#### 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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#### 26th August 2007—13th 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

When I received the email asking if I could write this week's "two minutes" I initially felt daunted. I haven't done this kind of thing before and wasn't confident that I could produce something worthwhile. Then I read the above passage and prayed.

The beautiful verses in Jeremiah speak of his call to be a prophet of God. God told Jeremiah that He knew Jeremiah even before his conception and set him apart to be a prophet before he was born. Jeremiah had doubts about his ability to carry out this task, worrying about his youthful inexperience and poor public speaking skills. God was quick to reassure Jeremiah that his words would come from God. He tells Jeremiah what he must do, assuring him the God would always be near him. Jeremiah was a "prophet of doom", foretelling the final destruction of the kingdom of Judah. He was persecuted and had few friends all his long life but remained steadfast to his calling.

God has a divine plan for each of us which may involve tasks which we think are beyond our capabilities. Be assured that God will give us the words/strength/ability to fulfil His plan if we trust Him. So next time you feel God's tug say a prayer seeking His will and don't be afraid to be stretched.

Dear Heavenly Father, remind us that you know each of us intimately. Reveal to us your plan for our lives and give us courage to live it. Amen.

Jacquie Schutz

#### Readings for today Jer. 1: 4-10 Heb. 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

Readings for 2nd Sept Jer. 2:4-13

Heb. 13:1-8, 15, 16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

#### Worship Opportunities

Today 26th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship	
Friday 31st August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club	
Sunday 2nd Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC	
Friday 7th Sept	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!

<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



- Welcome to Pastor Jim Prenzler to GGLF and thank you for leading the worship this morning.
- I have joined the team that has gone to PNG to encourage and support Asaroka High School with whom we are in fellowship. We shall be away for 3 weeks. This morning we are worshipping at Goroka. The other members of the team are: Pastor Len, Claire and Ken Tscharke, Judith and Tom Whaites, Daniel Dutschke, Bruce and Fran Lindner, Heidi Rosenberg, Phil Hiscock. Please pray for us as we represent you in PNG.
- Don't forget about the Charles Kraft conference this Thursday to Saturday at Clovercrest Baptist Church, "I give you authority". More information on the Notice Board or read the book in our library by that same name.
- Another Seminar: "Bringing Home the Prodigals". This one is at Concordia College on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. I highly recommend this seminar. Rob and Dianne Parsons will take a look at possibly the most powerful story Jesus ever told. Bringing Home the Prodigals has developed way beyond Rob Parsons' book of the same name into a series of major events, where nations are called to pray for their prodigals. During these events we'll look at a number of themes: Some of our prodigals are not as far away as we think. Release from guilt. The power of praying early for your children. The need for prodigal-friendly churches. I love the comment from Rob Parsons: When the church is filled with the Father's love the prodigal will come home." For further information please call 1300 300 361 or email: response@families.org.au or speak to Julie Hahn.
- Would you like to be part of the *Bibles for the Persecuted Church Program*? It runs from next Sunday until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. You will receive a 21 day devotional booklet with reports from countries where Christians are being persecuted for their faith and a Bible money box. The idea is to use the devotional booklet each day and put money in the money box (eg. \$1 per day for the 21 days will enable the Bible League to put a Bibles in 3 households in country where Christians are persecuted. See the map on the notice board for what countries we are talking about). The boxes will be collected on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please collect your box and devotional book (pictured) from the table in the foyer.

**Pastor Leon** 

#### 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

<u>Bakery</u> (15-20 year olds) Aug 31st 6-9 pm

<u>REV<sub>320</sub></u> (yrs 7-9) Bring \$4 Friday 7th September, 7-10 pm

#### 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**

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.



'CC' - Children of Christ (Yrs 3-6)

### Next Friday 31st August, 6.30-8.00 pm Father's Day gifts

Come along & prepare some special gifts for your dad, grandfather, great grandfather or any other male you would like to spoil!

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Men's Breakfast has been cancelled for Saturday 1st September.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106 (new number)

#### **Bulletin Notices while Judith is away**

Erin Copeland has kindly accepted to prepare the weekly church bulletin while Judith is away in PNG.

If there are any notices you wish to go into the bulletin would you please email them by **Thursdays** prior to the Sunday. Email: whaites.judith@goldengrove.sa.edu.au.

Judith will return to the office on Monday 17th September.

Thank you for your help



Congratulations to Tamara & Daniel

**Wilson** on the safe arrival of their first child—a daughter **Poppy Jane**, born last Sunday 19th August weighing 8 lb 3 oz. Poppy also becomes another beautiful grand

child for Sue & Ray Shillabeer to love and care for.

We wish you much joy and added blessings as you love and nurture your precious new gift of life.

#### **ROSTERS**

The worship service rosters for Sept – Nov are in your pigeon holes today. Many thanks from the Worship Team to all who help and are dedicated and committed to our worship services.

Please note that although the Team draws up the rosters you are responsible for organizing your own swaps if the rostered date does not suit.

The next trimester of rosters Dec – Feb will be drawn up at the end of October. Closing date to let Anna Watson know of any considerations will be 19<sup>th</sup> October.

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



# A SESSION

STEPS

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

CONTINUE
COME
PREPARE
BELIEVE
EAT AND DRINK
REMEMBER
CELERRATE

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

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

Proceeds to:

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12

Date:

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.

## 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 online survey of parents. 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 encourage 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

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

<u>A prayer box</u> 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 19/8/07,	9.30 am	114	\$1908.50
	6.30 pm	40	\$ 219.10



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. Signatures gathered will need be collected and sent into Parliament by **7th September** so there's only another couple of weeks to sign.

<u>Friends of Lutheran Archives Bus Trip</u> to the **Mid-North** (Balaklava, Brinkworth & Blyth)

**Sat 15 September**, 8am - 6pm, \$35 per person (includes 2 museums), bring your own lunch.

Also visiting church sites and cemeteries at Dalkey, Condowie, Angle Grove, Hoyle's Plains.

Departs Glynde Lutheran Church at 8am.

Book early, tel. Lutheran Archives 8340 4009.



#### Can you lend Simon and Oiy your car?

LCA missionary Pastor Simon Mackenzie and his wife Oiy are coming home from Thailand on leave from December 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 to February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008. They will need a vehicle during this time to travel from Adelaide to Victoria to visit their supporting con-

gregations, and to use throughout their stay with their family, before returning to Thailand via Adelaide at the end of their Australian visit. Could you help them by lending them a vehicle during their stay? If you are able to offer them your car for this period please contact the Board for Mission office on (08) 8267700 or by email: <a href="mailto:BfM@lca.org.au">BfM@lca.org.au</a>

#### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Our 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 <a href="www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au">www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au</a> and following the Employment link. From there you will need to choose both the positions vacant and the information for applicants links.

#### Office Administrator—Board for Mission

Please see noticeboard for further details. Applications close: 14th September 2007

**Camp Director—Warambui** (NSW) Please see noticeboard for further details. Applications close: 31st August 2007

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