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"

www.gglf.org.au

Pastor Leon Rosenberg

Available through the Administration Office at Sunnybrook Drive Wynn Vale 5127

Ph: Office: 8282 6051 Mobile: 0432 224 721 Home: 8251 4007

Email: rosenberg.leon@goldengrove.sa.edu.au

19th April 2009—2nd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

Greetings to any visitors here with us. 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 messages shared with us today



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service.

Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Jesus appears to His disciples John 20:19-31

I can imagine the disciples on that first evening after Jesus death and resurrection - locking themselves away, fearful for their lives, cowering and hiding from the Jewish authorities. Some perhaps inconsolable with grief, some wanting to trust the words of those that had seen the empty tomb, hanging on to any morsel of hope, perhaps playing the 'what if' game ... "What if it is as Peter and John said." "What if Jesus really is alive." "What if Mary did see him and he really did speak to her."

And Jesus appears amongst them -* just like that, he's there with them greeting them with words of peace, showing them his wounded hands and side and breathing on them. As God breathed new life into Adam, so Jesus breathes a renewed life into his disciples. Not only could they see him, but they could take the essence of him, his breath at once comforting and familiar, deep into their bodies and souls. With that breath Jesus bestows on them a commissioning and blessing of the Holy Spirit.

vs 21,22 Again Jesus said, Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

What joy and relief the disciples must have felt! The words might not have registered nor the enormity of the task ahead of them, but to have their Lord and master, living and breathing before them, would have filled their hearts with peace and delight.

May we too, know the breath of the Lord in our lives.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what you love, and do what you would do. Amen.

Anna Watson

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1—2:2 John 20:19-31

Readings for 26th April Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3: 1– 7 Luke 24:36-48

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Today 19th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC		
Sunday 26th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship		
Friday 1st May	8.45-9.15 am Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club			
Sunday 3rd May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC		

Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love everybody to be involved in worship.

TPlease 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 children's area inside the church.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

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 Column

Wasn't the Easter celebration wonderful? I hope you could have joined us over the Easter weekend.

Easter continues. The sermon series for the season of Easter is "Where is God when we are struggling?" The people of Corinth were struggling after Paul's first letter. Where was Paul? He said he would come. Where is God? Where is God when we are struggling? The book of 2 Corinthians is the prescribed reading for the Growth Journal up to Easter. We'll be looking at a verse each Sunday from the first seven chapters of 2 Corinthians under this theme.

The theme for today's address is: "With his arm around us", 2 Corinthians 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." Here Paul reveals God as Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us, through his Word, the Holy Spirit, his people, so that we can comfort others. Our struggles equip us to be compassionate.

Next week we'll look at **Leading us**, 2 Corinthians 2:14 "But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere" The picture here is of a Roman victory parade with us being the spoils. Jesus has won the victory through his death and resurrection. We are an aroma to people around us but this varies between Christians and non Christians.

Head to Heart (Confirmation) starts on Sunday May 3rd at 4.30pm. in the Fellowship Centre. If you know of anyone who could be interested please encourage them to attend or contact me or Paul Swansson. (The sessions will be on Wednesday after school with several Sunday sessions thrown in so parents can join us.)

This week:

Monday: Kids at Heart team meeting 10am

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—No catering tonight during school holidays.

<u>Please note</u>: Rostered for catering next Sunday 26th April — BOB group

NEXT SUNDAY

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW YOUTH TEAM LEADER

Paul Swansson will be installed into the office of Youth Team Leader at our 9.30 am service next Sunday 26th April.

At Salt Factory service in the evening a blessing will be given over Paul and the YTL position

Please join and support Paul and his family in his new role with us and Youth Ministry here at GGLF.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for June - August** will shortly be drawn up. Please let **Anna Watson** know

(<u>watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au</u> or through a note in her pigeon hole) if you are unavailable to serve during this time due to holiday plans etc. Rosters should be out in the first week of May.

