 53:1-6 |
| Sept 10 | 2 Cor. 11:16-33 Psalm 54:1-7 |
| Sept 11 | 2 Cor. 12:1-10 Psalm 55:1-23 |

The funeral for Dr Adrienne Jericho (*Executive Director of Lutheran Education Australia*) will be held on Tuesday 7 September at 10.00am at Concordia College Chapel, Highgate SA. The service will be followed by morning tea at the Chapel.

APPLICATIONS FOR STUDY GRANTS INVITED

The Standing Committee on Scholarships invites applications for study grants from members of the LCA who wish to undertake special or advanced training in 2011 to equip themselves for more effective service within the LCA. Applications close on September 10, 2010.

For application forms and information about criteria and eligibility, and to make other inquiries, email scholarships@lca.org.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

**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

125th Anniversary of Langmeil Tanunda Choir

—A service of celebration will be held next Sunday 12th Sept at 10.30 am with lunch to follow. Former choir members invited to share the day. Phone 8563 2657 for more information.


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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| Mon | 6th Sept | Graeme Stringer Jean Warren |
| Tues | 7th Sept | Alison McLuckie |
| Thurs | 9th Sept | Kobi Kloeden |
| Sat | 11th Sept | Isaac Nelson |

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

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