

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

GOLDEN GROVE

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

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3rd October 2010—19th 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 . Please feel welcome to join us.

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TWO MINUTES

See what we are doing in the right light.

"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" Luke 17: 10

"No one appreciates what I do. I never receive any thanks. I feel like giving up."

When I hear comments like this- even from myself- I wonder why that person/ why I- why we have been doing what we have been doing. Is it for the gratitude, the gratification, the need to be wanted? Perhaps we are looking for something we didn't receive as a child.

Jesus gives us the right attitude in the Gospel reading his morning. He puts things in the right light- ...say: "We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty." I am going to elaborate on this gem of wisdom in the message this morning.

But in the meantime please remember one of the basic values here at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship: people use their gifts. Our congregation is built on this: our rosters, our courses, our events- are all orientated towards this value because we feel that this is how we grow in faith, love and hope in Christ. So whatever you do please remember to ensure that what you are doing you are doing for the right motivation – see it in the right light.

Prayer: Lord, please forgive us for doing things for the wrong reasons and showing that by looking for appreciation. Thank you for words of support and encouragement which people do give but especially in knowing that You appreciate what we are doing. May our faith, hope and love grow that we may always see what we are doing in the right light. Amen

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	Worship Opportunities		
Readings for today	Today 3rd Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
Lam. 1:1–6 2 Tim. 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10 Readings for 10th Oct Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Sunday 10th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship
	Friday 15th Oct	9.00-9.30 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
	Sunday 17th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC



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

We are leaving a season and entering another- I am not thinking of Daylight Saving. (I always wonder if those who are absent this morning forget to turn the clock forward.) We are leaving the **Season of Creation**. I would like to thank all those who contributed towards the Season of Creation. I deeply appreciate it. In particular (*and I know this is dangerous because I may miss someone out*) Tania Nelson, Rosalie Hoklas (and Graeme), Brian Quick (and the Quick family), Jacquie Schutz (and the Schutz family) and Lesley Friedrich (and the Kids @ Heart family) for the 4 Sundays of the Season of Creation. The Worship team is planning to run another Season of Creation (Part C: Ocean Storm, Fauna, Cosmos) in 2012.

In October and November we are using the Gospel readings for the Message. There are some very special Sundays: next Sunday **Lutheran Bible Translators 30th Anniversary** is being celebrated in the morning here, with Pastor Neville Otto our LCA Mission Director preaching; our **Baptism Anniversary Service** will be held on 14th November; on 21st November prior to our **church/school picnic** we are holding a **special Family service**.

So this morning we are considering **Luke 17:5-10** in greater depth, under the theme of "Who do you think you are?" Just as a coach doesn't want his players to either be too elated by what they've done and or down-hearted, so Jesus wants us to view what it means to be servant in the right light. This morning we'll see that we serve because it's the thing to do, we serve in gratitude and we serve as we rely on God.

This evening (at Salt Factory) we are looking at **Philippians** chapter 4 (from the *One Year NT*) and discussing it using the SOAP format.

Advance notice: on **17th October** the group: **Carnival Night Shakespeare** will be leading our Salt Factory worship.

The **Global Leadership Summit is being held this week**. We still have a few positions – which we have booked. As I said last week, if you are in a leadership role either in our congregation or at work and would like to be encouraged and inspired by world class leaders, The Global Leadership Summit is for you. It costs **\$119**. You can find out more information on <u>www.willowcreek.org.au</u>. Please see Christiaan or another member of our Nurture Team if you would like to come. We are probably car pooling.

Our Vision at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship is to **Care**, **Communicate and Connect so that people know Christ**. How are YOU keeping this Vision alive? Much of this happens through our Fellowship Groups but please use *every* opportunity to show you care, to inform people what's happening and to be interested in their particular ministry.

Please continue to pray for the **Steve Grace Concert** and the whole Tour *per se*, don't forget to invite your friends to attend and see Jeff Wegener for ways you might be able to help.

Have you thought of going to the **Civic Prayer Breakfast** on Friday 15th October where retired Chief Inspector Gary Raymond is speaking? See brochures in our church foyer.

This Week:Tuesday (5/10/10):Nurture Team meetingWednesday (6/10/10)Steve Grace prayer team meetingFriday/Saturday (8, 9/10/10)Global Leadership Summit.

