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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 messages 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

He Chose ME – Who do I Choose?

A new Confirmation class has recently started – Head to Heart it's called now, but in essence it is still as we knew it. It's an opportunity to further understand the faith given to us through our Baptism, an opportunity to make a choice which will influence the rest of our life.

Our Bible readings today illustrate the influence of choosing Jesus in your life:

- In Acts, we are filled with the Holy Spirit which enables us to share the Good News with all those we meet.
- In 1st John, we are to carry out God's commands and testify to the Truth the Holy Spirit places within us.


In John, we are reminded of God's greatest command – 'Love one another, as He has loved us', and to go and 'bear fruit' in Jesus' name.

If, like me, you made this Life Choice a number of years ago, how are you doing at keeping your end of the promise? Carrying out commands and 'bearing fruit' isn't always an easy road to travel, however filled with the Holy Spirit these burdens become light.

Head to Heart – making an informed choice about the direction for their life, following the knowledge gained and filled with the Holy Spirit, how will this new group choose?

Allyson Dutschke

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5: 1-6
John 15: 9-17

Readings for 24th May
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5: 9-13
John 17: 6-19

Today 17th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 22nd May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 24th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 29th May	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

It's great to see you today. I hope (if you are reading this in the morning) that you are planning to stay for **our AGMs**. Grab a copy of the reports available at the door. (If you are reading this prior to Salt Factory or later - sorry you missed out!)

Unfortunately I have to put in an apology – our grandson is being baptized this morning at Good Shepherd Para Vista and in fact Anna Watson will be concluding the service this morning. I will be presenting the message this morning.

Today's address is the 5th in our series **"Where is God when we are struggling?"** We'll be looking at the text: 2 Corinthians 5:9. *"So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.* "We'll be considering where have you been where you just felt uncomfortable/ out of place? And then discovering how we can be at home with God and He at home with us.

At **Salt Factory** this evening Paul Swansson will be presenting the talk on the same theme.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Wednesday: 3.45pm Head to Heart
Friday: 8.45am Friday worship
Next Sunday: 5pm Step up to Communion, session 5

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

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 24th May — Kloeden/Nelson group



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on **This morning at 11.00 am** in the Worship Centre

The GGLF Agenda and Book of Reports and GGLPS Agenda & supporting documents are available from the church foyer.

Special Persons' Afternoon

On **Friday 22nd May** GGLPS is having a Special Persons' afternoon, starting at **1.00 pm** in the Worship Centre followed by an opportunity to visit children's classrooms.

We would love any congregational members who would like to be involved to visit children who are without a special person on that day. Please ring Elaine in the school office on 8262 6000 if you can participate or see Anna Watson if you have any queries.



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

**Friday 22nd May 2009,
6.30—8.30 pm**

How many things can we make with paper? You'll be amazed!

Bakery

Next **Friday 22nd May** is Bakery from 7 - 10pm. A time for year 11 and ups to get together, relax and share God's word.

Bakery Camp & Youth Leader retreat on Friday, June 5 at 6:00 pm until Monday, June 8 at 5:00 pm

Transport can be arranged. For more info become a friend of Anthony Power, Brian Quick or Paul Swansson on Facebook. Or call Paul on 0432 646 064



Proposed visit to Asaroka, PNG

Congregational members are invited to give expressions of interests if you would like to be part of this year's team planning to visit Asaroka Lutheran High School between 5th-19th September. Please feel welcome to speak with Pastor Len. A meeting will be held soon about the proposed visit and anyone interested is welcome to come along to this meeting (*even if it is only a slight interest at this stage*).

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/

KIDS AT HEART

This morning's craft with the children is based on the text from 2 Corinthians 5:1 which is from the same chapter as Pastor's message today.

(New International Reader's Version): ***Our Home in Heaven***
¹ *We know that the earthly tent we live in will be destroyed. But we have a building made by God. It is a house in heaven that lasts forever. Human hands did not build it.*

The children will be making cardboard tents. The tent will be decorated to show the contrasts of life on earth and heaven.

Words and pictures on one side of the tent to portray our present earthly bodies - like a "tent". On the other side of the tent, words and pictures showing heaven- where our heavenly bodies "last forever"- like a building. For the children who can read, there will be some prompt words to help them understand the concept - temporary vs permanent, flimsy abode vs solid building. Parents might like to further the discussion at home using familiar words for Earth, e.g. dirty, the struggles to obey God's Word, as opposed to life in heaven - clean, washed, perfect, eternal. Linking in with Pastor's message - based on 2 Corinthians 5:9 - "So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it". Heaven, being our reward for accepting God and believing Jesus Christ died for our sins.

Wanted: craft scraps:

Attention all bower birds: We are churning through quite a few craft materials at CCs and on Sunday mornings. May we invite the congregation and friends to clear their cupboards of any unwanted items suitable for craft? Especially coloured paper, for example- scrapbooking and card-making off-cuts, embellishments, lettering, card stock, ribbon, stickers, material scraps, bits of wool, used gift wrapping etc. Also, these items otherwise destined for the recycling bin: Clean bakery or meat trays- foam/ plastic/ alfoil (i.e. smaller than 30 cms). It is amazing what we can use- small amounts are most welcome. (Give to Lesley or leave at front office.) Thank you for the items already received.

