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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12th August 2007—11th 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 By Faith

It is hard for us to put our trust into ideas that have not proven to be successful; to journey into the unknown. Abraham was called by God to leave safety behind and journey to a foreign land. Abraham must have been fearful for his life, but by faith he trusted and obeyed the Lord, and was rewarded greatly.

In recent times I feel I have been challenged by God in all aspects in my life, ranging from my future career path, to my involvement within the church, and in the most simple aspects of my life. Listening to God is hard enough, but walking the path he has set before us can often seem to contradict what we may think is right, or can turn others against us. It is only through faith that we can receive power and guidance to live according to God's will.

Prayer: Lord, we long to be like you. Strength our faith in you, so that your will may be done on this earth, and in all our lives. Amen.

Brian Quick



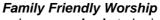
Readings for today Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

Readings for 19th Aug Isaiah 5: 1– 7 Heb. 11:29—12:2

Luke 12:32-40

Worship Opportunities

Today 12th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 17th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 19th Aug	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Healing Service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 10th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



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!

<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



- What did you get out of the Next Step Forum last week? Did any of you attend the Christian Ministry Training Day to take up Christian Option? Did you take up the opportunity to be involved in "2007 Make it count" last Thursday (see last week's Bulletin if you don't know what I mean)? And thanks to those who turned up to host Strathalbyn Lutheran Women on Wednesday. I appreciate it.
- Today we are looking at "Taming Temptation" based on 1 Peter 5:8-10 Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your great enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour. Take a firm stand against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are. In his kindness God called you to his eternal glory by means of Jesus Christ. After you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. See "Hey let's talk about the sermon" below.
- **Next Sunday** we'll consider the last in the series: "Answer accusation" based on Revelation 12: 9, 10,
- Today marks 6 months of my preaching at GGLF. From the topics I have preached on, have you worked out what is my emphasis and what I see you need? I started with asking what is your dream and how we are to be "fools for Christ" (trusting in him), then "nappy changing love" and where are you struggling (your "deep water"). I challenged you to "be a Joshua" (be strong and courageous), asked "why should pastors have all the fun", put "a good question" to you (on stewardship), "working together" (on team work), looked to Jesus and saw Easter as "a time of healing" then we faced "our giants" (that which scares us), looked at our boundaries (the commandments), at evangelism (with "just walk across the room"), that "we are at war" (and started looking at spiritual warfare), that we are "part of the family" (the Church), our hope (Jesus' Ascension), and then "Living who we are" (on our statement of mission, vision and core values), "be a Jonathan" (on loyalty), "amazing grace" (on perseverance) and now continuing our spiritual warfare (with "Fight the good Fight").
- I am planning to look at the **Gospel readings** when we get back from Asaroka.
- Talking about **Asaroka** our team from the congregation leaves in less than 2 weeks for about 3 weeks. Please pray for us as we are representing our congregation in PNG.
- This week I shall be attending a couple of seminars and pastor's conference and next weekend synod.

Pastor Leon

Hey let's talk about the sermon!

(These questions may help you to get more out of the sermon. Why not use them in your devotional time or in a discussion with a friend or in your small group?- Remember copies of the sermon available at the front door.)

- 1. How does it help to see that the devil is not just a lion (see the text) but a "clever lion"?
- 2. Why do we need not fear?
- 3. What do you think about our perception of life (which can come from the devil) and what is in fact reality so different?
- 4. What do we need to know about the devil?
- 5. Why is it important to "know ourselves" in regard to temptation?
- 6. What do we need to know in regard to Jesus and ourselves?

The Salt Factory

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

Tonight—6.30 pm 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)

Aug 18th from 7pm-11pm at Clovercrest Baptist.

40 Hour Famine Party

\$10 or free if doing 40 Hour Famine

The Sundance Kids & Wone playing + Lan Party, Bouncy Castle and much more

REV₃₂₀ (yrs 7-9) Bring \$4

Friday 24th August, 7-10 pm

'Game Show Night'

Youth Alive

Sept 7th-

Be quick to book a place. Brett has 35 tickets at \$20 each. Come and see Switchfoot and dance group The Nubian Gents and the complete Exo day experience.

