GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP



"Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

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27th May 2007—PENTECOST

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today .

Greetings to any visitors here with us today. 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

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17(NIV)

What do we know about the Holy Spirit?

In John 14, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit, as a gift from the Father. He is described as the 'Spirit of truth' and we know that he brings people to the truth of God. He is also referred to as a 'Counselor' or Helper. This is a legal term, but with a broader meaning than 'counsel for the defense'. It describes any person who helps someone in trouble with the law. And God knows we are all in serious trouble with God's Law (we call this sin!) I find comfort in the reassurance that God's spirit lives with me and in me. Try reading the above passage again, substituting your name whenever you come across the word 'you'... "and he will give [your name] another Counselor..."

Dear God, I may not understand much about the Holy Spirit, but I thank you for your gift of the Spirit in my life. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

	Today 27th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Readings for today Acts 2: 1-21 Rom. 8:14-17 John 14: 8-17 Readings for 3rd June Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31 Rom. 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Friday 1st June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship & Baptism with School Commu- nity followed by Coffee Club
	Sunday 3rd June	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Healing Service Salt Factory worship with HC
	Friday 8th June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club

Worship Opportunities



Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **<u>everybody</u>** to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at propriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

<u>For our 'little ones'</u> - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

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 Corner



- Congratulations to the 16 young people who are making their next step in their spiritual journey today.
- It is also a time when they will affirm their faith- proclaim what they believe through their "faith story"; confirm their faith: state publicly what their parents, godparents and the congregation declared on their behalf at their baptism and so make it their own; and be confirmed in their faith (confirmed meaning strengthened, or blessed by God) through the laying on of hands. For this last mentioned rite I am asking the young people's parents, godparents, mentors (if they have one) and any other significant people (ie. people who have been asked by the particular young person to participate in this rite) to come forward and lay on hands as I pronounce the blessing.
- In my address today, based on Deuteronomy 10:12, "What does God require of me?", I will relate a sad personally story from which I am sure we can all learn and a rather spectacular miracle which made all the difference in my life and which can give each of us hope. I invite you to allow God to "wake you up" and discover what he requires of you.
- This week I will be away for a couple of days at District Pastors' Conference. At this conference we shall be "examining the vocation and well being of Lutheran Pastors in SA" studying "spiritual oppression/exorcism and "communicating the Gospel in the Australian culture" as well a listening to a few reports etc.
- Next week I plan to start a sermon series based on 1 Peter 2:9 entitled "Living who we are" to enable us to explore our statement of mission.
- Jordan Durant will be baptized and Jordan's parents Nathan and Amy will be welcomed into membership at the first service next Sunday. Also formally joining GGLF membership will be Don & Jean Warren.
- Also, next Sunday we are our holding our second Healing Service (since we have restarted them). You are welcome to join us.

Please pray for the following young people taking Next Step today

Morning Service

Nicole Richardson Lori Vullings Bec Whenham

Evening Service

Aaron Prideaux Brad Jachmann Daniel Gordon Jack Thiel Jarrod Copeland Lachlan Lewis Nathan Wescombe **Travis Neale** Abbie Connelly Alice Carter **Emma Bennetts** Tessa Rawolle Tiarna Hahn



Choir Practice for the Anniversary Service will be held this Wednesday 30th May, 7.30 pm in the Worship Centre.

If you would like to be part of this please feel welcome to come along and join in. Enquiries to Liz Shrowder 8264 7227

Pastor's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the entrance table or ask one of the ushers. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access to weekly **GGLF** bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, **GGLF** draft constitution and other info.

You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking 'Click here to access gglf files'.

Many thanks to Simon Kupke for his efforts with this

The Salt Factory

A service of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship, run by young people for all people'

Tonight—6.30pm service starts Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1 cans)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Forum – www.gglf.org.au/ youth/forum

REV320 (yrs 7-9) Friday 1st June, 7pm-10pm. Bring \$4 'Ask the Sage'

Children & Youth Leaders Gathering Tuesday, June 5th

6.30pm for tea (bring families, please let Brett know for catering)

Bakery (15-20 year olds) June 8 from 6pm-9pm. Bring money for tea 'The Trouble with Paris' - Part 3

Special School Meeting Next Sunday 3rd June 2007

to be held after the morning service, beginning @ 10.45am. The purpose of the meeting is to vote and accept the recommendation from School Council relating to the appointment of the new School Principal to begin 1/1/2008. This is the only item on the agenda, and given the importance of this appointment, Council encourages members to ensure a quorum is met.

GIANT BOOK SALE

GGLF is holding a **SECOND-HAND** BOOK SALE open to the whole community on AUGUST 4TH - all proceeds to Asaroka School in Papua New Guinea. There will also be a cake stall, hot and cold drinks and a BBQ.

We are seeking DONATIONS OF BOOKS, which can be left at the Church/School office. or in the church library anytime from now till end of July, as we are sorting ready for the sale now.

Here's a great chance to donate your un-wanted books, and support the Asaroka School in PNG in the process. Why not collect un-wanted books from friends and neighbours as well. We are aiming to collect 1000's & 1000's of books so please keep those books rolling in!



20th ANNIVERSARY of GGLF Sunday 1st July, 2007 9.30am Thanksgiving Service followed by lunch

Tours of the school and church buildings after the service.

Please spread the word to previous members and invite them along.

