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29th March 2009— 5th 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

Hebrews 5: 5 – 10 (v5): "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"

In this passage we read how God acknowledged Jesus as His Son. What a burden to bear, what pressure and what a responsibility to carry through his life on earth! Yet throughout his life, Jesus did not falter or stumble or deny any of his responsibilities, because he submitted or surrendered himself to do God's will – the will as in "Your will be done" which most of us would say daily in the Lord's Prayer and yet, do we realize what we are actually asking? As a son, he knew he had to do as he was told. He had to be **obedient**. Jesus prayed constantly to his Heavenly Father and, we are told that "he was heard because of his reverent submission". Perhaps as a nation, as people of South Australia, as ratepayers of Tea Tree Gully, as members of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship and as members of our own families who are so important to us, we should prayerfully submit to our Heavenly Father and seek His will. We will be heard! Jesus' supreme sacrifice on the Cross has guaranteed eternal salvation to those who turn to him and obey him. Where else can we get such a guarantee? Doesn't Our Father know best?

"Dear Lord, we open our hearts to you and ask that Your will be done". Amen

Pauline Taylor

Worship Opportunities

Today 29th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 3rd April	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Palm Sunday 5th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	School Family Service Salt Factory worship with HC
See inside bulletin for	Easter Service	times



Readings for today
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5: 5-10
John 12:20-33

Readings for 5th April
Isaiah 50:4– 9
Phil. 2:5-11
Mark 11:1-11

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

Jesus says "I am the Resurrection and the Life" in John 11:25, 26 (*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*) This is the sermon today and I will be asking the question Should funerals be sad occasions? What do you think? This morning we are looking at the new life and what this life is like. We see it in Jesus in this incident. It is real. It declares God's glory. It creates opposition.

Congratulations to **Paul Swansson** who has received the call from our congregation to be the new Youth Team leader. See Bulletin 15/3/09 for a brief overview of Paul with his picture.

This Sunday is **School Sunday** (where we pray for schools) and I am pleased to welcome Cynthia Harbinson, our CPSW who is working at Wynn Vale Primary School, to speak briefly to us this morning on the CPSW in our TTG area.

Don't forget about **Soul Factor Gospel Choir's "The Power of his Love"** over these weekends - at 3 and 8pm (see noticeboard for details).

Please pray for the 9 young people who are **stepping up to communion**: Chelsea Beckett, Sarah Dutschke, Noah Hahn, Emma Hoskins, Jessica McLuckie, Austin Neale, Bianca Radny, Joel Schiller, and Nathan Dunn The first communion for most of the class will be next Sunday. For others it will be 3rd May.

Don't forget the we are holding a **Confirmation Information meeting** for parents/ carers and prospective confirmees this week. We are starting the new confirmation class (Head to Heart) at the beginning of second term. If you are in year 7 or older and you haven't made this next step come along to this meeting. We'll be considering when we shall be meeting for the course, how long the course will be and what format it will take. *If you know of anyone who could be interested in this course please let them know.*

Easter is only 2 weeks away. Next Sunday: Palm Sunday the junior primary classes of our school are leading the morning service. It will feature a double Baptism: Cooper and Caleb Marschall. Maundy Thursday main service is at 7pm. with Holy Communion. There will a service with the school community earlier in the day, again featuring Holy Communion. Good Friday is 9.30am Easter dawn service (at the Schmocker's 6.15am) and the main service with Holy Communion at 9.30am preceded by hot cross buns.

This week:

Sunday: Step Up to Communion 4.30 pm, session 3

Monday: Vision For Ministry team

Tuesday: Confirmation Information Meeting confirmees and parents of the 2009/10 class

Saturday 8pm *The Power of his Love.*

(unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Pastor Leon

GGLF EASTER SERVICE WORSHIP TIMES

Easter
SERVICES

9th April

Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm Worship with HC

10th April

Good Friday 9.30 am Worship

12th April

Easter Sunday 6.15 am Dawn Service at Schmocker's block. BYO torch, chair and rug up!
8.45 am Hot Cross Bun Breakfast served in Fellowship Centre
9.30 am Worship with HC

Please note there will be NO Salt Factory service on Easter Sunday

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 5th April — Hahn/Ahrens group

YOUTH SPOT

REV320 is on this Friday. Going to North Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Meet at the church at 7:00 pm. Leaving our carpark by 7.15 pm and returning by 10.00 pm. Cost \$4.

Parent help needed for driving
Hope to see you there

Alyssa ☺

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EVENING

For prospective confirmees together with their parents/ caregivers

Tuesday 31st March, 7.30 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

Flyers have already been distributed to Year 7 students at GGLPS and others have been emailed/posted to families not attending our school but if anyone knows of other families with confirmation aged children please feel welcome to take a flyer from the church foyer and share with them about this information evening.

Good Friday

Good Friday Worship —

12 Readers (not actors!) are required for the Gospel Readings. If you can help please see Margey Knapp (or phone 8289 5443 or e-mail mkna6934@bigpond.net.au) A great chance for those who haven't been on a roster before to get involved. It would be good if Youth through to Seniors could be in the mix. Readers will be paired so it won't be too scary. There may be some simple props to hold, handle or carry as we retell the events of Jesus' Passion. Looking forward to hearing from lots of people!!! Thanks Margey.

KIDS AT HEART

To assist families with Christian education at home, the Kids at Heart team would like to highlight some fun and safe websites that kids can enjoy.

