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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2nd March 2008—4th Sunday in Lent

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

The world around us has a clear agenda of its own. One of its main points is to make us become like it and it works hard to do just that. Paul reminds us of this and then encourages us to say No to all its *worthless things* when he says: "You have become the Lord's people" "Get on with it" (Eph. 5:6). Remember who you are and who made you the way you are. It cost Jesus His life. Remember, He has filled you with His resurrection power. You have His equipment to stand firm when faced with every temptation that comes your way. Have "the mind of Christ" and try to become more like Him. Make this your daily prayer and beware of the world around you with its agenda. There's no room for compromise. "You have become the Lord's people. "Get on with it", there's much to do. Read Ephesians 5:8-13.

Pastor Len Tscharke

		Worship Opportunities		
Readings for to	-	oday 2nd March		Contemporary Service Salt Factory worship with HC
1 Sam. 16:1 Eph. 5:8-3	-13 Fr 14	iday 7th March		Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
John9:1-4Readings for 9th	h Mar	unday 9th March		Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Ezekiel 37:1-1 Romans 8:6-1 John 11:1-4	1 F	iday 14th March		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
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

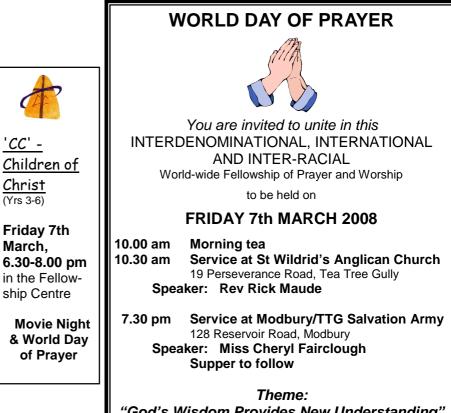


- Daniel Bartel has a great message for us this morning on stewardship. As he says: A giving attitude is more important than the amount, whether that is financially or our talents. Whatever it is, it needs to come from the heart. I pray that you challenge yourself with your giving. God so richly blesses us, this is a small way we can say thank you back to God. He will be taking a few different aspects of stewardship maybe areas you haven't thought of before
- Consequently I will be giving a short address along our theme: "Lord, teach us how to live". Todav it is based on the seventh Commandment which is of course on the area of stewardship." Listen to find out the positive, life giving aspect of this commandment: "You shall not steal".
- This Sunday we are featuring a talk on The Food Barn which is situated at Enfield. I first heard about this at synod last year. What wonderful ministry it is.
- In confirmation today we are looking at who Jesus is. We'll be studying him from the Visual Bible as well as our own Bibles.
- This week: Ministry Team (Monday), Worship Team (Tuesday), Pastoral Carers (Wednesday) and CCs on Friday.
- We continue the course: What DO you believe? by looking at worship. If you have ever wondered about worship, in particular Holy Baptism and Holy Communion and the use of the God's Word in worship, then this is a great opportunity to get some answers: Thursday 1.30pm or Thursday 7.30pm.
- Have you booked into the "Get Real" Conference with Michael Foss on 18, 19 April? See brochures and poster. I reckon it's going to be top notch.
- Next Sunday, we shall be looking at how important to speak positively as we continue to pray: Lord teach us how to live. We shall also have people from H.A.N.D.S with us. They will be speaking on health and education for East Timor. (see note in this Bulletin.)

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

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



"God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding"



Natalie Bubner from H.A.N.D.S (Help and Nurture **Developing So**cieties) will be doing a DVD presentation on their projects in East Timor and

Next Sunday

also talking about their Charity Bike Ride from Geelong to Salisbury in April this year. All money raised will go towards their education and health projects for the children of East Timor. Your kind donations can be given to any of their team members or placed in their collection tin after the service. Any contribution would be gratefully accepted.

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form each week immediately after the service from the Fellowship Centre, Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN—ROMAN CATHOLIC DIALOGUE

AN INVITATION

On Friday 7th March at 7.30pm, at Bethlehem Church in Adelaide (170 Flinders St), there will be a special Service of Vespers to give thanks for an important event in the 33 year old dialogue between the Lutheran Church and the Roman Catholic Church in Australia. After seven years of conversation about the role of bishops and presidents in the church, the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue in Australia is launching its new statement, The Ministry of Oversight. You are most welcome to attend the Vespers at which this document will be handed over to our two churches and made available to all who would like to read it.

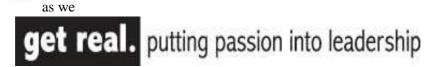
> Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.



David couldn't fight in Saul's armour either.

Is your Church 'dressed' to serve the challenges of ministry in the 21st Century? No-one argues that the world is vastly different from when the LCA was formed 40 years ago. How can the Church effectively address this changing world with the good news of Jesus Christ?