Anyone with photos or scanned photos which they would like to be included in a slide show or put up around the building for the Anniversary, can they please be dropped off to the front office by first week in June (please remember to include the name to return the photos to, and dates and any info of when the photos are from)

Note: there will be no evening service on July 1st.

The Salt Factory Team decided it is an important day to come together and celebrate what God has done amongst us. It is also a great opportunity for some of the newer members to learn this history.

20th Anniversary Lunch

After the 20th anniversary service there will be a lunch so we can enjoy fellowship with each other and have an opportunity to catch up with past members.

To assist with catering for the community meal we are asking that all members attending bring enough **finger food** for their own family plus one other family. A list of suggested food items are shown below.

We are also looking for assistance with making soup for the lunch, setting up and cleaning up after the meal. Please see Dorothy Quick – Ph. 82634809 if you can help in this area.

Food suggestions

- Sandwiches Sausage rolls Pies Pasties Spring Rolls Small quiche Zucchini slice Boiled eggs/curried Asparagus rolls
- Cold platter of salad items Cold meat platter – Kabana, ham, chicken, metwurst Pinwheels Toasties Dips and crackers Savoury Scones Cocktail Frankfurts Meatballs
- Cheese Platter Muffins (sweet or savoury) Small Cakes Fruit Platter Slices Sweet scones Buttered bun Lamingtons Biscuits

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bread Ministry



More volunteers needed to collect bread.

Are you available on Friday's at 5.15 pm to collect bread from Bakers Delight at Golden Grove Village? Extra assistance would help to spread the load. If you would like to be part of this ministry please contact Jenny Rawolle on 8251 3448.

Also we remind you that you are welcome to come along on Friday nights at 6.00 pm to the Church Foyer area and collect some bread. If you know of someone in need, perhaps a relative, friend or neighbour please do not hesitate to take them some bread. **We ask though if you could please bring along your own plastic bag(s).**



Flower Roster

Volunteers needed to fill the Flower Roster It would only be 2 to 3 times a year depending on numbers. Any inquiries to Jenny Rawolle Ph 8251 3448

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast — Saturday 2nd June, 7.30-9.00 am

Guest Speaker: David D'Lima (Topic—"Current Issues)

Bacon & eggs breakfast-Cost \$5.00 head

Come along and enjoy the fellowship, perhaps with a friend.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell 0421 428 555 or 8264 3857

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL - Help GGLPS collect points to win! Register your name now. Registering by Monday 21st May will accrue bonus points for the school.

Simply collect your shopping dockets when shopping at Westfield and have them scanned at any Tea Tree Plaza information desk. Every dollar you spend gives the school 1 point towards great prizes including Laptops, Computers, Whiteboards and Camcorders just to name a few.

Register at WESTFIELD TEA TREE PLAZA or online at www.sfys.com.au

Dockets can also dropped in box at office or church foyer. This is an easy way to win technology for the school. We all shop there so let's be in it and help the students.

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

Prayer Opportunities

A prayer box is available in the Church entrance for prayer requests (either private or public) on Sundays. If anyone has a prayer request we encourage you to fill out a prayer request form and place it in the right hand side of the box.

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, Anne Hanton, 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.

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.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$8072 per month from 35 contributors.)

Attendance Sunday 20/5/07, 9.30 am 113 6.30 pm 89

Offerings \$1103.75 \$714.80



Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing

Christian greeting cards always for sale in Library-Cost \$2



Advance Date for your Diaries

School P&F Quiz Night—

Saturday 28th July, 7.00 pm

No Crow, no Power match, so come to the Quiz Night.

Tickets \$8.00 each. BYO supper & drinks. Tables of 8-10 can be booked now at the front office (6 tables have already been booked).

From the Erijok family

Andrew & Nyibol send their love to everyone at Golden Grove and are sorry they have not been around much lately due to Andrew's work commitments but wish to let us know they are still thinking of us.

Invitation to an afternoon of HYMN SINGING to be held at St Mark's Lutheran Church, Underdale on Sunday 17th June 2007 at 2.00 pm.

See noticeboard for further details.

POSITIONS VACANT

Youth Ministry Coordinator at Warradale church

Camp Manager, Tanderra Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap, Vic

See noticeboard for further details

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2007/2008 Entertainment Book is packed

with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, cafes, take away chains, activities & accommodation.

Books sell for \$60 and funds raised from the sale of these books will go towards GGLF mission work at Asaroka (PNG). If you wish to have a look at a sample book or purchase a book please see Judith in the Admin Office or phone your order through and a book can be set aside.

Be quick, we sold out last year!

Have you noticed the TWO MINUTES on the front page of the Bulletin? We would like people who are willing to submit a devotion: a two minutes with God that we can read as we prepare for wor-

ship. (See Judith) We would like it to be based on the readings for the day. You might like to use the Growth Journal acronym SOAP: Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer as the structure for the devotion.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 28th May	1.30-3.15pm	KYB (Know Your Bible) study group in the F/Centre lounge area. <u>ALL WELCOME</u> .
Tues 29th May	9.30-11.30 am	Playgroup in the Fellowship Centre. (Bring \$2 per family + piece of fruit to share)
Wed 30th May	9.30am	GIFT (<i>Getting it finished together</i>). ALL WELCOME. Country quilting at Ali Hoopman's, 8 Denholm Crt, Lyndoch

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