Providence

4th-6th of October

World Harvest Christian Centre (Ingle Farm)

Providence is a conference to help young girls (aged 8-18) realize their value and potential, gain confidence and skills and overcome life's challenges. See Brett for details. \$40

Christian Life Week

Oct 1-5 at El Carim camp at Ironbank near Stirling. See Brett for details.

Thankyou to everyone who donated their

books for the **GIANT Book Sale** on 4th August and Thank you to those who gave time to helping on the day and Thank you to those who supported the event by coming along.

\$4394.20 was raised from Book sales and **\$562.05** raised from the cake stall, drinks, Devonshire teas & sausage sizzle. Proceeds will support Asaroka High School (PNG)



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Talking Tackle Night Monday 13th August, 7.00 pm

Will be held at the "Dorsal Fin" Tackle shop, Diagonal Rd, Pooraka. Demonstrations on knife sharpening, fish filleting, cooking and much more.

Bring your favourite knife along for sharpening.

Any other fishing tackle questions answered.

Merchandise will be discounted more than usual on the night.

Light refreshments also provided.

Please let Zimmo (8289 1212) or Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803) know if you intend coming along.

Reminder of **Camping weekend** at Lake Albert Caravan Park, Meningie (ph 8575 1411) **October 27/28th.** Book under GGAF asap. More details to follow shortly.

Prayer notes for Josiah Page, Greg & Meredith Page and Sonya Page

You are invited to write a note or prayer for members of the above family to support and encourage them through this difficult time of Josiah's illness. Your thoughts will be collected and presented in a book and given to each family. Please consider sharing your thoughts and prayers as they have the power and potential to provide a wonderful source of comfort and strength.

Contributions can be given to either Anna Watson or Judith Whaites by **Sunday 12th August**.



Wine & Cheese Evening Next Saturday 18th August, 7.15-10pm

Guest Speaker: Pastor Jim Prenzler who will speak on his "Myanmar Mission to Burma".

CRECHE will be provided.

Cost \$6.00 per head or \$10 per family

Come and enjoy Pastor Jim's presentation and a fine supper including finger food, nibbles, a fine selection of cheese & wine, soft drinks, tea & coffee

PREPARATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH ON A REGULAR BASIS



SESSIONS:

1. 14TH SEP. 6.30PM .FRI DAY DINNER

2. 23RD SEP.

3. 14TH OCT.

4. 28TH OCT.

4.30 PM.
SUNDAY - JUST BEFORE
SALT FACTORY
ENROLL BY 7 SEP
COST \$10

7 STEPS:

CONTINUE
COME
PREPARE
BELIEVE
EAT AND DRINK
REMEMBER
CELEBRATE

FIRST COMMUNION PLANNED FOR SUNDAY 21ST OCT .6.30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR LEON: 92926051

ANNA: 82826003 ELNORA: 82890066 JACQUI: 83805818 Attention Quilters & Stitchers

QUILTING & EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION

Where:

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Date:

Saturday 22nd September 10.00 am—5.00 pm Sunday 23rd September 11.00 am—4.00 pm

Proceeds to:

Habitat for Humanity—supporting Judi & Anna Doecke going to Vietnam Sept 29th-Oct 13th.

PNG visit supporting Asaroka High School.

A wonderful opportunity to show and share **YOUR** talents with others.

We need your quilts and stitcheries to exhibit

Collect a registration form from either: Judi Doecke, Heidi Rosenberg, Margey Knapp or Liz Shrowder. Registration forms will also be available from the Church Office.

Registrations close MONDAY 17th Sept 2007

We don't need your pieces (master of favourite) until the Friday of the show.