Are you wanting to feel more connected to our congregation? Has God gifted you with friendliness, encouragement, oral reading, public prayer, musical ability, public speaking? Then we can use you in our worship services, morning or evening! For various reasons our roster lists have become somewhat depleted over the past year so if you are not currently serving on a roster and would like to do so, please let Anna know.

A **big thank you** from the Worship Team to all our members who have made a commitment to help out during our worship services

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Breakfast

Our first Ladies breakfast will be held on 16th May, 8.00-10.00 am in the Fellowship Centre.

Breakfast will include bacon and eggs, cereal, toast, spreads, fruit and cream with orange juice, tea and coffee to wash it all down.

Cost \$6.00 head.

Guest speaker is Gabi Proc from Rostrum. Gabi is a retired school teacher and administrator. This lady is an exceptional speaker. Her topic is "Communication in Relationships". It will be serious entertainment.

A crèche will be provided so that Mum can enjoy the morning.

Please book with Judith or Elaine in the office.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

Thought for the day
What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly;
it is dearness only that gives everything its value.
Thomas Paine

KIDS AT HEART

The Kids at Heart team invite the children to participate in some q-u-i-e-t craft activities during Pastor's message. (The children's area is on the RHS of the church as you face the altar.)

To assist families with Christian education at home, the Kids at Heart team would like to highlight some fun and safe websites that kids can enjoy.

For children 4-7 years old:

www.happyland.com.au

Happyland is a Lutheran media production. The purpose of Happyland is to introduce children to Jesus and what he teaches us about the way we should live, and to let them have lots of fun at the same time. Build houses and play games with biblical messages. Everything is read aloud and has full instructions.

For children ages 6 to 10:

www.bigideafun.com

Veggietales website featuring games and puzzles and fun.

Kids under 12 years:

www.albertweb.com/evenachild/

Fun for all ages! Includes games and jokes.

If you know any other websites that are suitable, please let us know so that we can share them with other people.

Researched by Emi Schutz.



Proposed visit to PNG

Another visit in our partnership with Asaroka Lutheran High School in the Eastern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea is being planned between 5th-19th September this year.

Congregational members are invited to give expressions of interests if you would like to be part of this year's team. Please feel welcome to speak with Pastor Len. A meeting will be held in early May about the proposed visit and those interested are welcome to come along to this.



Welcome to Christian Vision P.N.G.

A web site that includes details of our partnership with Asaroka, some general information on Papua New Guinea, local maps,

video clips of our involvement within Papua New Guinea, a Christian radio link and more... I hope you enjoy viewing it....regards, Ken Tscharke. Web site:

www.christianvisionpng.info/

TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE:

The middle years (6-12)

This course covers: Building Character, Self Esteem, Creating Memories, Emotional Intelligence, Discipline and Increasing Responsibility.

Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team!

At: Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale

Wednesdays May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, June 3rd and 10th **7-9pm** Cost \$36 – includes manual. Registrations essential.

Contact: Elaine or Anna 8282 6000

Elaine Baldock [Baldock.Elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au]

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the Life in the Vine magazine are due by Monday 27th April. Stories, photos, jokes, advertising, etc can be sent to my email address at dtnel-son@internode.on.net or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole or give me a call on 8288 7351.

Tania Nelson



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on Sunday 17th May at 11.00 am

in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2008 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **24th April** so they may be collated for the Book of Reports.

WANTED

Enthusiastic and thoughtful GGLF members who are interested in serving God, by nominating to serve on the Management, Ministry and Worship teams of our church from May 2009—May 2010.

We are looking for people who are interested in serving as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson on the Management team. We also particularly need a Treasurer.

If serving on the Ministry or Worship teams interest you, then please let us know. It would be great if we had a good mix of male and female, old and young members on all teams.

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

NEEDS YOU



Please talk to Gerda Rawolle or Pauline Taylor at church, or leave a note expressing your interest in either of their pigeon holes

Child Safe Safe programs

The LCA requires that all members holding a position of authority in their congregation undergo training in the Safe Place Policy (sexual abuse and harassment) and those dealing directly with children and young people receive training in the new Childsafe Policy. Members who work in a ministry area involving children, young people and vulnerable people are also required to have a police check (renewable every 3 years).