Join keynote speaker Rev. Mike Foss, author of 'Power Surge' and 'Real Faith for Real life'



SA 17-19 April Immanuel College, Novar Gardens

Get together a team and join us as we grow, discover hope, be inspired, gain new skills and find a freedom to lead in the Australian mission context.

Check out <u>www.getreal.org.au</u> for more information or to register for the conferences on-line.

Early bird registration has been extended by one week and now closes March 7th



Are you itching to stitch?

There are several in the GGL community who would love to see a weekly quilting/craft evening available. Format could possibly be at peoples homes with each host hosting one week per month, ie Edna's first week of month, Shirley's second week of month, etc etc. Wednesday is a preferred evening. We have two possible hosts already so looking for several more for a six month trial. If you would like to host or attend please contact Alison Ahrens 8395 9118 (or email simali2@iprimus.com.au) or Anna Watson 8282 6003 (email watson.anna@golden grove.sa.edu.au)



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

RIVER MURRAY FISHING TRIP Saturday 15th March at Murray Bridge

Meet at Avoca Dell Reserve (across the River approx 8 km north from Murray Bridge) at 9.30 am. Weigh in at 5.00 pm

BYO lunch, chairs, bait and fishing gear.

Some suggested bait: tiger worms, shrimp, corn, etc.

Enquiries to Zimmo (8289 1212) or Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803)

Wild at Heart

A camp for men - Friday evening 28th March to Sunday afternoon 30th March 2008 at Glenhaven, Stockport

The men and friends of the Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship community are invited to attend a weekend camp titled "Real Aussie Men - Wild, Courageous and Free".

Registration forms are available in Church foyer. For further information please contact Wayne Evans (ph 8396 0083) or John Fielke (ph 8265 4950)



Calling for Easter Help

We are looking for someone / or small group of people with a heart for Worship, to decorate stage or provide a visual focus for Easter Sunday (theme Caring for the Com-

munity in the context of the resurrection). Please see Margey Knapp if this is something that you or your small group would be willing to undertake.

New Data Projector



We have taken advantage of a special price on a data projector, which through a series of price reductions has reduced the price from a retail price of \$3,399 down to \$2,200 in February. The existing projector, while servicing us well up to now has an internal fault where you can watch any colour, as long as it in-

cludes blue in a third of the screen. This fault will get worse, with the whole picture being blue.

While the new projector was budgeted for this year, we are struggling to meet the budget so far.

We need to pay for the projector in the first few weeks of March, so any extra donations are very welcome. You can add an envelope marked with "New Projector" into the offering plate or drop the donation into the Church office.

ALWS Presentation Evening

An invitation to hear about the work of ALWS. The evening will include photos and stories from recent trips to Nepal and Cambodia in addition to a brief summary of the past year and time to

ask any questions you may have.

When: Thursday 13th March 2008, 7.30-9pm

Where: Conference room at The Lutheran Laypeople's League, 175 Archer Street, North Adelaide. Enter via the door which is closest to O'Connell Street and head up the stairs to the conference room.

Please RSVP by 10th March to Jenny Pfitzner 8360 7220 or email <u>jennyp@alws.org.au</u>

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 March are: Quick, Rawolle & Shillabeer. 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 \$9327 per month from 38 contributors.)

Sunday 24/2 9.30 am 6.30 pm

Attendance Offerings \$502.05 66 60 \$427.85



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 EASTER SERVICE WORSHIP TIMES

20th March 21st March

23rd March Easter Sunday

Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm **Good Friday** 9.30 am 6.15 am

Worship with HC Worship



Dawn Service at Schmocker's block followed by Hot Cross buns back at Fellowship Centre Worship with HC at GGLF

9.30 am Please note there will be NO Salt Factory service on Easter Sunday

Can you help?

A member of our congregation is seeking some home help on a weekly basis (probably 1-2 hrs) for at least the next 12 months. For further details please phone Judith on 8282 6050 (Church office).



Advance Date for your Diaries Saturday 23rd August

Family photography day will be held in the Fellowship Centre.

Yesteryear photo

Your attention is drawn to an old photo which is displayed in the church foyer today. It has been left laying in our admin office for some time now and it has no dates or names to help identify to whom it may belong or how it came to be in our office.

The photo (possibly circa 1940s) shows a large group of men and women outside a building.

Can you please take some time to look at the photo in the hope that someone might recognise someone in the photo and we might begin to build some connections and find out where it belongs. Please let Judith know if you are able to help. Thank you

A day of Celebrations

Sunday 16th March 2008

Program of Events

1.00pm

Ceremony to honour Founding Council, Staff and Students in the Founders' Garden.

2.00 pm

Opening and Dedication of the Endeavour Centre, followed by afternoon tea.

3.30 pm-5.00pm

Endeavour College Open Day All welcome

The installation of Lutheran Community Care's new Director, Dr Yvonne Bentham, and Deputy Director, Sharon Davis, will be held at a service in St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, on Sunday, 16th March, 2008, at 11am. All are welcome and invited to stay for a light shared luncheon at the conclusion of this service.

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