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7th June 2009—1st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Isaiah 6:8 - And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."


Just before this Isaiah describes a vision that is out of this world and says he is unclean and not worthy of the Lord. God then makes Isaiah clean for His work and Isaiah responds to the Lord saying "Here am I! send me.". We are daily, through prayer and confession, made clean before God. Christ's sacrifice has made this possible, but do we walk out of our homes and say to God "Here I am. Send me."? How many opportunities to share God's love with others do we miss out on? The good news is that the same sacrifice of Christ that daily cleanses us for God's work also cleanses us from our failures, giving us a new start and new opportunities daily to share his love.

Prayer

Lord help us to say Send Me to every request made by others and see it as an opportunity to share your love. Open us to the truth that what you have so richly provided us with is not ours at all but only a tool for your ministry. Comfort us that you will sustain us and strengthen as we serve you.

Paul Swansson

Worship Opportunities


Readings for today
Isaiah 6: 1- 8
Rom. 8:12-17
John 3: 1-17
Readings for 14th June
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Cor. 5: 6-10
Mark 4:26-34

Today 7th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 12th June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club & Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Sunday 14th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 19th June	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

I hope you are having a great long weekend. As was mentioned last week the Youth leaders and Bakery are away this weekend at a leadership retreat at Port Pirie.

I struggle when I see people who are *desperately poor*. Questions come to mind: How are these people being helped? What can I do about all this? How did *this* situation ever come about? And the age old question..... Where is God in all this? Today the theme for our sermon under the general heading of "**Where is God when we are struggling?**" is: **God is in the poor**, from 2 Corinthians 8:9 *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.* I struggle when I see people who are *desperately poor*.

Next Sunday is the last in this series. The title is **God is blessing us**, taken from 2 Corinthians 9:8 *And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.* What a wonderful thought to keep in mind when we are tempted to accuse of God of not being close/ not being interested/ too busy to care that he is in fact blessing us. I am looking forward to presenting this too.

I will be taking a **week of my annual leave** from Monday week to the following Monday (15-22/6/09) On Sunday 21st James leach will be giving the talk.

Next month, on **5th July**, at Salt Factory service, **Pastor August Fricke** will be joining us to give a presentation on the work of **ASIA FOCUS**. A few copies of the June edition of the Asia Focus newsletter are available today from the church foyer. Collect a copy and gain a brief insight into some of their areas of work.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday: Management Team
Wednesday: 4.45pm Head to Heart
Thursday: Worship Team
Friday: 8.45am Friday worship

(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 14th June
— Napier group

REV 320

Friday 12th June
from 7 - 10pm



Event - Photo Hunt
Bring your Camera's

For any enquiries please contact
Paul Swansson 0432 646 064

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



On **12th June**, following chapel the Coffee Club will host Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer research.

All welcome!

Pastor mentioned Lutheran World Service in the sermon today: ALWS - the Australian Lutheran World Service Club

ALWS – LUTHERANS REACHING OUT IN LOVE FOR JUSTICE!

The Lutheran World Service Club is an opportunity for individuals, families, congregational groups, fellowships and schools to express their concern for the poor and needy through regular support for the work of Australian Lutheran World Service.

Membership is open to those who have a commitment to support the ongoing work of ALWS.

Members will receive regular updates on how their support is helping people around the world.

To join, just email alws@alws.org.au or call Jenny Pfitzner (1300 763 407) and ask to be sent a direct debit or credit card authorization form. Alternatively, you can download them below.

For credit cards [click here to download an authorisation form](#). Once completed & signed forward to ALWS

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See what God GROWS with the seeds you sow

ALC is an exciting place, constantly evolving and changing to meet the needs of the church.

Support is needed to grow and prepare teachers, lay-workers and pastors to serve our Lutheran Church.

To grow for the future, we need to plant seeds now.

You are invited to be at the heart of this exciting ministry by donating to ALC. Please feel welcome to pick up your **ALC Ministry Appeal Pack today** so that seeds can be planted that will grow into a harvest!

All donations direct to ALC are tax-deductible!

KIDS AT HEART

Please support the craft helpers with your prayers over the next few weeks. Thanks to Adele, Leanne (Solomou), Meg, Jacqui/Emi/Alex and Jane (Swansson) who will be organising the kid's Sunday morning craft.

A big thank you to the donors of craft goodies that we have received. We are truly grateful. The kids will love it!

Did you notice the beautiful wall hanging in the kid's area? Please check it out. Have a close look at Jesus and the children in the centre. What do you notice about the children in the background and those in the foreground? Can the kids pick out their handprints? Please pass all credit and thanks to Margey Knapp, Anna Watson, Liz Shrowder and Judi Doecke for their efforts in compiling all the blocks together. What a wonderful gift for our church. Thank you ladies.

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

PORT NOARLUNGA JETTY FISHING TRIP Sunday 21st June, 12.30-5.30 pm

We will be having tea at a local venue. Feel free to stay and join us.

