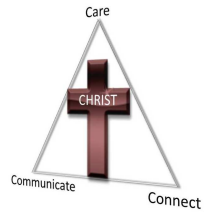


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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14th November 2010—25th 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

Matthew 3: 13-17 records the Baptism of Jesus. It's pretty obvious why Christians seek baptism – we're sinful and need God's forgiveness. But in these verses we read of Jesus' baptism – Jesus who is sinless and who does not require forgiveness!

So why was Jesus baptised? The NIV study Bible gives these reasons for Jesus' baptism:

1. 'to fulfil all righteousness' or, in other words, to fulfil the requirements of the law
2. to publically announce the arrival of the Messiah (and the voice from heaven certainly did this)
3. to completely identify with man's sin and failure and so becoming our substitute, our perfect sacrifice to be an example to us.

In Matthew 3 the baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In our baptism we celebrate the beginning of life in Christ. Praise God for giving us this everlasting life!

Dear Father in heaven,

We thank you for our baptism. Remind us that we are forgiven and made new through your grace. Help us to live our lives as your chosen people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Tania Nelson



Readings for today

Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Peter 3:20b-22
Matthew 3:13-17

Readings for 21st Nov
Jeremiah 23: 1- 6
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 19:11-27

Worship Opportunities

Today 14th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship
Friday 19th Nov	9.00-9.30 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 21st Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 26th Nov	9.00-9.30 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 our **Baptism Anniversary Service**, especially if you are here because of a personal invitation.

We are so glad you could make it this morning to: remember that you are God's child through baptism, to celebrate what this means, and worship and fellowship with other members of God's family. We have set aside a special part of the worship this morning for you to light your baptismal candle, receive a word of encouragement and a blessing as well as a memento of the occasion.

Anyone in the congregation this morning can be involved in this rite (if you are baptized). Spare baptism candles will be available for this purpose for those of us who didn't bring our baptismal candle.

I hope you can stay for a special morning tea after this morning's worship.

I find it interesting that we see things from different perspectives. This morning we are going to have a closer look at the first reading for today, in particular Verse 15-17 (of Isaiah 65):

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

We shall be considering the theme: **A different view (now that you are baptized)**. I believe that since God is the Creator and so is in control and this gives us hope and drenches us with joy. As baptized people of God I reckon he gives you this view too.

Don't forget about our **School/Church Picnic next Sunday**. I hope you can make it.

Another aspect of being baptized is that our response is to: **Care, Communicate and Connect so that people know Christ**: our vision in our congregation.

Speaking of baptism:

- ◆ we show our *care* through being "support" people to the families who have wished to have their child baptized and are not members of our congregation. (Thank you for inviting the family you support along this morning.)
- ◆ We *communicate* not only through our invitations but by whenever we show God's love through who we are: what we do as well as what we say.
- ◆ We see *connecting* as an important part of our congregation because we have a diverse range of interest in our congregation (from Asaroka to GGAF including Mainly Music and Christmas Eve Drama) and we feel that being *connected* will strengthen the family we call GGLF but will also deepen our relationship with God because *connecting* itself is an expression of love.

Pastor Leon

This Week

Monday (15/11/10) Vision for Ministry team meeting
Tuesday (16/11/10) School Council
Saturday (20/11/10) GGAF Presentation Night.

The following week:

Sunday (21/11/10) School/Church picnic 11am-3pm
Tuesday week (23/11/10) Nurture Team
Wednesday week (24/11/10) Worship team

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

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 21st November—Thiel/Rawolle group



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT Saturday 20th November at 7.00 pm, In the Worship Centre

Come along and revisit the events and trips we had during 2010. The evening will feature Door Prizes, Quizzes, Power Point Photos of each trip and event, Indoor Junior Casting Competition, Trophy Presentations and Event Prize Winners.

BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

Everyone welcome.

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

Come to the 2010 School/Church Community

CHRISTMAS PICNIC!

When: Sunday 21st November 2010

Time: 11am—3pm

Where: School oval

Bring your picnic lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, chairs and your Christmas cheer!

To help Father Christmas plan for this event, your **RSVP's** are really needed to be returned to Admin office **ASAP early this week**. Forms available from church foyer.

We are also seeking willing people to help in running 4 games, eg sack race, egg & spoon race. Please let Jon or Leanne Schiller know if you can help with this (*ph 8289 2997 or email schiller01@bigpond.com*)

Picnic will be cancelled if the temperature is over 35 deg.

Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Annual Election Meeting

To be held Sunday 28th November 2010
11.00 am in the Worship Centre

GGLF Agenda & proposed 2011 Budget together with accompanying report and GGLPS Agenda are available today from the Church Foyer



KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to all the visitors, especially the children! We hope you enjoy the special celebrations we have today to remember our baptisms. Visiting children may join in with the quiet craft table activity after the Children's message. If parents wish to help their children, they are welcome to, otherwise, if the children are confident enough to stay on their own, there are usually plenty of other older children and helpers to assist them. Also, may we please remind the children to keep the voices to a quiet whisper!

The Kids at Heart time will be held today in the GGOSH room. Graham Pfeffer will be conducting the children's lesson today. We will also be practicing a song that the children will present for the Carols service on December 5th. All children are invited to participate in this little number in our special carols service. We hope it gets you into a real festive mood!