As we have no-one trained to deliver the Childsafe package, members are asked to attend training offered elsewhere.

Next training session will be held:

Sat 25 April for Team members

Sun 26th April for Team Leaders.

Team Leaders need to attend both.

They both start at 12 noon and end at 6.15pm. Both will be held at St Marks Lutheran Church in Mt Barker. You can register by phoning 83911695.

The next course after that is in Unley on 2 & 3rd May or after that 23 & 24 May in Hampstead.

Please contact Anna Watson if you have any queries or require further information.

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, 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.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that *the one you use at home is the one you use in church*). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in April are: Fielke, Jachmann & Kupke.

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.

Library

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 Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$11299.42 per month from 37 contributors.)

	A ¹	ttendance	Offerings
Maundy Thurs	7.00 pm	105	\$450.20
Good Friday	9.30 am	146	\$210.10
Easter Day	9.30 am	155	\$530.50

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Roman Catholic/ Lutheran Relations. Speaker: Dr Lance Steicke, LCA President 1987

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide on **Monday 20 April at 7.30 pm.**

Supper. Gold coin donation.

• entertainment

Entertainment Books for

2009/2010 are now available from our Admin Office. They are selling for \$65, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go towards supporting our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

Books sell out quickly so make sure you don't miss out.

To order your copy of the Entertainment Book, please see Judith or Elaine in the Admin office or phone Judith on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.au

Ever thought of Volunteering with Refugees?

An information evening will be held on Wednesday 6th May, 7 pm at Salisbury Lutheran Church, 10 Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salisbury.

See flyer on noticeboard

ALC evening classes—first series for 2009 commencing mid May to end of June.

See notice and enrolment forms in church foyer.

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

Food for Thought

(a monthly forum for students, graduates, and others)

Sunday 26th April, 4.00-6.00 pm

Topic: Trade Unions & the Church today

This issue will be discussed after a presentation by David d'Lima

Held at 137 Archer St, North Adelaide (Parking at rear)

Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

Great learning opportunities through Lutheran Community Care's Centre for Learning.

Enquiries or registrations: Centre for Learning Tel 8331 3111 or magill@lccsa.org.au

Wedding Dreams and Dramas

For couples who are planning a wedding to focus on a wedding that reflects your values, to reduce stress and to handle differences in family expectations.

April 20th 7-0pm St Stephen's Lu-

April 29th 7-9pm St Stephen's Lutheran Church 152 Wakefield St Adelaide

Yes! It's on again! Advance Notice of GGLF/GGLPS WOMEN'S RETREAT Friday 12th June—Sunday 14th June

Do as little or as much as you like. Enjoy the comforts of the old Woodhouse Mansion in the Adelaide Hills.

All women welcome! Plan to come! Put the dates in your diary now.

Enquiries—Dawn on 8289 2031, Sue on 8289 6757 or School/Church office on 8282 6000

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer . Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today 19 Apr Mon 20 Apr Tues 21 Apr

24 Apr

19 Apr David Nelson 20 Apr Elaine Baldock 21 Apr Jesse Hahn

Alexandra Schmocker

Nadia Napier Courtney Fielke

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

Pastor: Leon Rosenberg

Church Office: Sunnybrook Drive Wynn Vale 5127

Postal Address: PO Box 1371 Golden Grove 5125

Phone: (08) 8282 6050 Email: office@gglf.org.au

Church Office Secretary: Judith Whaites

Youth Team Leader:

Paul Swansson 0432 646 064

Vision for Ministry Team:

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Leon
Daryl Trigg
Geoff Thiel
David Bartel
Alyssa Wurst
Daniel Bartel
Jon Schiller
Brian Quick

Management Team

GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

Chairperson
Vice Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Assist. Treas
Property
Extra Member

John Fielke
Daniel Bartel
Tania Nelson
Andrew Schmidt
Graeme Hoklas
Property
Dave Shrowder