

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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## 21st November 2010—Last Sunday of Church Year

## 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 the reading from Colossians this week, we read about the supremacy of Christ, the image of the invisible God, who created all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. All authorities, powers and thrones are created by him. He is before and above all things and in him, all things hold together. Nothing can defeat him. On November 11 at 11 am, many of us took the opportunity to stand for one minute in silence to remember the war dead of many nations in the two World Wars and the wars that have happened since, or are, indeed still happening. Those sombre words "Lest we forget" rang out at the many memorial services being held all over the world. I have many reasons to be thankful to all those who served and died so that I could continue on with my life. However, while Nov 11 will always be "Remembrance Day", every day of our lives is a day to remember that God gave his only son., Jesus Christ to be killed on the cross for you and me, so that our sins may be forgiven and that we may look forward to eternal life with him! Our faith should give us the strength and endurance to cope with whatever the world throws at us but we need to show our faith by acknowledging the supremacy of Jesus over everything and everyone. As Christians, we need to stand up for Jesus! Without him, we would have nothing to remember and nothing to look forward to.

**Pauline Taylor** 



## Readings for today

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 19:11-27

Readings for 28th Nov Isaiah 2: 1–5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

## **Worship Opportunities**

Today 21st Nov	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 26th Nov	9.00-9.30 am	Informal worship with school community followed
		by Coffee Club
Sunday 28th Nov	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
	6.30 pm	Salt Factory Worship
Friday 3rd Dec	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

Today we shall have a closer look at the Gospel reading for the day, **Luke 19:11-27**, and by looking at how the subjects and servants responded to the man of noble birth I am sure God will challenge us by the question: **How do you wait?** 

Today is also our **Christmas picnic**, **hosted by both our church and school**. I hope you can make it. Thanks to all those who have volunteered to run the games.

#### Coming up soon:

- Our school and church Half Yearly meeting: next Sunday after the morning worship. Please pick up- your agenda today, if you haven't already done so.
- Our carols service: Christmas in coming, let's celebrate with thanksgiving and giving: to Lutheran Community Care: in 2 week's time.
- Our School closing ( at 2.30pm) and graduation services (at 7pm): Thursday fortnight (9<sup>th</sup> December)

Over these next 2 weeks I shall be involved in the **Christmas programs** that we are running in many of our local primary schools. Please pray for this.

Also this week the **Christmas tree Festival** is being held at **St John's, TTG.** Please see the brochures for detail. The money raised from this (and in the past it has been over \$20 thousand dollars) helps support our Schools ministry (in particular our CPSWs)

You can contribute towards our vision in our congregation: Care, Communicate and Connect so that people know Christ, by coming along to our Christmas Picnic today, letting people know what is coming up in our Fellowship and supporting such things as our school graduation service and Lutheran Community Care (bring a new toy and a food item suitable for Christmas hampers to give to less privileged people in our community).

**Pastor Leon** 

#### **This Week**

Today (21/11/10) School/Church picnic11am-3pm
Tuesday week (23/11/10) Nurture Team
Wednesday week (24/11/10) Worship team

## The following week:

Next Sunday (28/11/10): School and Fellowship Half Yearly meeting. Tuesday (30/11/10) 6pm Endeavour School Council and (at 7.30pm) Association meeting

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 28th November—Schiller/ McLuckie group

Come to the 2010 School/Church Community

## CHRISTMAS PICNIC!

When: Today 21st November 2010

Time: 11am—3pm Where: School oval

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

## Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Annual Election Meeting

## To be held next 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

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

Articles can be sent by email to: <a href="litt@gglf.org.au">litt@gglf.org.au</a> (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** 

#### **Child Safe Training Session**

**Team Leader** training Endeavour College: 28th Nov 12pm - 6pm

Please contact Allyson Dutschke for further information



## KIDS AT HEART

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

Welcome to everyone, especially the children! We hope you enjoy the family service today and can stay for the Christmas picnic following worship. There will be lots of colour and excitement for the children and everyone is welcome.

Please note there will be NO quiet craft table time today.

Also an invitation to any children interested in singing at the Carol Service on 5th December please meet after worship today and again next Sunday 28th Nov to practice a small singing item. Little ones please come join in!

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

### 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 this week.

Thanks to you all for volunteering.