Wanted: participants for Family Service 26th July

The Kids at Heart team will be running another family service on Sunday morning July 26th. If you would like to participate in the service, please drop a note in my pigeon hole (FRIEDRICH), send an email to lesleyfriedrich@ozemail.com.au or phone me on 82514021.

Initially, we invite people to be involved in the following ways:
families to do the prayers
individuals to read a part in a dramatic bible story

Wanted: prayers

Please pray for and encourage the helpers for our Sunday morning craft activities: Adele Leach, Leanne Solomou, Emi and Alex Schutz, Megan Ahrens, Sarah Dutschke, Gaby and Tiarna Hahn. May your prayers help us to develop fun and creative activities to help our children assimilate God's word into their hearts and minds. May everyone involved with children's ministry be filled with love and encouragement so that they can support each child on his or her personal journey. Please also pray that the children grow with tolerance and understanding of each other's unique abilities, that they expand their sharing skills and that they participate non-competitively.

Blessings,
Lesley

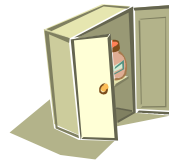


Lutheran Community Care have shopping bags similar to those at supermarkets available for **\$2** each as a **fund-raiser**.

These bags can be used for your own purposes or you can buy a bag and donate it back to LCC or you can fill them with groceries for their winter appeal. If you would

like to fill the bags LCC have asked that for the month of May they would like donations of canned meat and tinned fish of any variety and soup/cup of soup any type along with any other goods that you want to donate especially products of flour, sugar, cereals, shampoos and soaps etc.

A sample bag is displayed in the church foyer and shopping bags can be purchased from the Admin office.



Storage Changes at GGLF

Just making you aware of some changes in regards to storage at the Fellowship Centre. Basically except for a few items such as cleaning cupboard & mop gear, the store room at the left of the airlock will become storage for Playgroup. Items such as the wheelie bin and other black bin will be moved into the garden shed under the pergola outside Anna's office. I prefer nothing to be put into the new Playgroup storage area unless OK'd by the property coordinator.

The vacuum cleaners (if they fit) will be relocated into the bottom of the airlock cupboard, and the blower vac into the small shed. Please be aware of this change.

Please do not touch any of the playgroup toys unless you have their permission. There will be some kind of lock fitted to this door to keep children out.

These changes will probably take a week or two to settle in, so please be patient. There will be some signage produced once locations are finalised.

A reminder also that the airlock area must be kept clear at all times and is not to be used for storage of anything in front of the cupboard & tables.

Any questions, please refer to me.

Thanks. Daniel Dutschke

Yes! It's on again! GGLF/GGLPS 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

Playgroup—Kyttons Bakery Fundraiser

Kyttons products are famous, especially their lamingtons, and our Playgroup are using their products as a fundraiser. There's lots to choose from, not just lamingtons, and order forms are available from the church foyer. Orders need to be returned with the money to the admin office by the end of term (3rd July). Goods will be available for pick up from the Fellowship Centre on Wednesday 22nd July.

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 May are: Kloeden, Hahn, Friedrich.

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 \$10486 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 10/5 9.30 am	94	\$1511.00
6.30 pm	37	\$ 205.50



So many of us are looking for new ways to control our budgets and as you know the Entertainment Book is such a great way to save hundreds of dollars throughout the year. Buy the brand new 2009/2010 Entertainment Book—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.

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

LLL—Our congregation has received a "Notice to LLL Depositor's" advising that the interest rate on LLL deposit accounts will be 4.25% from 1st June 2009. This notice has been placed on the church noticeboard for your information.

Friends of Lutheran Archives - History Week events

Sat 23 May, 11am-12noon *Kavel's People* display at Lutheran Archives, 27 Fourth St, Bowden. Items relating to first German Lutheran settlers 1838-1839.

Mon 25 May, 7.30 pm Talk: Survival in the Bush: German Homeopathy in SA. Speaker: Heike Bishop. Where?: Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide. Supper. Gold coin donation.

Wed 27 May, 2pm-4pm *Kavel's People* display at Lutheran Archives, 27 Fourth St, Bowden. Items relating to first German Lutheran settlers 1838-1839.

Last Chance! ALC evening classes—first series for 2009

Three modules are being offered in this autumn series from mid May to end of June. Two classes at ALC offer the opportunity to explore Christian worship with Dr John Kleinig and the historical period between the Old and New Testaments with Dr Greg Lockwood. A class taking another look at the Augsburg Confession with Dr Dean Zweck is to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gawler.

POSITIONS VACANT

Youth/Young Adults Worker—Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adelaide—0.2 position

Lay Worker – Outer Eastern Lutheran Church. Croydon Hills, Vic – 20 Hours

Professional Standards Unit Director—LCA Queensland District

See noticeboard for further details

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. Listen to Face to Face

17th May Love is Best— Sometimes a little bit of knowledge is a dangerous thing. Knowledge doesn't always lead to a better life. It is often used to make life worse for others. So the important issue is how you choose to use your knowledge. Join Richard Mau this week when his guest, Brett Kennett, compares knowledge and love and concludes that love is best.

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

Mon 18 May	Daniel Gordon
	Emily Wachtel
Wed 20 May	David Knapp

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