GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Jesus said, "I am the vine, You are the branches." John 15.5

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

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17th June 2007—3rd Sunday after 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

Luke 7:36-50

When Jesus went to eat with Simon the Pharisee, a woman came to him, washed his feet with her tears, dried them with her hair and anointed them with perfume. Jesus had a great impact on her life. She knew that she could be forgiven for all she had done. She took her forgiveness seriously! Because her sin was so great, her forgiveness meant so much more.

Other people present looked down on her. We can sometimes think that our sins are not as bad as the next person. Yet we are all in need of forgiveness. Our *attitude* towards others is sometimes the thing we need to look at. Resentment, jealousy, bitterness, discontent, defensiveness or ingratitude can cause disharmony in our marriages or other relationships with family and friends.

Do we take our forgiveness seriously? Are we thankful and appreciative of what our Lord has done for us? Do we bow down and worship our God in grateful adoration as that woman did?

Prayer: Lord we thank you for your great love for us and for your forgiveness. May we worship and adore you and truly appreciate all you have done for us. Amen.

Jan Wegener

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21 Gal. 2:15-21 Luke 7:36—8:3

Readings for 24th June 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15 Gal. 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Today 17th June	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Healing service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 22nd June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 24th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with school participation
Friday 29th June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club

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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 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



 Today we are continuing our sermon series on Live who you are, by looking at "Our Core Values." Do you know we have a set of core values? They are:

Our Core Values

We believe God has given us His inspired Word and the gift of faith through the Holy Spirit to enable us to grow in our relationship with Jesus and in our passion to share His love with the community in Word and deed.

We believe that God wants all people to be saved. We value, respect and cherish all people and desire to lead them into a personal relationship with Christ.

We believe God has gifted every Christian for service as a disciple in the Church and in His world. We are committed to structurally empowering lay ministry by nurturing the discovery of each Christian's spiritual gifts for the common good of Christ's body. We are committed to:

- Supporting all ministries and activities in prayer.
- Being welcoming, open and honest in communication and actions.
- Providing relevant worship centered on Word and Sacrament.
- Building relationships through fellowship with others.
- So, what is a value? Isn't it what you are willing to die for, live for? Isn't it at the basis of all that we do, the non negotiable? Is this how you see the 4 values above? See the Hey, let's talk about the sermon, below.
- Don't forget about the **HEALING SERVICE this morning** (11am in the Worship Centre).
- Last week I saw a preview of the film "Amazing Grace". (See the flyer on the Notice Board). I thought it was truly inspiring. It's the story of a young eighteenth century British politician, William Wilberforce, who over two decades fought against the English government to abolish slave trading. It is a story of perseverance and grace. I plan to make a group booking for Friday 27th July. I hope Rev320 and Bakery and many small groups will join the rest of the congregation in coming to this event. Every person who attends this group booking will receive a \$10 DVD discount voucher for "Heart of Soul Surfer" "Seven Days and the Nativity Story". You can book your tickets at our church office. (I plan to preach on the thrust of the film on 15th July and a book based on the film will soon be available from our church library.) Set this evening aside now.
- Don't forget about the Small group Leaders Meeting next Sunday 11am. It will continue where we finished with the last Small group Leaders meeting. I also plan to introduce a new resource called "Introducing God."
- I recommend the seminar "Mission today and tomorrow" at Angaston on 29/9/07-1/10/07 and the Mental Health Day seminar on 30/6/07 at LLL Chaplains & Carers' Conference": relating to and Caring for those with Mental Illness". More information on the Notice Board.
- If you are in a leadership position in our congregation, please keep the 12,13th October free for the (Willow Creek) **Leadership Summit** and the 20th October free for our **Leadership Retreat**.

Hey let's talk about the sermon (Why not use these questions to prepare for the sermon or as discussion starters with a group of friends?)

- 1. We say that we are committed to prayer, friendliness, worship, and close relationships (in the 4th value), how does that show itself in the life of the congregation?
- 2. Our school is not mentioned as one of the values? Does that mean it is only incidental to Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship? Where does the school belong?
- 3. Like the statement of mission, doesn't the Core Values protect, guide and gives us confidence in what we do? How can we ensure they are better used for these roles?

Last Sunday evening **the thought struck me:** would people who had worshipped in the morning worship again in the evening (at Salt Factory) if I was to preach a different sermon there. Would you? I would be prepared to write 2 sermons a week if this was required.

The Salt Factory

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

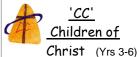
Tonight—6.30pm service starts
Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1 cans)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Bakery (15-20 year olds) June 22nd from 6pm-9pm.

REV₃₂₀ (yrs 7-9) Friday 29th June, 7pm-10pm. Bring \$4 'Dessert Crawl?'



Next Friday 22nd June, 6.30-8.00 pm in the F/Centre

Bring a Friend

You enjoy CC's, because you keep coming – here's a special opportunity to invite a friend to come to CC's with you.

'Dessert Crawl'

On **Friday 29th June**, REV₃₂₀ is having a 'Dessert Crawl.'

