# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Jesus said, "I am the vine, You are the branches." John 15.5

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

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# 15th February 2009— 6th 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**

"Run in such a way as to get the prize." (1 Corinthians 9:24)

I remember watching my sister running in a race on sports day. She was in Reception and it was her very first sports day. I had reassured her that I'd be able to cheer her on from the side-lines. And so I did, bursting with excitement as she crossed the finish-line in first place. I asked her later if she had seen me cheering, and she replied No. Disappointed, I asked how this was possible given that I had gone to great lengths to stand away from the crowd, right next to the track, dramatically waving the beautiful blue rosettes which our mother had carefully made for the day.

She replied again that she hadn't seen anyone at all: all she had seen was the ribbon across the finishing-line.

God asks that we live our lives with concentrated intent, doing whatever we need to in order to keep ourselves on the path which He has laid out for us. This requires that we keep our faces turned to Him, not just in His general direction, but focused on Him and His word...

"Lord please help us to keep our eyes on You, even in challenging times. Thank you, Amen".

Catharina Belgraver



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

Readings for 22nd Feb 2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Cor. 4:3-6

9:2-9

Mark

# **Worship Opportunities**

Today 15th Feb	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
Sunday 22nd Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 27th 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 Melissa Cellica from The Scripture Union who is speaking to us, especially about the School program. (Don't forget there is a Training Day to be involved in this on 28/2/09 "**Be Inspired and refreshed**": Primary Age Ministry Training Day from 9am-4pm. See the noticeboard for the poster and Judith in the office to enroll.

**Today** we are considering the Bible passage Acts 19:11, 12 through the theme: Healing in the name of Jesus. It's a fascinating text - quite extra-ordinary. Today we are going to look at how God would use things like these "holy hankies" to heal people. How they work? And what we can learn from all this.

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's 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	16/2/09	Acts 23. Lev 3-4
Tues	17/2/09	Acts 24, Lev 5-6
Wed	18/2/09	Acts 25, Lev 7-8
Thurs	19/2/09	Acts 26, Lev 9-10
Fri	20/2/09	Acts 27, Lev 20-21
Sat	21/2/09	Acts 28. Lev 22-23:

 Sat
 21/2/09
 Acts 28, Lev 22-23; Psalm 24

 Sun
 22/2/09
 Mark 1, Lev 24-25; Psalm 25

Next Sunday is our **confirmation services**. Some will be confirmed in the morning, the others at Sat Factory. Holy Communion will also offered at the Salt Factory 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

During the morning service Gracie Degnan will be **baptised**. Gracie's baptism is a great reminder of what confirmation is all about.

In two weeks time (March 1st) will be a **Family Service** put on by Kids at Heart team.

NOTE: **Everyday Evangelism**: starting 4<sup>th</sup> March for the Wednesday evenings in March. See the flyers for further details. Christiaan (from our Ministry Team will be promoting this course today.

# This week:

Tuesday: Salt Factory Team

Applications for our Youth Team Leader Position close this

Friday.

Wednesday week: Ash Wednesday worship

(unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

**Pastor Leon** 

# Salt Factory Worship

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

<u>Please note</u>: Rostered for catering next Sunday 22nd Feb — Schmocker group

## YOUTH SPOT

REV 320 is having a "murder mystery" night on Friday 20th Feb. Come along to help discover the murderer.

/It will start at 7pm and finish at 10pm. It will cost \$4.\ REV 320 is for anyone in years 6 to 9. So we hope to see you there! ©

Please continue to keep the confirmation students in your thoughts and prayers as the day of their confirmation gets closer

Alyssa ©

# STEP FORWARD & JUMP ON BOARD

A <u>NEW</u> Salt Factory team is being formed and it would be exciting to have some new team members

Becoming part of this team could open the door to new possibilities, new challenges and to using your creative skills in organising our youth led service for the whole congregation so step forward and come on board

See Brian Quick

# A golden opportunity

We offer you a golden opportunity at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship, SA

# Youth Team Leader -

30 hour per week paid position. We already have age specific groups: "CCs", "Rev320", "Bakery"

and "Salt Factory" (worship run by the youth for all ages).

We have great potential with our school,

our gifted people, our location

and now we would like to make the next step...

Are you being called to take up this golden opportunity? To receive a "Position Description" please call Judith on 828 26050 or email her on office@gglf.org.au.

Any other enquires call Pastor Leon Rosenberg on 0432 224 721

or email: rosenberg.leon@goldengrove.sa.edu.au.
Applications to be received by Friday 16th January 2009.
They are to be addressed to Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship,
PO Box 1371 Golden Grove 5125 or emailed to the above.
(Please supply the names and contact details of 2 referees
together with your resume and application letter.)

# VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES LUNCHTIME ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN THE CITY

Date/time: Tuesday 17 February 2009, 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St,

Adelaide

Let us remember all who have been affected

Sponsored by SA Heads of Christian Churches and SA Council of Churches, in partnership with Pilgrim Uniting Church.



