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8th February 2009— 5th 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

1 Corinthians 9:16-23


I love the last verse in this reading. ²³ *I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.* Paul seems to be clearly demonstrating his understanding of the gospel, that we are saved by grace and not by our own works. He doesn't say that he preaches so that he might be saved. Instead he preaches so that he might share in the blessings of a Christ centred life.

Anyone that has spoken to me in the last month may have heard me talk about developing a deep, personal, one-on-one relationship with God. Personally I think that is the key to remaining strong in faith, because all our strength comes from the Lord (see today's Isaiah reading). Of course that is only a building block towards the more important task in life – spreading the Gospel to others. Why should we spread the Gospel? Paul gives the answer – for the sake of the Gospel. God was the focus of Paul's teachings. A relationship with God forms the basis for a God centred life, which forms the basis for serving the Lord and spreading his love.

So what about those blessings? We are blessed so that we may use those blessings for God's will on this Earth. It is a continuous cycle, because we continually need to be strengthened, refreshed, and restored. Just like we continue to grow everyday in our relationship with the Lord.

Brian Quick

Worship Opportunities



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

Readings for 15th Feb
2 Kings 5: 1-14
1 Cor. 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Today 8th Feb	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
Sunday 15thFeb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 20th 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 all to worshipping today. A special welcome to Mia Skewes' family and friends who have come for her Baptism this morning.

Today we are considering the Bible passage Acts 11:17 where Peter explains his action with the remark: "So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?" Have you ever thought that you could get in the way of the Holy Spirit's work? This morning we'll consider: How we can get in the way? How we can stay out of the way? How can we make the way be less cluttered? Do you feel as though you have to get back to the basics of the Christian life—the 3Rs: Reading, Writing and Being Real.

This Bible passage 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 concurs with our aim of integrating our daily spiritual life - Home with the Sunday - Church.) Next Sunday I will be doing the same. So, this week the **Bible reading plan** (taken from The Growth Journal):

Mon 9/2/09	Acts 16, Ex 29-30
Tues 10/2/09	Acts 17, Ex.31-32
Wed 11/2/09	Acts 18, Ex 33-34, Ps 16
Thurs 12/2/09	Acts 19, Ex 35-36
Fri 13/2/09	Acts 20, Ex 37-38, Ps 19
Sat 14/2/09	Acts 21, Ex 39-40, Ps 15
Sun 15/2/09	Acts 22, Lev 1-2

The Gathering is this Saturday! (14/2/09). Are you planning to come? See my article in "Life in the Vine" coming out soon. It goes from 8.30am till after lunch. But you might like to come just for a part: the presentation at 9am, morning tea at 10.30, quiet time at 11am and feedback, closing worship at 12 noon and lunch at 12.30pm.

Next Sunday we have a special guest Melissa Cellica from The Scripture Union is speaking to us, especially about the School program. (Don't forget there is Training Day to be involved in this on 28/2/09 "**Be Inspired and refreshed**": Primary Age Ministry Training Day on. It is a day (9am-4pm). See the notice board for the poster and Judith in the office to enrol.

In 2 week's time is our **confirmation service**. We have 14 young people who have been doing the course. Please pray for them as they make this important step in their lives.

Isaiah Bush	Ryan Reavley
Lauren Hoskins	Alex Schmocker
Ashleigh Jachmann	Josh Schofield
Taylor Jachmann-Evans	Emi Schutz
Isaac Nelson	Michael Sharp
Jamie Pleass	Paul Summerton
Natasha Prideaux	Luke Wachtel

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

This week:

Monday: Vision For Ministry/ CCs Team / School P & F

Tuesday: Management Team

Saturday: The Gathering- 8.30am

(unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Pastor Leon



Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLF today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Mia Rachelle Skewes

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Mia, her parents Bryon & Kate, her sponsor Paul Furler, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Mia may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

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 15th Feb — Shrowder/Watson group

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

A huge thank you to Gabby for sharing with us at Salt Factory this Sunday. Please pray for her as she shares Gods word with us 😊

This Friday is the first Bakery event for 2009! This is for anyone aged 15 to 20. We will meet at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship at 6pm and then head to the beach. We will return around 9pm. Please bring some money with you for tea. Hope to see you there!

CC's is also starting again this Friday! It is for people in years 3 – 6 and goes from 6:30pm to 8pm. So if this is you please come along to the church and see what exciting activities are planned for the night.

Alyssa 😊



'CC' - Children of Christ
(For children in Yrs 3-6)

Friday 13th February 2009
6.30—8.00 pm

Water Craze night.

We are going to play lots of water games.

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for the period March—May are now available from the pigeon holes. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.** Thanks!

Anna Watson



KYB (Know Your Bible) study group is changing day and time for Term 1 this year. It will be held on **Thursday mornings from 9 am-12 noon in our Fellowship Centre**

lounge area.

Please feel welcome to contact Chris Thiel if you would like to come along or just find out more information (phone 8263 3613). **ALL WELCOME.**

Letter from Rev Dr Michael Rupulga from Lae, Papua New Guinea

As many of you may recall we have a connection to Pastor Michael through support of his children's education and care for his family.

Pastor Michael has written to our congregation sharing New Year greetings and some news about his family

"We got a new house in July last year. We moved from the small house that we lived in for two & half years since we returned from Adelaide.

Nui, our adopted daughter finished her teachers college studies last year and she will start teaching this year.

Edward passed his year ten national examination and he has been selected to attend Wawin National School this year. He will leave on 2nd February to his new school.

Charis will do year ten and Adam year three."

Please continue to uphold Pastor Michael, his wife Serah, Nui, Edward, Charis & Adam in prayer along with the work and ministry Pastor Michael is doing at Martin Luther Seminary in Lae.

Lutheran Students & Friends (LSF)

O'Day—21st February, 12 noon

Meet at 139 Archer St, North Adelaide

Get to know your way around Adelaide geographically & socially. Share an afternoon of **FREE** pancakes, **FREE** pizza. Contact Pastor Mike Pietsch on 0409 725 573 or visit www.lsf.org.au/sa. See noticeboard in church foyer.

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

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



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.

Toolbox – Middle Years (Primary School-aged kids)

At: Salisbury Lutheran Church
10 Waterloo Corner Road
Salisbury

on: Thursday nights 7-9 pm
February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

Cost: \$36 (for the manual) (May be paid \$6 per week)

Child-care facilities are available.

To book, please contact: Lyn Bengert (08) 8281-2976
outreach@slc.lca.org.au

The middle years are vital. They are your window of opportunity to teach skills and build memories.

This 6 week course covers:

- Building character and self-esteem
- Emotional intelligence
- Discipline
- Trust and increasing responsibility
- Creating traditions and memories
- Capitalising on the "tween-age years"

Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team.

This is all evidence-based material – yet is presented in a very entertaining, interactive and community building way. This course deals specifically with parents of primary-school aged children, and builds on what is presented in the Early Years Toolbox. However, those who have not attended an Early Years Toolbox are at no disadvantage by just attending the Middle Years group.

If you would like an opportunity to view some of the material, including the promotional dvd, check out www.parentsinc.org.au

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, Life-line 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