You can't have a quilt show with out a **Quilt Raffle!** The organising committee have made a Lap Quilt to raffle with **1000 tickets at \$1.00 each**. If you can help us sell a book, please see one of the committee or pick one/some up from the church office. **Flyers** advertising the event have also been printed. Collect some to distribute to friends, clubs etc you are involved with. All the proceeds will be given to the causes advertised.



Mobile phones & USB Flash drives for Asaroka



Less than two weeks to go before the second group leave for Asaroka, PNG. There are many needs for the school and the group are willing to take over any old but working mobile phones (with chargers please) along with any spare USB Drives not being used anymore (any memory size will be suitable for us to take). USB's must be cleaned of any data.

These items can be put to good use in Asaroka.

Donations can be given to Judith Whaites or left at the Church Office.

Thank you

What if it happened in 2007?

After a great response, I am still looking for 2 Wisemen, 2 Shepherds, sheep (children), Nativity scene (children) and backstage workers + anyone at all who wishes to be involved with our Christmas Eve play.

Rehearsals will be on Sundays at 2.00 pm, but not everyone will be required to attend all rehearsals every time. We will also be having the choir singing traditional Christmas Carols.

Please phone Dawn on 8289 2031 or 0401740701 if you can help.

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.

<u>Prayer Chain</u>—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 August are: Neale, Canavese, Belgraver, Whaites.

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

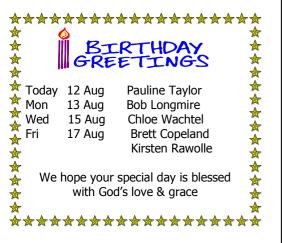
Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$8537 per month from 37 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 5/8/07, 9.30 am	92	\$976.80
6.30 pm	50	\$162.45
Fri chapel 10/8/07	47	



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

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



VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA PETITION

Recently a bill to legalise euthanasia was proposed by Hon. Bob Such MP. If you are oppose this bill and would like your voice heard, an opportunity is available through signing a petition. Please see petition in Church Foyer.

ON-LINE SURVEY—GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

To assist with planning to meet the future needs of the school community, the School Council has initiated an <u>on-line survey of parents</u>. The survey asks questions about why you, as parents, chose to send your children to Golden Grove Lutheran, what the key decision-making factors were in choosing a primary school for your child, and how the school presents itself to the wider community.

The survey only takes about 10 minutes to complete and is open to all parents of children at the school, both past and present.

We urge all parents to spend these few minutes to help out. Your input is extremely valuable. To encourgae your highly valued input, the last few highly prized bottles of red wine from the P&F fundraiser will be wrested from the Principal's private store, to be given away as gifts to randomly selected survey participants. We have six gifts of two bottles each to give away, so your chances are pretty good! Follow the link on the School's home page - www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

<u>POSITION VACANT</u> - the School is currently advertising for a Lutheran Support Officer (LSO) for fourth term, while Ms Jacoby enjoys long service leave. Information can be found at www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au and following the Employment link. From there you will need to choose both the positions vacant and the information for applicants links.

Children, Youth & Family Ministry Opportunity

Dr. Roland Martinson, a world renowned leader in the development of youth and family ministry will be in South Australia August 20-24.

His program will be of interest to anyone working with children, youth and family ministry.

For further information on the Exemplary Youth Ministry study (which Dr. Martinson co-directed) visit www.exemplarym.org. See noticeboard for details also.

Harbor Lutheran Village, Victor Harbor

have vacancies in their Independent Living Units. They have a range of units and unit prices available.

If you would like more information please contact Judith in our Church Office (8282 6050).



ALC Spring Evening Classes, August— September 2007

See noticeboard for details of modules on offer and the dates, venues and times.



Robyn Oatey

Daniel Bartel

Tania Nelson Andrew Schmidt

John Fielke

Graeme Hoklas

Daniel Dutschke

Invitation to women to weekend retreat "Rediscovering your Woman's Heart" - Fri 21-23 Sept at Tatachilla Camp

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