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12th July 2009—6th 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

Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Eph 1 v 3 – 14 To the praise of His glory

v7 "In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding"

He who is wise understood and understands our helplessness
He who is wise understood and understands our depravity
He who is wise understood and understands our human frailty
He who is wise understood and understands our weaknesses

There was nothing about any of these things – things that loom so big when we consider our unworthiness – that altered the plan He had for us – for all who believe. v 13

With all foreknowledge, God predetermined – before the creation of the world v 4 - to choose, adopt and redeem us through the precious sacrifice of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit (the same power that raised Christ from the dead v 20). God's Love and Compassion for us in our sinful human condition is why He came and why He died. We have nothing to fear when we rely on the Saviour!

Let's all relax and enjoy Him, "to the praise of His glorious grace"

Triune God, help us in our weakness and seal us with your promised Spirit that we may praise and enjoy you forever. Amen

Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities

Readings for today
Amos 7: 7-15
Eph. 1: 3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Readings for 19th July
Jeremiah 23: 1– 6
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Today 12th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 19th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 24th July	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 26th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Kids at Heart Family Service with HC Salt Factory worship

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

This morning we welcome **Mai** into membership through Holy Baptism. Mai is the daughter of **Seiji and Yuka Kanaoka**. Her Godmother is **Sonomi Brook**, her aunty. Unfortunately Mai's father can't be with us today. He is still back in Melbourne. Yuka and Seiji hope to rent or buy a home in our community and send Mai to our school.

Today we are considering the theme: **Communicate in love based** on Hebrews 1:1, 2. *In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.* How well do we communicate - as individuals and as a congregation? Why should we communicate well? What is the key in communicating? We'll answer these questions in this the second in a series on the goal of our congregation: "Care, communicate and connect to know Christ."

Did you pick up a copy of the July edition of "**Asia Focus**" magazine last week? Pastor August Fricke who spoke to us last Sunday and Monday evenings left these with us to inform you about what we are doing overseas. There is some wonderful articles such as "Cambodia's killing fields now full of life anew"; challenging articles: "Lutheran Humanitarian Aid"; updates on Myanmar, Philipines, West Africa... as well as letters to the editor. I encourage you to pick up a copy, read it and pass it on.

Have you noticed the "GGLF Baptism"- the baptism picture board as you go into the Fellowship Room?

In regard to that **unfortunate article in the Advertiser** last Tuesday and the TV news report on channel 7 and 2, our president has issued a statement, including a media release. Copies of it are available in the foyer. I will quote from the media release:

"I deeply regret what happened," Reverend Voigt said, "and on being told of the alleged incident involving a 15 year old youth attending the camp, I felt I had no choice but to report the incident to Families SA."

"I feel very sad for this young man and his family, and we are doing all we can to support them through this difficult time."

"I would ask Lutheran parents to trust us. We have acted responsibly and swiftly in response to this event."

"Safe Place, ChildSafe, Mandatory Notification training and police checks are all in place within our Lutheran system, but this event demonstrates that even then, things still don't always go as planned," Reverend Voigt concluded.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Tuesday: Management Team

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—

Please note: There will be **NO** Salt Factory catering this evening during the school holiday period.

Rostered for catering next Sunday 19th July — BOB group



Baptism

Joining God's family today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Mai Kanaoka

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Mai, her parents Yuka & Seiji, her sponsor Sonomi Brook, together with family and friends here with us today.

We pray Mai 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.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for Sept—Nov** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson by 26th July** in writing either by email (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this next trimester.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services (*morning or evening*) to let Anna know. **Extra help is always welcomed !**

REV₃₂₀

MOVIE DAY

Tuesday 14th July

Starting at 10.30 am—5.30 pm in the Worship Centre

Bring

- something comfy to sit on, eg bean bag or cushion
- BYO snacks
- \$5—Lunch provided

REV₃₂₀ / BAKERY

LAN PARTY

Thursday 16th July

Starting 10.30 am in Fellowship Centre

Bring computers

For any enquiries please contact Paul Swansson 0432 646 064

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Monday 20th July**. Stories, photos, jokes, advertising, etc can be sent to my email address at dtnelson@internode.on.net or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole or give me a call on 8288 7351.



Servant September



Time Sunday — September 6th

LCA Sunday — September 13th

Treasures Sunday — September 20th

Talents Sunday — September 27th

We are looking for small groups to 'adopt' a Sunday and organise a visual display for the worship services (similar to last year's Season of Creation). Contact the Worship Team if you are interested in helping out!

KIDS AT HEART

Please support the craft helpers with your prayers . Thanks to Adele, Leanne (Solomou), Meg, Jacqui/Emi/Alex and Jane (Swansson) who organise the kid's Sunday morning craft.

To assist families, the Kids at Heart team would like to highlight some helpful websites

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 Lesley Friedrich's pigeon hole or contact Paul Swansson or Pastor Leon.

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

Mark this date in your diary:

Sunday July 26th 9-30am. Family service- lots of fun!

Looking for a night of leisure?

