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**1st March 2009— 1st Sunday in Lent**

**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**

**Mark 1.9-15**

As I read this passage on the baptism and temptation of Jesus, I wondered who saw the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus like a dove besides Jesus himself. The Gospel of Mark does not indicate it, but the Gospel of John indicates that John the Baptist also saw the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus and then testified that Jesus was the Son of God.

When Jesus was sent out to the desert by the Spirit, he fasted for 40 days & nights and became very hungry. But still Satan could not tempt him in any way, for the Holy Spirit was with Him.

This same Holy Spirit is with you also, to empower and to lead you in your life. What is the Holy Spirit calling you to? A closer walk with Jesus? Maybe to take some extra time to feed and meditate on His word. Or maybe to get involved with the church, which God loves here at GGLF. Listen to what God is saying to you and obey – you will live a richer life in His presence each day.

Father, refresh me again by your Holy Spirit, so I am able to hear your small voice and be open to your Holy Spirit's leading in my life.

**Jeff Wegener**

**Worship Opportunities**



**Readings for today**

**Genesis 9: 8-17**

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Mark 1: 9-15**

Readings for 8th March

Genesis 17:1-7, 15, 16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

<b>Today 1st March</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Special Family Ministry ( <i>Kids at Heart</i> ) worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 6th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 8th March</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 13th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	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

A special welcome to **Brett Jaffer's** family. Brett is finally receiving the gift of Holy Baptism today. (When we had first planned it he came down with chicken pox.) Marty & Marilyn Seidel are Brett's family's support family from our congregation. (If you would like to know more about Support Families please see me.)

What a great day to have a baptism. This morning is a Family service (the first one run by our new Kid's at Heart team) I am looking forward to what the team have come up with to present Jesus' statement "I am the bread of life."

Through these Sundays in Lent we are looking at the 7 "**I am statements**" of Jesus from John's Gospel. Next week the theme is "I am the light of the world" (from John 8:12 and 9:5)

I am also excited about the course **Everyday Evangelism** which starts this Wednesday. Christiaan from the Ministry Team will be speaking about this course again this morning.

The Vision For Ministry (Leadership team) felt that after such a great **GATHERING** a couple of weeks ago - and the feeling of anticipation that followed - that we shouldn't lose the momentum. So God willing you will have the SWOT analysis and "Vision for 2013" from the Gathering in your pigeon holes by next Sunday. But in preparation for receiving that just a few comments:

Yes, The Gathering is a talk fest – it doesn't have constitutional validity - so nothing is decided there. But the opinions of the 20-30 people, who have been coming to the Gathering and who give up a Saturday morning for this are certainly respected. (Talking about numbers, because we've had between 20 and 30 different people there each time, I guess we would have over 60 people who have attended a Gathering.)

The Gatherings have always had in mind the vision of our congregation, but each one has taken us one step closer to coming up with a vision for GGLF. The first, which was called a Leaders Retreat had as its thrust "...where God is leading us and what we need to be doing to get there." The second Gathering, we looked at "what God was blessing and how we can take that to the next level" and came up with GGAF, our School and the Youth Ministry. The third Gathering presented the vision of the 7 aspects of our congregation that we value highly: Worship, Pastoral Care, the Fellowship Groups, Ministry, GGAF, Youth, School, Management and we were encouraged to set goals, do it with excellence and step out in faith.

That led to the recent Gathering where we compiled SWOT analysis and a picture of what GGLF could look like in 5 years time. This is to lead to the VFM setting some goals which I imagine could be presented at the congregation's AGM. There have also been a number of suggestions, conclusions and feelings from the Gatherings that have been acted on in one way or another soon after the respected Gathering. The format of the Gathering: worship with a short message, a presentation with a long discussion time, morning tea and a extended time of reflection/prayer, a time of debriefing and Holy Communion, followed by lunch have facilitated responses that could be acted on.

I believe the Gathering is a worthwhile experience in our congregation, which I am sure you would have gathered from being there or just reading my articles about this opportunity we are giving you. So I hope you are looking forward to reading the Report available next week and will read it in a way that you will get the most out of it.

### This week:

**Wednesday** : Everyday Evangelism 1  
(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

### **Brett Nathan Douglas Jaffer**

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Brett, his parents Wayne & Heidi, his sponsors Wendy Morton, Paul Karall, Michael Karall & Sam Karall, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Brett 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 8th March — Thiel/Rawolle group**

### YOUTH SPOT

**REV 320** is on this Friday. We will be having an outdoor games night! Meet at the church at 7pm and we will be finished by 10pm. Please wear clothes and shoes that are suitable for outdoor activities. Feel free to come along if you are in years 7-9. It will cost \$4.

Hope to see you there! 😊

Alyssa 😊

### Help needed to re-stock

## MEALS MINISTRY

Stocks in our meals ministry freezer in the kitchen are **exhausted** and more meals are needed **please**.