For children 4- 7 years old:

www.happyland.com.au

Happyland is a Lutheran media production. The purpose of Happyland is to introduce children to Jesus and what he teaches us about the way we should live, and to let them have lots of fun at the same time. Build houses and play games with biblical messages. Everything is read aloud and has full instructions.

For children ages 6 to 10:

www.bigideafun.com

Veggietales website featuring games and puzzles and fun.

Kids under 12 years:

www.albertweb.com/evenachild/

Fun for all ages! Includes games and jokes.

If you know any other websites that are suitable, please let us know so that we can share them with other people.

Researched by Emi Schutz.



Children's Handprints

Last chance today

After morning service, Lesley Friedrich will be making permanent hand prints of children's hands for a fabric wall hanging for the children's area. If your child is interested to be part of this please assemble in the playground after the service.

Parents help in cleaning up their child would be appreciated. 😊

Kid's Craft

The kids appear to have been enjoying the craft activities held during the morning services. Hopefully it has freed up a few parents to hear Pastor's message without distraction. Craft is not just to keep the kids occupied - it is an effective way to learn about the bible. Tactile activities help make the message real for little ones, and by looking at/ talking about the craft products with their families at home, the text or theme has an opportunity to be cemented in the brain - (no matter what age!) If anyone would like prepare a kid's quiet craft activity for Sunday mornings (either once-off or regularly), then please contact Lesley.



Good Friday will be a **Service of Readings** and these readings **will not** be appearing on screen. If you wish to follow the readings please feel welcome to bring your own bible or use the ones provided here at church. Readings will be taken from the TNIV Bible.

Assistance needed over Easter

Help would be appreciated to pack up after Maundy Thursday service, prepare for Good Friday service and the Easter day service. If you can help at any one or all of these services please let Brian Quick or Margey Knapp know.

Easter Day

People are asked to wear or bring/hold a flower on Easter Day to fill the church with life, beauty, colour and perfume



WANTED

Enthusiastic and thoughtful GGLF members who are interested in serving God, by nominating to serve on the Management, Ministry and Worship teams of our church from May 2009—May 2010.

We are looking for people who are interested in serving as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson on the Management team. We also particularly need a Treasurer.

If serving on the Ministry or Worship teams interest you, then please let us know. It would be great if we had a good mix of male and female, old and young members on all teams.

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship
NEEDS YOU



Please talk to Gerda Rawolle or Pauline Taylor at church, or leave a note expressing your interest in either of their pigeon holes

DOES ANYONE KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF

A fine bone china bowl approx 8" dia with little white flowers and scalloped edges. This bowl belongs to Sue Shillabeer and was brought along for the morning tea following the Kids at Heart family service held on 1st March. If anyone has inadvertently picked it up and put it somewhere can you please let either Sue or Judith know.

Thank you

A Spirited life: The seven acts of mercy (Matthew 25) in the care of older people.

Friday 3rd April, 9.00-11.00 am

This 2 hour workshop is a wonderful opportunity to hear from Maria Hebart-Herrmann, Lecturer and Psychologist from the School of Geriatric Care in Bayreuth, Germany. Venue: Centre for Learning, Lutheran Community Care, 19 Edward Street, Magill.

Cost: \$20 per person (\$10 concession) Bookings essential: Contact Helene Schulz 8331 3111 or hschulz@lccsa.org.au.

See noticeboard for further details

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 \$10033.10 per month from 36 contributors.)

		Attendance	Offerings
Sunday	22/3	94	\$584.80
	6.30 pm	55	\$ 38.80

POSITIONS VACANT

Finance Secretary for Missions

After many years of faithful service Gordon Samuel will retire from the role of Finance Secretary for Missions in July 2009.

Working with an assistant, the Finance Secretary is responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the finances of various LCA Mission Boards. This includes meeting regulatory requirements and working closely with the LCA Boards and their International Partners on a broad range of financial issues. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in key aspects of the church's mission. The role is Adelaide based and requires periodic interstate and international travel (mainly PNG).

The position requires a qualified accountant (CPA or equivalent), a self starter and person who enjoys working independently with a heart for mission.

For a full role description and all other enquiries please contact the convener of the selection panel, Lois Whittall on 08 8332 4407 or whittall@senet.com.au

Applications, based on the Position Description and including 2 referees should be sent to Lois either by email or by mail to: 12 Adelaide Street, Maylands, 5069. Applications will be kept in strict confidence.

We anticipate interviewing for this role in the middle of April 2009.

Office Manager—St John's Lutheran, Tea Tree Gully

Part-time position of 25 hours per week. Applications close on Thursday 9 April 2009. See noticeboard for further details.

TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE:

The middle years (6-12)

This course covers: Building Character, Self Esteem, Creating Memories, Emotional Intelligence, Discipline and Increasing Responsibility.

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

At: Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale
Wednesdays May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,
June 3rd and 10th **7-9 pm**

Cost \$36 – includes manual.

Registrations essential.

Contact: Elaine or Anna 8282 6000

Elaine Baldock

[Baldock.Elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au]



Entertainment Books for 2009/2010 are now available from our Admin Office. They are selling for **\$65**, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go towards supporting our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

Books sell out quickly so make sure you don't miss out.

To order your copy of the Entertainment Book, please see Judith or Elaine in the Admin office or phone Judith on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.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.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.

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

Today	29 Mar	Helen Raikiwasa Lauren Seeliger
Thurs	2 Apr	Kay Gerhardy
Fri	3 Apr	Fay Campbell
Sat	4 Apr	Tye Schiller

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

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