The following week: Monday week (11/10/10) Vision For Ministry Team Wednesday week (13/10/10) Worship Team

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

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Please note: There will be <u>NO</u> Salt Factory catering tonight due to the school holidays.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 10th October—Napier group

Come to Salt Factory on the 17th Oct and welcome back Carnival Night Shakespeare who will be sharing their gifts with us.



Car park Capers

The exit to the GGLF/GGLPS car park will be shut over the next week as site works related to the building program take place. This

will mean entering and exiting through the same place, so we ask people to be especially careful during this time.

Judith taking LSL

Commencing tomorrow 4th October Judith is taking 4 weeks LSL returning to the office on Tuesday 2nd November.

During this time Tanya Wilson & Alison Ahrens have kindly accepted to prepare the weekly church bulletin. Tanya will prepare it for 10th & 24th Oct and Alison will do 17th & 31st Oct.

Please continue to send any notices to my usual email address as each of the ladies will access notices from there.

Please feel welcome to contact Tanya or Alison on their home phones if there is any particular info you may wish to make them aware of.

Thankyou for your assistance

What's up with Youth?

Lan day at the church on Wednesday 6th Oct from 10am to 7pm. BYO lunch. BYO computer. If you have not got a computer but want to come then call Paul on 0432 646 064 and we will try to get you one.

Support Steve Grace & order an 'Eternity' T-Shirt



Digby....part of the Steve Grace Team.

Here's 3 good reasons to order your 'Eternity' T-shirt now!

1. They look very cool

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- 2. They honour the past and witness to people of their eternal future.
- 3. They are a great support to our ministry as we preach the Gospel across Australia.

Available at Heritage concerts & online via

www.stevegrace.com. Three colours to choose from – Dark Blue, Navy Blue & Black. Cost \$25 plus \$4 delivery charge.

Ring Jeff Wegener on 82510750 by Mon 4 October to order.



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

This week we pass on something for parents.

Interesting reading may be found on the website of Pastor Greg Priebbenow (currently serving at Unity College in Murray Bridge). A central passion in his life and ministry is seeing the Christian faith nurtured in home and congregation and passed on from generation to generation. Pastor Priebbenow is the creator of the website <u>www.formingfaith.com</u> and the author of the "<u>Taking Faith Home</u>" resource for homes and congregations.. He writes a "Forming faith Blog" on that website. He describes the purpose of the blog as "A Lutheran Pastor shares his humble learnings, thoughts and reflections on the joys and challenges of forming faith in children, youth and families.

Some recent web posts and articles of interest include: -6 Myths about Teens and Christian Faith by Kenda Creasy Dean

-The spirit and Culture of Youth Ministry (Lifelongfaith.com) -"The Child friendly church award"...Created in the UK. Food for thought.

- "Children in Worship...or Not." There are some interesting comments on this. You will note various pros and cons for keeping children in the service vs separating them from the rest of the congregation.

Take a look- there are many good resources on this website, interesting insights and links to other useful sites to assist us in our Christian parenting journey.

Thanks to Jane Swansson who is running this week's craft activity for the children.

God Bless your parenting, from your Kids at Heart team : Pastor Leon, Jane Swansson, Leanne Solomou, Dave Shrowder, Emi Schutz, Lesley Friedrich.

This Christmas we will be presenting "The People of the Christmas Story" written by Margey Knapp, and directed by Lauren Thiel. We are now looking for people to be involved as actors, musicians, organisers, or costume and set crew. The first rehearsal will be October 10th at 2.30pm (2pm for musicians) in the church. Please contact me if you are interested: (mob) 0417834549, (email) lauren.thiel234@gmail.com



<u>Steve Grace Concert –</u> <u>6 November, 7.30pm</u>

Steve Grace has already started travelling around Australia as part of the Steve Grace Heritage Tour. This will be fabulous night of entertainment

and outreach.

Our venue will be the <u>only location in Adelaide</u> where people will be able to see and enjoy this talented man of God.

This concert **will appeal to all ages** and is a great way to share our faith in Christ. We encourage you to reach out to friends, neighbours and acquaintances, and invite them along, especially those who are yet to accept the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>FREE</u> ADMISSION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM JUDITH or JEFF to invite your friends to come along.