This involves the youth traveling around in groups of about 5 to homes of people in the church to try different desserts. We are hoping to make a dessert recipe book to sell as a fundraiser after the night.

If you would be willing to either make a dessert and host **OR** provide a recipe **OR** both

we would really appreciate it!

There would be about 6 groups of about 5 youth rotating around different houses between about 7:30 and 9:30 pm.

This is a great opportunity for you to get to know the youth and for them to get to know you.

If you would like to help or if you would like some more details please contact Renee (0422338472) or Brett (0408825062).

Training workshop of the LCA's Safe Place Policy

will be held on Saturday 23rd June 10am – 12pm in the GGLF Fellowship Centre.

The Lutheran Church of Australia requires all in leadership, or holding a position of responsibility, to be trained in the Sexual Abuse and Harassment Policy of the LCA (Safe Place Policy), to realise their roles and responsibilities and to be aware of the issues involved.

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



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 (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	Zucchini slice	Pinwheels	Cheese Platter	Buttered bun
Sausage rolls	Boiled eggs/curried	Toasties	Muffins (sweet or savoury)	Lamingtons
Pies	Asparagus rolls	Dips & crackers	Small cakes	Biscuits
Pasties	Cold platter of salad items	Savoury Scones	Fruit Platter	
Spring rolls	Cold meat platter—Kabana	Cocktail Frankfurts	Slices	

Meatballs



Small quiche

MUSIC & SINGING Practice for the Anniversary Service Tuesday 26th June, 7.30pm in the Worship Centre.

Ham, chicken, metwurst

Enquiries to Liz Shrowder 8264 7227

Happy news for the Wegener family Jeff & Jan Wegener became proud grandparents to a little grand-daughter Chloe Grace Wilson born last Wednesday 13th June weighing

8lb 8 ozs. Our *Congratulations* to **Belinda & Matt** on the birth of their first child. We wish you all much joy and added blessings as you love and nurture your precious new gift of life.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 7th July, 7.30-9.00 am

Guest Speaker to be advised

Bacon & eggs breakfast—Cost \$5.00 head

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

Enquiries to Ken Campbell 0421 428 555 or 8264 3857 Chairman, Men's Fellowship

SMALL GROUP NETWORK MEETING

Sweet scones

The next meeting will be held on Sunday June 24th, 11.00am - 12 noon for all leaders/coordinators of small groups and anyone else who was not able to attend the first session. A copy of the Minutes from the first meeting is on the noticeboard in the Church Foyer for those interested.

YES IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN !!

"What if it happened in 2007?

Shepherds, angels, sheep etc. Ushers
And very important—scenery!
Please contact Dawn on 8289 2031 or 0401 740 701. Play rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 2.00 pm

Actors needed for GGLF Christmas play for 2007.

GIANT BOOK SALE—4th August. LOTS MORE BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED. Please keep sending them in.

<u>SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL</u> - Help GGLPS collect points to win! Simply collect your shopping dockets when shopping at Westfield and have them scanned at any Tea Tree Plaza information desk or drop them into the box in our Admin office.

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 June are: Abraham, Schiller, S Taylor

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.)

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	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 10/6/07, 9.30 am	73	\$663.30
6.30 pm		\$158.70
Fri chapel 15/6/07		



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

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



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.

Ready for a challenge! Volunteer positions available at Nommensen University, Indonesia

A unique opportunity for suitably qualified and experienced people to take up a short term volunteer position in teaching and lecturing in English at Nommensen University. One position is at the Medan campus and one at the Siantar campus

These positions are to commence at the start of 2008 or at the commencement of their academic year, ie, July 2008. If you require further information, please contact the LCA National Office on 08 8267 7300 or email admin@lca.org.au Please see full details on the noticeboard.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

VOLUNTEER qualified & experienced Builder for building project in PNG

Camp Manager, Tanderra Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap, Vic

See noticeboard for further details

Do you know where these people are?

A new GGLF Community Directory will soon be published and we are trying to follow up a number of people to see if they still wish to be included.

- Roger & Marie Atkins
- Tim & Tamra Davis
- Kerrin Eckert
- Julie Harms
- Simon Zweck

Key to padlock on Garbage Bin

For individuals or user groups disposing of garbage following use of our facility a key to open the padlock on the Garbage bin (near the shed) has been placed in the overhead kitchen cupboard marked 'Coffee & Tea'.

It is requested that when disposing of rubbish to the garbage bin that the padlock always be locked again and the key returned to the kitchen cupboard. Thankyou for your cooperation



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 18 June	1.30-3.15 pm	KYB (Know Your Bible) study group in the F/Centre lounge area. ALL WELCOME.
Tues 19 June	9.30-11.30 am	Playgroup in the Fellowship Centre. Please bring \$2 per family and a piece of fruit to share.
Wed 20 June	9.30am	GIFT (Getting it finished together) . ALL WELCOME. at Catharina Belgraver's, 14 Nunyah Dr, Banksia Park.

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