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1st February 2009— 4th 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 and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Which readings?

Years ago, Chris and I were invited to join a bible study group. The group was full of interesting people – several ministers, a judge, accountants, real estate agents, mums at home. And their choice of book to study was even more interesting! The leader had chosen a book about Jesus – and about questions about Jesus.


Interestingly, the only bible study that happened during this study was the book author's point of view that the bible was inconsistent. He spent the entire book giving us his perspective. It was the first book I ever demolished....ripped off the cover, ripped up every page and put it into the garbage.

What caused my reaction? ...Being invited to another Bible Study where we studied God's Word – not somebody's opinion. And what did I learn? That if the bible seems inconsistent, it's because we take out bits of it and try to understand it out of context. If I can decide which bit to believe, and which bit to leave out as mythology, I'm putting myself in God's shoes – and my brain is not that big. Neither is my heart!

The same God who gave us the 10 commandments is the one who IS LOVE - 100% LOVE. Try to get your head around that! I give up...I surrender all... and in doing so, I can see that it doesn't matter which verse I read today, or hear in the readings this week, it connects to everything about God that is love. 100%. I also know that if I hear anything about God that isn't love – it isn't right.

Julie Hahn

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Exodus 20: 8-11
2 Thess. 3: 6-13
Mark 10:13-16

Readings for 8th Feb
Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Cor. 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Today 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 8thFeb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 13th Feb	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.

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

Welcome to our **Thanksgiving Sunday**. The theme for the address this week is "Rest, work and play" which was what the church and school staff looked at our Retreat the week before last.

This morning we are also installing the School Staff and School Council. They plan to stay around for the lunch they are having together so why don't you catch up with these guys over a coffee.

As I stated in last week's Bulletin, the text I am using each Sunday for February is taken from the previous week's **Bible Reading Plan** from "The Growth Journal". I am hoping that you will read the passages and so get more out of the sermon. It's concurs with our aim of integrating our daily spiritual life - home with the Sunday - Church.

So this week the Bible reading plan (taken from The Growth Journal):

Mon 2/2/09	Acts 9, Ex 15-16
Tues 3/2/09	Acts 10, Ex17-18
Wed 4/2/09	Acts 11, Ex 19-20
Thurs 5/2/09	Acts 12, Ex 21-22, Ps 12
Fri 6/2/09	Acts13, Ex 23-24, Ps 14
Sat 7/2/09	Acts 14, Ex 25-26
Sun 8/2/09	Acts 15, Ex 27-28

Don't forget about **The Gathering** in 2 weeks time (14/2/09). Are you planning to come? See my article in "Life in the Vine" coming out soon. Here's a snippet from it: *I personally don't want to go if it's as bad as some of you are perceiving it to be. There are other things I could do on a Saturday too. However it is most important to me. Why? Because it is pure Church. The Gathering is giving us a wonderful opportunity in a casual setting to talk, sing, pray, be quiet, commune, fellowship, get things off our chest, be encouraged, listen and be listened to, be inspired, learn what's happening in our congregation, get insights....*

Another opportunity is "**Be Inspired and refreshed**" Primary Age Ministry Training Day on 28/2/09. It is a day (9am-4pm) which enables us to teach Christian Option in public schools. I have enrolled (it cost \$20) and I would encourage you to join me if God is calling you to share your faith in a public school setting and you are available during the week to do so a few days a year. See the noticeboard for the poster and Judith in the office to enrol.

Everyday Evangelism: starting 4th March for the Wednesday evenings in March. See the flyers for further details.

This week:

Wednesday Ministry Team
Friday Rev320 7pm Life size Board Games
Saturday Confirmation Day Camp: 9am-5pm
(unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

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Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1)

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 8th Feb — Quick/Kupke/Hoklas

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

YOUTH SPOT

I hope everyone has had a wonderful break over the Christmas and New Year.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the parents and leaders that helped out with the running and transport of the "taking the next step" camp! It was a wonderful weekend filled with many activities and without you it would not have been such a success 😊

Youth is starting up again on the Friday 6th February! **Rev 320** will be having a fun night with life size board games! Rev 320 is for anyone in years 7 to 9 and runs from 7pm to 10pm on every second Friday night. It costs \$4 and is a fun exciting way to meet new people.

So we hope to see you there ready for a year of fun activities!

Alyssa 😊

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 dtnel-son@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

GGLPS Staff Members for 2009

The following list of Golden Grove Lutheran School staff members is provided for your information.

Principal	Daryl Trigg
Deputy Principal	Tania Nelson
Reception/Year 1	Barb Stringer
Reception/Year 1	Angela Seeliger/Skye Geyer
Reception/Year 1	Ruth Carter
Year 2/3	Sue Prideaux
Year 2/3	Tim Kriewaldt
Year 4/5	Kristy McGuire
Year 4/5	Melanie Rees/Jacqui Paech
Year 4/5	Carly Bergen
Year 6/7	Adele McCusker
Year 6/7	Damian Pietsch
Year 6/7	Andrew Tiller
Teacher/Librarian	Karen Schoff
Learning Support	Tania Nelson
	Joy Doecke
Music	Jacque Paech
PE Coordinator	Skye Geyer
LOTE: (Japanese)	Meryl Perks
Counsellor	Anna Watson
Chaplain	James Ziersch
Staff Support Officer	Margie Jacoby
Groundsman	Nereo Canavese
School Secretary	Elaine Baldock
Business Manager	Graeme Hoklas
Finance Assistant / Staff	Jenny Canavese
Support Officer	
GGOSH Director	Katrina Burrell
GGOSH Staff	Lauren Baldock



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 available.

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 assumes 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 environment.

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

MEMBER NEWS

NEW ARRIVAL



Jenny & Nero Canavese welcome with love a grandson—**Jordan Colin Skipworth**. Born 1.32 am on Friday 30th January, 9 lb 10½ oz to **Laura & Phil**.

ENGAGED



Congratulations to Amy Rosenberg & Nick Schultz on the announcement of their engagement on Thursday 22nd January. What wonderful news! May God be with you both during this special time as you make preparations for your future together.

CAR BOOT SALE

to be held on Saturday, 14 March, 8.30 am - 12.30 pm, at St Mark's Anglican Church, Cnr The Golden Way and Wynn Vale Drive, WYNN VALE.

\$10 a site - limited sites.

Contact : Audrey on 8396 0752

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.

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 Lutheran 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.