Blessings to you all

Robyn Oatey

email: mroatey@bigpond.com ph: 8263 9487

Calling all parents, grandparents, friends, supporters and members of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship.

Christmas is coming! Let's celebrate and help the **Lutheran Community Care Christmas Appeal.** 

In the spirit of thanksgiving, we are asking everyone – young and old to come along to our service of Giving and Thanksgiving on Sunday 5 December at 9.30 am.

We are asking **everyone** to bring along a new Christmas toy for a child between the ages of 5 - 12 years, as well as food items suitable for Christmas Hampers.

All children are encouraged to dress up and come along as shepherds, angels or wise men. (A very basic dress pattern suitable for all is available, if needed.)

All gifts will be donated to **Lutheran Community Care to** be distributed to the many who

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Women's Retreat Meeting**

The women's retreat is being held 1st April to 3rd April 2011. To help make this a wonderful break for the

\* ladies of our congregation and school a team of willing helpers is needed so .....

no Sunday 5th December a meeting will be held after worship in the F/Centre lounge area for any ladies (of

all ages) who have an interest in helping to plan for this event. ※

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## **Mainly Music**

Mainly Music is a program for pre-school children and their caregivers to be active in music, rhyme, rhythm, creative dance and more. It is also an opportunity for members of GGLF to form supporting relationships with school parents. This program will formally commence in 2011 but in preparation Mainly Music is being held this term on Wednesdays at 9.30 am in the Fellowship Centre. If you have pre-school aged children you are invited to come along for a gold coin donation trial. Please contact the School Chaplain, James Ziersch on 0435 008 513 so that we can cater for you.

Mainly Music would also appreciate 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

#### 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.

## **Christmas Card Packs** for Sale

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

Profits to Asia Focus. See Jenny Canavese.

## **ALWS Gifts of Grace** catalogues

in the foyer

More than 20 unique and exciting gifts to help you put grace and meaning back into Christmas!

SIX Gifts of Grace are under \$20 - perfect for children to give!

**Gifts of Grace** are tax-deductible. Order from the print catalogue, or **on-line** by calling Jen on **1300 763 407**.

### 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 14/11 9.30 am 127 \$561.65 6.30 pm 27 \$ 32.00

**Total Offering for January to August** 

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

Overall Budget Requirements to end of Aug <u>Actual</u> **Budgeted** <u>Variance</u> \$140 833 \$167 553 -\$26 720

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

21 Nov James 5:1-20 Psalm 119:1-16

22 Nov 1 Peter 1:1-12 Psalm 119:17-32

23 Nov 1 Peter 1:13—2:10 Psalm 119:33-48

24 Nov 1 Peter 2:11-3:7

Psalm 119:49-64

25 Nov 1 Peter 3:8-4:6 Psalm 119:65-80

26 Nov 1 Peter 4:7-5:14

Psalm 119:81-96 27 Nov 2 Peter 1:1-21

Psalm 119:97-112

## **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Come & join us at Community Christmas Carols on Sunday 12th Dec at Banksia Park International High School provided by Tea Tree Gully Uniting church The evening starts at 6:30pm with a Sausage Sizzle, and the Carols begin at 7:30pm. Bring something to sit on, and your best singing voices. Free candles will be available. For details visit www.ttguc.org.au or phone the office 8396 3252.



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 but-

### **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.

## Soul Factor Gospel Choir present their Christmas concert "Ring the Bells" on Saturday 27th November, 7.30 pm at

Adelaide Congress Hall, Pirie St, Adelaide Featuring the Lobethal Christian Fellowship Orchestra

See noticeboard for ticket prices and further details or visit their website at

www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com to book tickets.

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



Mon 22nd Nov Tues 23rd Nov Wed 24th Nov

27th Nov

Ken Campbell Luke Wachtel John Fielke

> Joan Hochwald Ivan Schmocker

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

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**GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg** 

Christiaan Hersevoort (leader) Paul Swansson James Leach

Fran Lindner

**Management Team:** 

Chairperson Vice Chair Secretary Treasurer Assist. Treas Property Ministry rep

John Fielke Elnora Schmocker Carolyn Wachtel Dorothy Quick Graeme Hoklas Daniel Bartel James Leach Extra Members Dave Shrowder Allyson Dutschke