Let us lure you to the Golden Grove "L" dinner Lock-In Saturday, July 25

Location - in the Fellowship Centre lobby long-side the "little" kids school

Launch time-6.30pm

Luscious meal tickets are \$35

Lap up your own Liquor (BYO)

Loose change to win prizes

Bookings or Tickets through Admin office



Don't Lament your lack of a ticket...

Don't be left out of the loop.....

Let your imagination lose logic and let the laughter begin!

Come for the L of it!

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

TACKLE NIGHT AT DORSAL FIN

Monday 20th July, 7.00 pm

at 'Dorsal Fin' tackle shop, Diagonal Rd, Pooraka

Demonstration of fish smoking, squid cleaning, knot tying and knife sharpening (bring your own knives to be sharpened). Old fishing line will be replaced on your reels, please remove line from reel before the night. (Members only)

Supper and refreshments will be provided.

Big discounts on entire merchandise in the shop.

All Welcome

Enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas (0419 828 091) or Zimmo (82891212)

ONKAPARINGA RIVER (Southport Beach)

Sunday 9th August, 12.30—5.30 pm

Parking near footbridge on Weatherald Terrace, Port Noarlunga South.

Note: Toilets are nearby

- Fishing in the river or the outlet on the beach
- Fishing for mullet, salmon, tommies, etc
- Suggested bait is cockles, whitebait, gents, etc.
- Opportunity to stay for tea at a local venue

Enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas (0419 828 091) or Zimmo (82891212)

Support is also sought for **Donations** of suitable items to be used as prizes throughout the evening, eg wine, chocolates, etc. Donations can be brought to the Admin office.

Thank you in anticipation

NOOMA DVD's

Two of the Nooma DVD series presented by Rob Bell (*No 1 "Rain" and No 3 "Trees"*) have landed on my desk in the Admin office. There are no names or identifying features on them so If anyone can shed some light on to whom they may belong or the story of why they came to be on my desk it would be much appreciated so they can be rightfully returned or passed on!

Thank you, Judith

THE Bethel SERIES

Getting back to basics

Bethel is known the world over as one of the most accessible methods for understanding and interpreting the Bible.

Bethel has recently undergone a complete review and update by Australian theologian Canon Graeme MacRobb.

Bethel is suitable for study and teaching by pastors and lay people.

Meet Canon Graeme MacRobb as he presents an afternoon sampler of the revised Australian Bethel series

2.30-5.30 pm Sunday 26th July 2009. No need to RSVP, just turn up. Coffee provided

At Zion Glynde Lutheran Church,
15-17 Glynburn Rd, Glynde

Further info: Jon Goessling 0406085926 or it-gos@tpg.com.au

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.

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 July are: Ahrens, Baldock, Seeliger.

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 \$10945.80 per month from 36 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 5/7 9.30 am	119	\$462.65
6.30 pm	56	\$220.00



Used but not useless

Hospitals and schools built, Christian books translated, theological scholarships given, orphans given hope and a future, evangelists trained for work in Thailand...the list of people and programs supported through the **Stamps for Mission** program goes on and on. Literally thousands of dollars have been given to the overseas mission programs of the Lutheran Church of Australia through this humble ministry. The "Stamps for Mission" project which commenced over 80 years ago has had many faithful volunteers working to collect, sort, clean and sell the new and used stamps which have been collected through congregations and various groups in the LCA and in some of our overseas partner churches. We give thanks to God for these people and their ministry.

Food for Thought

(a monthly forum for students, graduates, and others)

"Crossing Borders: Cross-cultural mission to and from Australia" Jess Vun will share her view and insights at "Food For Thought" on Sunday afternoon the 26th of July, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. Jess is a **Masters student at ALC, from Sabah Seminary, Malasia**). All welcome. Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

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.

Friends of Lutheran Archives Meeting. Topic: German settlers at Stepney.

Speaker: Denise Schumann. A forgotten German community in an Adelaide suburb.

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adelaide on Monday 20 July at 7.30 pm.

Supper. Gold coin donation.

Seminar—Finding Forebears in Poland.

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide on Saturday 1 August, 2pm - 5pm. Cost \$20. Bookings to Lutheran Archives (tel. 8340 4009).

Lutheran Nurses—Next meeting Monday 27th of July 2009 at 7.30pm. The Topic is "The Role of a Police Chaplain" Speaker Rev. Terry Natt.

The venue is the SA District Office, 137 Archer St, Nth Adelaide. Enter through door at the rear.

The meetings are open to nurses and anybody who may be interested in the topic.



LUTHERAN MEDIA

Also refer to flyer on Notice board for program details.

Listen to Face to Face

12th July Taste & See

Teachers can prove that 2 plus 2 = 4. Scientists can demonstrate that two parts of hydrogen combined with one part of oxygen produces water. But who can prove that there is love in the heart of a mother, beauty in a summer sky, or inspiration in a song? Pease join Richard Mau this week when he'll be talking about the language of the heart.

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.

Mon	13 July	Susanne Trigg
Tues	14 July	Jon Schiller
		Jarrold Copeland
Fri	17 July	Stephanie Nelson
		Margaret Hancock
Sat	18 July	Tessa Rawolle
		Jody Kriewaldt
		Lori Vullings

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

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