**PLAYGROUP** is held every Tuesday from 9.30-11.30 am in the Fellowship Centre for children0-4 years. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Please bring along a piece of fruit to share and a gold coin donation to help cover expenses.

Coordinators Michelle James (8289 1967 or 0437 717 926) and Anne Beckett (8255 3508 or 0403 015 551)



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.** 



# Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TODAY 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.

#### **Next Event:**

OUTER HARBOUR BREAKWATER FISHING Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2.00pm – 7.30pm

Meet at the Car Park near the big roundabout at the end of Lady Ruthven Drive, Outer Harbour

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Squid, Gents, Berley etc Fishing for Tommy Ruffs, Mullet, Whiting, Flathead, Garfish, Squid and much more!

There is a possibility of having a meal at a nearby venue afterwards.

Enquiries contact Zimmo on 8289 1212 or Graeme on 8282 6000



#### **GGLPS ROSE CLUB**

The equipment used by the children in the Rose Club is becoming a little old and worn. We usually have enough funds in our prize money account to replenish these with

new ones. Over the last few years our income from the shows has not been as high as in the past and so the club is appealing to congregation members for either donation of secateurs or money to purchase equipment. Thank you in advance. Margie Jacoby – Golden Grove Lutheran Primary Rose Club.

# Toolbox – Middle Years (Primary School-aged kids)

At: Salisbury Lutheran Church 10 Waterloo Corner Road

Salisbury

on: Thursday nights 7-9 pm

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Child-care facilities are available.

To book, please contact: Lyn Benger (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 <a href="https://www.parentsinc.org.au">www.parentsinc.org.au</a>



# Creating confidence in sharing the Christian faith Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>,11<sup>th</sup>,18<sup>th</sup>,25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 7.30-9.00pm

In this 4 session course you will learn what is *your evangelism style*. (You may be surprised *how* God has given you the ability to express your faith).

You will be given the greatest tool in evangelism- your own story.

We will discuss *different approaches* we can use in speaking of God.

You will learn again the gospel message in a way that *you* can understand it and present it to others in different circumstances. (Some people may hear the Gospel for the first time.)

You will be taught how to handle objections and the tough questions. (You may find they are really not so hard after all.)

You will be *challenged* but also *given confidence* to share the Christian faith.

- In the Fellowship Room, GGLF
- Supper Provided
- **No Cost**. (donations received to offset the cost of supper)
- Bring a Bible, a biro and the desire to grow in confidence.

#### Enrol now

Let Pastor Leon or Judith know that you intend to come:

Office phone: 82826050, email: <u>rosenberg.leon</u> @golden grove.sa.edu.au, mob 0432224721

## 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, Catherina & 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 February are: Schiller, Tilley, J Lawrence.

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 \$9831 per month from 35 contributors.)

Attendance Offerings Sunday 8/2 9.30 am \$921.10 6.30 pm \$456.70

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

Topic: George Fife Angas, faithful friend of Lutherans.

Speaker: Pastor David Paech. Angas was the patron of the first German Lutherans in SA. What do you know about him?

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz PI, Adelaide on Monday 16 February at 7.30 pm.

Supper. Gold coin donation.

# World Day of Prayer from Papua New Guinea

Would you like to attend a **Day of Prayer** that circles the globe through all the timezones?

On Friday 6th March 2009, from sunrise in Tonga to sunset in Samoa, over 3 milwill be people the ecumenical World Day of Prayer, with the theme: 'In Christ we are many members, yet one body'.

World Day of Prayer unites people internationally and between denominations. In the 2009 service from Australia's mysterious northern neighbour, the Christian women of Papua New Guinea bring their lives and the needs of their country to us.

There is still time for churches to organise a service for this year. Materials for a traditional service, Contemporary service, Aged Care Facilities (shorter with larger print), Student Service and Children's Service are available.

For further information about services in your local area, or to request materials and advice. contact: Helen Stanger (Publication Officer, WDP SA) 8381 9928 helenstanger@iinet.net.au

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.aalf.org.au and then clicking

# **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.

#### Welcome to Christian Vision P.N.G.

A web site that includes details of our partnership with Asaroka, some general information on Papua New Guinea, local maps, video clips of our involvement within Papua New Guinea, a Christian radio link and more... I hope you enjoy viewing it....regards, Ken Tscharke. Web site: www.christianvisionpng.info/

# **INVIGORATE 2009 Children's Ministry Training** Dav

At St Mark's Lutheran Church & School, Mt Barker Saturday 28th February It's not too late to register!! For catering purposes we would like to know numbers by Friday Feb 20th. (Ring Margy 83896116)

Please refer to notice in Church Fover for further details.

# Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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Today 15 Feb Madison Mattiske **David Phillips** Wed 18 Feb Wayne Evans Darian Abraham Thurs 19 Feb Lisa Pena

Fri 20 Feb Christiaan Hersevoort

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

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