Perhaps this could be used as a Lenten service opportunity to bake a meal for a family or as you prepare a meal for your own family just make extra and set it aside to put in the meals ministry freezer. All help appreciated.

*Thank you for your care and support*

### 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



**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.

**Enrol now**

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

Office phone: 82826050,  
 email: [rosenberg.leon@golden.grove.sa.edu.au](mailto:rosenberg.leon@golden.grove.sa.edu.au),  
 mob 0432224721

- **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.**

**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**Men's Breakfast—Next Saturday 7th March,**  
**7.30-9.00 am in the Fellowship Centre**

Guest speaker to be advised

Continental breakfast Cost \$4

Come along and bring your friends.



**DIARY DATES—further details to be published later.**

All in the Fellowship Centre

21 March	8.00-10.00 am	Ladies Breakfast
13 June	7.30-9.00 am	Men's Breakfast
15 August	7.15-10.15 pm	Wine & Cheese Evening

Please note these dates in your diary. There is more to follow to the end of the year.

**Enquiries** to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

**God is good—all the time!**

**Yes! It's on again!**

**Advance Notice of WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**Friday 12th June—Sunday 14th June**

Do as little or as much as you like. Enjoy the comforts of the old Woodhouse Mansion in the Adelaide Hills.

All women welcome! Plan to come!  
 Put the dates in your diary now.

Enquiries—Dawn on 8289 2031  
 Sue on 8289 6757 or  
 School/Church office on 8282 6000



**Approaching Marriage**

Next **Saturday 7th March at 10.30 am**  
**Kathryn Knapp & Michael Hawke** will celebrate their marriage at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista.

We wish them both a joyous and wonderful day and God's richest blessings as they begin their married life together.



**Golden Grove Amateur Fishing**

**CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH**  
**Saturday March 14th**

**Meet at Webb Beach at 10.00am.**

**Maps available from Graeme Hoklas or Zimmo.**

**BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs.**

Enquiries to Zimmo (8289 1212) or Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803)

**Board for Mission's Prayer Calendar for March**

The Board for Mission invite members of our congregation to join them together in the mission of God in this world through praying for the work and people mentioned in the prayer list on their March 2009 calendar. Please see notice-board for calendar plus copies available for you to take home if you wish.



Presenting a seminar on

**DEPRESSION**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7:30-9:00pm**

Presented by Mark Boyce  
 North Adelaide Mental  
 Health Service Chaplain

Topics covered will include:

- What is depression?
- What causes depression?
- Beating the blues
  1. Dealing with stress
  2. Dealing with grief
  3. Dealing with negative thought patterns and their effects
  4. Dealing with the inner critic / Who is in your arena?



RSVP e-mail: [office@ttguc.org.au](mailto:office@ttguc.org.au)  
 or phone: 8396 3252

Supper is provided – The seminar is free to attend.



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 592 - 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park  
 Ph: 8396 3252 for more details  
[www.ttguc.org.au](http://www.ttguc.org.au)



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 March are: Quick, Rawolle & 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 \$9831 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 22/2	9.30 am 162	\$701.90
	6.30 pm 189	\$670.80



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**POSITIONS VACANT**

**GREENWITH PRIMARY**

**SCHOOL**—Christian Pastoral Support Worker (Previously known as Chaplain) Applications are invited for the new 23 hour CPSW position starting at the beginning of Term 2, 2009. A job and person specification is available from the School Office located at the corner of Golden Grove Rd. and The Golden Way, Greenwith or from Sue Kearvell by contacting the School Office on 82898100.  
Applications close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**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.



**LUTHERAN MEDIA**  
Also refer to flyer on noticeboard for program details.

1<sup>st</sup> March Standing In Ashes  
Pastor Richard Mau

During the past weeks, many people have been trying to deal with the aftermath of the firestorms which ripped through parts of Victoria leaving the countryside in ashes. Join Richard Mau this week when he'll be talking about Ash Wednesday and how *standing in ashes* can mean a whole new way of life

8<sup>th</sup> March What Is Lent?  
Pastor Richard Mau

On the 25th February, many Australians joined with people worldwide celebrating Ash Wednesday. This special day marks the beginning of the religious season known as Lent. It is the 40 days before Easter when people are encouraged to take time out for prayer and contemplation. Join Richard Mau this week, when he'll be talking about what Lent is.

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Discover what's available on [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au) and [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://www.lutheranmedia.org.au)

**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.

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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Today	1 Mar	Andrew Seeliger
Mon	2 Mar	David Neale
		Lauren Thiel
Wed	4 Mar	Chris Prodoehl
Thurs	5 Mar	Ruth Carter
		Judi Doecke
Fri	6 Mar	Michelle Fielke

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

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