Next week :School picnic and family service at 0930- lots of colour and excitement for the children. All welcome.

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

STEVE GRACE CONCERT OUTCOME

It was a night to remember, with a fantastic performance put on by Steve Grace and his team. The audience of some 450 people responded with very warming applause and with their giving, which amounted to \$2885. The total amount raised was \$4061 (incl sponsorship, drink & food sales) less expenses of \$250, with the remaining amount of \$3811 being forwarded to the Steve Grace Ministry. So a big thank you, to all for your help & dedication, passion & your love to serve our Lord. As I said at last Sunday morning's service, the Steve Grace concert was as smoothly & as professionally co-ordinated as any I have seen. This was not about my efforts, but yours in pulling together to provide the foundation for a great concert, that was warmly appreciated by all who attended.

I have heard a few stories, with people being prayed for and others truly blessed by Steve's strong Gospel message and the living power of the Holy Spirit which touched people's lives. A couple came from Pt Pirie & stayed with her daughter in Adelaide, to hear the concert, because Steve did not stop in Pt Pirie. Some other people came from the other side of town to be at the concert, and were really touched.

So thank once again, for a memorable journey. I encourage you to continue to be available to the Lord, as He leads you in life.

Jeff Wegener

Christmas Card Packs for Sale

Budget Packs \$2.50 (6 cards)
Value Packs \$3.50 (8 cards)

Profits to Asia Focus. See Jenny Canavese.



Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Elnora, Ivan, Mark, Alex & Nicholas Schmocker** on the passing of Elnora's father last Wednesday 10th November. We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of loss.

Rosters for December 2010, Jan & Feb 2011

Yes it's that time again; time to volunteer and make yourself available to assist in the running of this Fellowship. So if you're too timid or simply don't have the time or inclination to join a committee, why not help out in other areas.

We are looking for willing people to assist in any area of weekly worship such as assisting in communion, putting flowers in a vase (no fancy arrangements required), putting together the powerpoint presentations if you're computer minded, welcoming and ushering if you have a smiling face, leading in prayers, helping to keep the place clean and a whole lot more. In some areas we are even desperate for more to join in to avoid having no one at all available to roster on

To find out where you can help just check out the current rosters and roster lists in the foyer and add your name. It would be great to see the lists of names get longer and not shorter . More names means we get to do it less often.

For those wonderful people already on the list, please let me know if there are any dates you wish to avoid this time by sending me an email or putting a note in my pigeon hole **ASAP**.

Thanks to you all for volunteering.

Blessings to you all

Robyn Oatey
email: mroatey@bigpond.com ph: 8263 9487

Articles are due for the December 2010 edition of the Life in the Vine on **21 November 2010**

Articles can be sent by email to: litv@gglf.org.au (Yes, the email has changed, but the old address will work too!) Or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole, or simply give me a call!

Submission Guidelines:

- ◆ Articles should be approximately 600 words to a page (images will reduce this amount).
- ◆ Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- ◆ Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please make sure you have obtained permission to use any photos of people before submitting.
- ◆ Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible. Any groups wanting to advertise events for December-February should send the details in.

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

Keep those articles coming in!

Brian Quick

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 November are: McLuckie & Shillabeer.

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 7/11 9.30 am	130	\$563.70
6.30 pm	40	\$210.00

Total Offering for January to August

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$120 585	\$130 000	-\$9 415

Overall Budget Requirements to end of Aug

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$140 833	\$167 553	-\$26 720

One Year NT/Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

- 14 Nov Hebrews 11:17-31
Psalm 111:1-10
- 15 Nov Hebrews 12:14-29
Psalm 113:1—114:8
- 16 Nov Hebrews 13:1-25
Psalm 115:1-18
- 17 Nov James 1:1-18
Psalm 116:1-19
- 18 Nov James 1:19—2:17
Psalm 117:1-2
- 19 Nov James 2:18—3:18
Psalm 118:1-18
- 20 Nov James 4:1-17
Psalm 118:19-29

Mainly Music would like

donations of items to make musical instruments. Baby Formula tins to be used as drums, pieces of dowel to be used as drumsticks, camera film containers to make shakers, craft materials for making Christmas decorations, items that we can give the pre-school aged children as birthday gifts, homemade cards for encouragement gifts, your loose change for us to purchase other materials.

We will leave a box for any donations



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for November** is for rice, breakfast cereals and spreads (vegemite, jam, peanut butter, honey etc).

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 would be required to start on 25th November. If anyone is interested, please call 0409 674 600 to discuss it further.

Fresh Christmas Trees



If you would like a fresh, high quality Christmas tree to decorate and fill your room with a lovely fresh pine fragrance

then Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again offering trees at \$30 each.

Orders are to be placed through our GGLF office so please contact Judith Whaites to place an order (email office, phone or contact in person) by **30th November**.

Trees will be delivered on Saturday 11th Dec.

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Foyer for other notices and Positions Vacant

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today	14th Nov	Heidi Rosenberg
★ Wed	17th Nov	Tim Wachtel
★ Thurs	18th Nov	Mark Rawolle

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

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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.