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25th January 2009— 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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.

TWO MINUTES

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1Cor, 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.

Today's three readings have to do with serving the Lord. Jonah was called to be a prophet. As God's messenger, he saw a whole city saved. Peter, Andrew, James and John were called to be disciples and apostles to various people. And the Corinthians? Well they were ordinary people, working hard to feed themselves and to keep a roof over their heads. They were touched by the highs and lows of their families and community. Paul's message to them is one of urgency; "Don't be so concerned with the matters of this life that you forget your calling in Christ to be salt and light among your neighbours. Remember you have the Holy Spirit to enable you to share the Gospel." Paul urges them in 15:58 "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord".

Surely this message to the Corinthians is applicable to us today in our consumer orientated, status driven society.

Prayer: Lord, we thank you for your Grace in bringing us into your family. Please help us to be centred upon your concerns and not on the things of this world. Amen.

Jean Warren



Readings for today
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor. 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Readings for 1st Feb
Deut. 18:15-20
1 Cor. 8: 1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Worship Opportunities

Today 25th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series (<i>instead of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 1st Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 6th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 8th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC 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.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

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 happy **Australia Day** to you, for this long weekend. The theme for today's address is "**Proud to be Australian**" based on the movie "Australia" and Acts 17:26-28- *From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'* As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' (Don't forget we supply **Church Bibles** for use during worship and if you would like to take one please take one and use it at home - it would be great if you remembered to bring it back each week.

As you will have noticed, the text for this morning's sermon is from the **Book of Acts**. Actually the texts for the next 4 sermons are taken from Acts.

Over the next month, the text I am using each Sunday, is taken from the previous week's "**Bible Reading Plan**" from The Growth Journal. I am hoping this will enable you to connect your daily spiritual life with the Sunday and may even encourage you to use Bible Reading Plan from The Growth Journal.

I know that not all of us have the Bible Reading Plan at our disposal so here is **this week's**:

Mon	26/1/09	Acts 2, Exodus 1-2, Psalm 88
Tues	27/1/09	Acts 3, Exodus 3-4
Wed	28/1/09	Acts 4, Exodus 5-6
Thur	29/1/09	Acts 5, Exodus 7-8
Fri	30/1/09	Acts 6, Exodus 9-10
Sat	31/1/09	Acts 7, Exodus 11-12
Sun	1/2/09	Acts 8, Exodus 13-14, Psalm 21

(The Growth Journal is available for the church office at \$5 a copy)

Next Sunday's sermon is entitled: "Rest, work and play". It is "Thanksgiving Sunday" and you might notice the worship centre decorated to set the scene. We are also installing school staff and council, including our new deputy principal Tania Nelson.

Again a reminder about the "**The Gathering**" on **Saturday February 14th**. It is a morning event along the lines of previous Gatherings. So if you can only come for part of the time please still come. To make up your mind we plan to have- Worship at 8.30am; Presentation and discussion of our Vision for 2013 at: 9am; Morning tea at 10.30am; Quiet time at 11am; Closing worship (with Holy Communion) at 12noon and Lunch at 12.30pm. More details next week.

Why don't you come along to the presentation on the Big Screen tonight? Louis Giglio will be speaking on "**2 Words That Changed Everything**" Two little words have changed everything. And those words? "IN YOU!" The hope for our lives is not trying to live the Christian life, but rather embracing the reality of Christ living His life in and through each of us. It's Christ in you, the hope of glory. Get a glimpse of who you are in Him and who He is in you.

This week: (unless otherwise stated meetings start at 7.30pm)

- Tonight: 6.30pm Louis Giglio on the Big Screen.
- Tuesday: School Council (planning day)
- Wednesday: CCs planning (first term) meeting
- Thursday: Worship at 8.45am (open school chapel)
- Thursday: Worship Team
- Saturday: 6pm Management Team/ ministry team BBQ and swim at Fielke's.

Pastor Leon

Would you like to be part of the NEW

revamped Salt Factory team?

An exciting opportunity to use your creative skills in organising our youth led service for the whole congregation.

See Brian Quick

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for March—May** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson by 30th January** in writing either by email

(watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this time.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services (*morning or evening*) to let Anna know.

Extra help is always welcomed !

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Monday 2nd February**. Stories, photos, jokes, advertising, etc can be sent to my email address at dtnelson@internode.on.net or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole or give me a call on 8288 7351.

Tania Nelson



Church pens

(red pens with "Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship" inscribed on

the side) are available to fill in the "Welcome Sheets". Please leave them in the holder in the foyer or on the seats in the worship centre on leaving the service. If you would like to souvenir one please make a gold coin donation in the receptacle provided for this purpose.

NEW GGLF COMMUNITY DIRECTORY FOR 2009

A new directory will soon be prepared so if anyone has any changes to their address or telephone number can you please phone or email to let me know ASAP.

Thankyou, Judith

Para Vista Lutheran Homes

We are currently refurbishing two bedroom independent living units. If you are interested in having a look at these units or registering your name please contact Kylie on 8263 5087 or 0401 415 528.