For more information, please contact Jeff Wegener by phone 82510750 or visit the website 'stevegrace.com'

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Quilting & Stitchery Show 16th & 17th October 2010

 Registration has now closed but if you have overlooked the closing date and may still have items - quilts, hand embroidery (not knitted items) you wish to submit please speak to any of the planning committee ASAP.

 If you have items that you have made and given away, there fore 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 ASAP at jacknjude@werrina.com.au

- 3. Any quality handmade craft items would be appreciated for a trading table and can be handed to Alison Ahrens any time now.
- 4. Baked goodies for the trading table would be welcomed on the day.
- Raffle tickets to support this event are available for sale at \$2 each and your help to sell tickets is sought.
 Raffle ticket books are available from Heidi Rosenberg.

Please return all raffle book sales and money to Heidi Rosenberg

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.



Devonshire Tea

As part of the **Quilting & Stitchery Show on October 16 & 17**, there will be Devonshire Tea available on both days.

I am asking for

- volunteers to go on a roster for the 2 days to serve the scones and coffee and also
- donations of apricot & strawberry jam and cream.

Please contact Jenny Rawolle on 8251 3448.

Wanted – Help

Steve Grace is on the way & we need your help.

- If you shop can you please pin a Steve Grace flyer to the Notice Board of that shopping centre. Please see Jeff Wegener.
- We need people to help out on the day of the Steve Grace Concert Saturday 6th November. We will need helpers to set-up chairs, black out windows, move furniture, clear the stage & music rooms, vacuum church & fellowship centre, act as roadies for Steve Grace band sound check and pack-up after concert. Set-up activities from 9am - 12 noon and pack-up 9.30pm - finish. If you can spare an hour or two especially on Saturday morning 6th Nov please contact Michael Gower (home: 82654962, mob: 0488168255, work: 73833751, E-mail;

djmag99@bigpond.net.au)

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 October are: Hoklas, Dutschke & Gower . 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

Sun 26/9	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Attendance 106 32	Offerings \$510.85 \$136.50		
Total Offering for January to August					
<u>Actua</u> \$120 58			<u>Variance</u> - \$9 415		
Overall Budget Requirements to end of Aug <u>Actual Budgeted Variance</u>					
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Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.

One Year NT/Psalms
Reading Plan for this week

Oct 3	Phil. 4:1-23 Psalm 75:1-10
Oct 4	Col. 1:1-17 Psalm 76:1-12
Oct 5	Col. 1:18—2:7 Psalm 77:1-20
Oct 6	Col. 2:8-23 Psalm 78:1-31
Oct 7	Col. 3:1-17 Psalm 78:32-55
Oct 8	Col. 3:18—4:18 Psalm 78:56-72
Oct 9	1 Thess. 1:1—2:8 Psalm 79:1-13

'What is time and 'eternity' and how does God view it?' This ongoing issue and further theses will be presented by Rev Dr Mark Worthing (Lecturer at Tabor College) at "Food For Thought" on Sunday afternoon the 10th of October, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. All welcome. Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Pietism and its influence on the early Australian Lutheran Church. Speaker: Dr Erich Renner. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 18 October at 7.30 pm. (The AGM will be held beforehand at 7pm.) Supper. Gold coin donation.

See Noticeboard for details on:

Fetes (2) - both being held 16th October **Positions Vacant** Lutheran Community Sewing Group

STANSBURY CAMPING WEEKEND 29th-31st OCTOBER

- Headquarters will be in the Stansbury Caravan Park.
- Plenty powered sites are available under GGAF bookings (Note: All of the cabins and villas are taken/booked).
- Please phone Stansbury Caravan Park for your powered site Ph: 08 8852 4171.
- Everyone is welcome at any time during the weekend. Many people will be arriving Friday night.
- Tables have been booked at the Stansbury Hotel (Dalrymple) 6.30pm for 7.00pm on Friday night. 10% discount on meals. Please let Zimmo know if you are having tea on the GGAF tables.
- A flyer with the weekend program and more information will be available approx 2 weeks before the event.

Enquiries to Zimmo on 8289 1212 or Graeme 0419 828 091



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Vice Chair

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