There is an abundance of fish species to fish for, eg salmon, tommyes, mullet, whiting, trevally, squid.

Suggested bait: cockles, gents, worms, lures, berley, red meat etc.

Note:

- There is spare fishing gear available if you don't have any
- You don't have to fish
- Toilets are nearby

Everyone Welcome

Enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas (82896803) or Zimmo (82891212)

Calling for scripts or detailed concept plans for 2009 Christmas Eve dramas

Please submit these to the Church office by Friday 31st July. Written responses are required so that the Worship Team has time to review them but there is an opportunity for authors to speak at the Worship Team meeting and present their ideas personally if desired.

Many thanks
Brian Quick

Have you been in the LIBRARY lately?

- Check out the current display of resources available on the theme "Where is God when we are struggling" – these are all available for borrowing.
- There are a variety of new books and resources added to the shelves, including Louis Giglio DVDs, that may especially be useful for Fellowship groups.
- Just a reminder that the library is always open for borrowing – remember to enter the details of any items borrowed in the folder on the desk.

Reserve this date

Evening Saturday
25 July 2009

GGLF fundraiser

"L" themed fully catered dinner with Treasures & Talent auction.

Further information to follow.

If you are interested to work with a team to develop the evening please contact Elaine Baldock and Denise Kloeden.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Breakfast—Will now be held on **20th June, 8.00-10.00 am** in the Fellowship Centre.

Breakfast will include bacon and eggs, cereal, toast, spreads, fruit and cream with orange juice, tea and coffee to wash it all down.

Cost \$6.00 head.

Guest speaker is Gabi Proc from Rostrum. Gabi is a retired school teacher and administrator. This lady is an exceptional speaker.

Her topic is "Communication in Relationships". It will be serious entertainment.

A crèche will be provided so that Mum can enjoy the morning.

Please book with Judith or Elaine in the office.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106



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

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.

LCC are currently in **very short supply** of the following food items: **Milk, Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Canned Meat, Coffee, All canned vegetables, All types of soups, Jams, Spreads (Vegemite Peanut Butter etc.), Noodles (2 minute noodles, cup of noodles), soap, sugar, rice.** **The urgency of need is in descending order.**

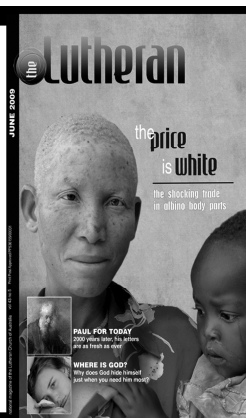
A sample bag is displayed in the church foyer and shopping bags can be purchased from the Admin office.

June issue out now!

THE PRICE IS WHITE
In Burundi, if you're white, you're valuable ... for all the wrong reasons

PAUL FOR TODAY
Two thousand years after he wrote them, do Paul's letters still speak to us?

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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 June are: Abraham, Schiller.

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 31/5	9.30 am	87	\$499.15
	6.30 pm	140	\$543.25



The 2008/2009 Entertainment™ Book has expired so now is the perfect time to purchase the new 2009/2010 edition! — 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



'Come Holy Spirit' Conference

10-12 July, 2009

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Horsham, Victoria

To receive the **early bird discount please register by the 10th of June**. There are quite a few host families willing to take billets. More information can be found at www.spiritconf.synthasite.com Great list of Guest Speakers. Refer to flyer on noticeboard

POSITION VACANT

URGENT—Short term Office Assistant / Book-keeper for Finke River Mission Office Alice Springs for 3 months.
Refer noticeboard in Church Foyer

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.



Endeavour College invites you to an Open Morning Wednesday 10th June, 9.30 am-12 noon.

For further information please contact Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Boulevard, Mawson Lakes. Ph 8368 3311.

City of Tea Tree Gully Ageing Strategy 2009-2014

Tea Tree Gully Council invites interested members of the community to attend a discussion about the Council plan that focuses on the needs of older residents.

**Wednesday 17 June 2009
1.30pm to 3.30 pm
Civic Centre, 571 Montague Rd
Modbury**

Please see flyer displayed in Church foyer

Playgroup—Kyttons Bakery Fund-raiser

—There's lots of yummy products to choose from. Order forms are available from the church foyer & orders need to be returned with the money to the admin office by 3rd July. Goods will be available for pick up from the Fellowship Centre on Wednesday 22nd July.



LUTHERAN MEDIA

Also refer to flyer on Noticeboard for program details.
Listen to Face to Face

7th June I Don't Know Much— What do you know about mental illness? On *Face to Face* this week, Pastor James Winderlich suggests most of us know very little. Rather than feeling compassion for someone suffering something like schizophrenia, bi polar and other acute conditions, many of us feel threatened and even offended. What fuels our fear and what can change?

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

 Wed 10 June Gemma Malik
 Malcolm Rogers
 Fri 12 June Chrissy Gordon

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

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