Australian Lutheran College

Rite of Farewell

Dr Michael Hassold, retiring Principal

and

Installation Service

Rev John Henderson as Principal
Rev Andrew Jaensch as Lutheran Strand
Coordinator, Queensland

Ms Ruth Zimmermann as Lecturer in
Education

Preacher: Rev Dr Michael Semmler
President, LCA

will be held on

Sunday, 1 February 2009 at 9.00am

**at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Flinders Street, Adelaide**

followed by morning tea in Bethlehem House, Sudholz
Place, Adelaide

Matins Service

will be held on

Monday, 2 February 2009 at 9.00am

**in the Refectory, Australian Lutheran College
200 Ward Street, North Adelaide**

Preacher: Rev John Henderson

followed at 9.30am by the

Inaugural Lecture

Speaker: Dr John Kleinig

Subject: Pastoring as Blessing

followed by morning tea

All are invited to attend

Rev Dr Michael J Hassold
Retiring Principal



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 15th February

4.30 pm in Fellowship Centre

Note: Membership fees can be paid and all GGAF
dates for 2009 fishing trips and events will be avail-
able.

Advanced Counselling Skills

This 10 week course has been created to help people
help others. It is based on Christian principles and is
designed to help you respond effectively to people with
a variety of relationship issues and problems. It as-
sumes some prior experience or a basic counselling
skills course (LCC, RA, Lifeline or other training). Case
studies, presentations, journaling, reading and the
group's personal experience and existing skills provide
opportunities for learning in a relaxed and fun environ-
ment.

Dates: Tue 3rd Mar 3rd -5th May, 4:45 -7:00pm
Cost: \$210.00 for 10 week course (or \$22.00 per
week). Concessions available.

Location: Centre for Learning, Lutheran Community
Care, 19 Edward Street, Magill

Enquiries: Helene Schulz Tel 8331 3111 or
magill@lccsa.org.au

ACCOMMODATION IN ADELAIDE

If you are looking for accommodation or wanting to
share a house or a flat in Adelaide, please contact
Pastor Mike Pietsch (Lutheran university chaplain). He
will put you in touch with people who are looking for
and those offering to share accommodation. Call him
on 0409 725 573 or 8370 3615 or email him

mike.pietsch@lca.org.au

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT INVERELL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEW SOUTH WALES

We have received a lovely letter from the Inverell Lu-
theran Church casting out seeds and inviting people to
be part of the work and mission that is happening in
the Inverell church.

The Inverell Lutheran Church is only a few years old
and works as an outreach mission and ministers
mainly to aboriginal children and their families. Many
of these families are severely disadvantaged.

It makes very inspiring reading to hear how this church
began and it is well worth taking the time to have a
read of their story and their hope.

Copies of the letter and their inaugural newsletter are
available from the church foyer.

Please pray for this community and all its workers and
all it is doing in the name of our Lord and whether you
may be encouraged to contribute in whatever way the
Lord may lay on your heart.

Prayer Opportunities

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. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catharina & Wim Belgraver, 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.

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 January are: McLuckie, Watson, Taylor.

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 \$9687 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 18/1 9.30 am	92	\$941.65

Offering Envelopes for 2009

Sets of offering envelopes are available from the entrance table for GGLF members 18 years and over. For married couples only one set has been allocated per couple.



We also remind you of the opportunity of giving electronically via the REG (Regular Electronic Giving) system. Forms and information about this method of giving are available from the Church Foyer. If you decide you would like to take up this option details on the form for our congregation are Golden Grove Congregation REG Account No 28190 S1 GOL at the LLL (BSB No 704-942).

For members who already use the REG system for giving please consider using a specially printed card (available from the entrance table in Church Foyer) to place in the offering plate rather than taking a set of envelopes.

LLL 2009 calendars & annual reports

Available from our Church Foyer.

The Australian Christian Diary 2009

Two copies of this diary are available for purchase at \$10 each. If you would like to purchase one please see Judith.

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.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Thank you to all those who have collected stamps from their mail and brought them in to support the work and ministry of Stamps for Missions. They are very appreciative of everyone's efforts and good work.

\$2000 was allocated to each of the following Projects for 2008:

Singapore: to enable participants to attend the "Giraffe Singapore" Program, an intensive course for young adults to further develop their faith.

Malaysia: to sponsor young people attending the national youth conference of the Lutheran Church in Malaysia.

Papua New Guinea: to help fund the printing of the catechism in Pidgin.

Singapore: sponsorship for the Lutheran Church ministry to Thai workers in Singapore.


Thailand: to people preparing for church-worker service in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Thailand,

Malaysia: to support the indigenous youth ministry of the Basel Christian Church in Malaysia.

KEEP ON COLLECTING !

Dear God
Why do so
many of my
prayers sound
like PA
announcements
to you?
Amen




BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Tues	27 Jan	Maurice Rawolle
Wed	28 Jan	Sarah Dutschke
		Brodie Jachmann-Evans
Sat	31 Jan	Margey Knapp

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

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