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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6th July 2008— 8th Sunday of Pentecost

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 message shared with us today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Romans 7:15-25, I love this passage. I think that we can all relate to it, "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do....For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing." Vs 15, 19.

This would have to be one of the most confusing verses in the bible. It seems like it is going around in circles, but it is so accurate. Have you ever tried so hard to do what is right, to do what you think that others expect? And in the end you fail, because it is not the good that God wants us to do. It is so hard to do the good that we want to do because we have the devil constantly hassling us and confusing us so that we no longer know what we should be doing. As vs 18 says, "I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good but I cannot carry it out." It is because of sin that we cannot live the good life that we desire. It is then through Christ that we are able to live without sin, and therefore do the good that is desired. "Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (vs 25a)

I bought a picture book that describes this very well and I wish that I could show you it. I will use it one day at Salt Factory, so stay tuned to hear more. Or ask me and I'll gladly show it to you.

Prayer: Thankyou Lord, that you can help us to do your will. Please be with us always and help us to listen to you and allow you to free us from the restraint of sin. Amen Alyssa Wurst

Readings for today Zech. 9: 9-12 Rom. 7:15-25 Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30 Readings for 13th July Isaiah 55:10-13 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Today 6th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
	Sunday 13th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
	Sunday 20th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
	Friday 25th July	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club

Worship Opportunities



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!



Special thanks to Michael Gower for leading our worship service this morning and to Pastor Geoff Havelberg for sharing God's Word with us . We thank you for your time and service.

FOR REFLECTION

(from SA Council of Churches)

Gospel

Jesus said, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light'. *Mt* 11: 28-30

For reflection.....Primary Wonder

Days pass when I forget the mystery. Problems insoluble and problems offering their own ignored solutions jostle for my attention, they crowd its antechamber along with a host of diversions, my courtiers, wearing their coloured clothes; caps and bells.

And then once more the quiet mystery is present to me, the throng's clamour recedes: the mystery that there is anything, anything at all, let alone cosmos, joy. Memory, everything rather than void: and that, O Lord, Creator, Hallowed One, You still, hour by hour sustain it. Denise Levertov



Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service— Reminder there will be <u>NO</u> Salt Factory catering during the school holiday period, ie 6th & 13th July.



Holidays are here which means that there is no youth for the next two Fridays. Also there is no Salt Factory catering, but come along for the service at 6:30 and continue to be blessed by the wonderful guest speakers.

Please also continue to pray for the people in the congregation \setminus taking on leadership roles. \odot

Also we are looking for more people to be put on the roster for different aspects of the service. In particular Worship leading and sound stuff. So if this (or anything else) interests you, please let me know! Thank you ©

There is also a Youth phone now, which will be taken to any youth events. So please copy down the number, which is, 0437 155 873.©

Thank you Alyssa ©



ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for Sept—Nov** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson** in writing either by email (<u>watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au</u> or through a note in her pigeon hole) by <u>**27th July at the**</u> <u>**latest**</u> of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this time.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services *(morning or evening)* to let Anna know. **Extra help is always welcomed !**



You're invited to attend a GGLF Charity Evening full of fun and entertainment

The **'G'** Dinner

Saturday 26th July, 7.00 pm

Come dressed as something starting with the letter 'G'

Limited tickets available & it's only 3 weeks away

3 course meal, BYO drinks, mystery raffle, prizes, guest speaker, coffee & tea provided.

Cost \$30 per person. Organise your table of 8 That Would be "Great".

Proceeds to Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully & Christian Pastoral Support Workers program

Tickets available from the Admin Office

Can you help— Donations of goods suitable for the Raffle and Prizes are needed...so items like wine, chocolates, gourmet produce, homemade biscuits,... Donations can be brought into the Admin office.

Your help needed to re-stock MEALS MINISTRY

Stocks are very low in our meals ministry freezer in the kitchen and more meals are needed **please**.

So with the cooler weather outside why not consider using the opportunity to spend some time baking a meal for a family and keep warm at the same time! Or perhaps as you prepare a meal for your own family just make extra and set it aside to put in the meals ministry freezer.

Thank you for your care and support



FOOD HAMPER

We would love your help in providing packaged food items for a food hamper to support Sonya & Darren Corby and the family as they begin their new marriage.

Suggested items include long life milk, soup, packaged meals, breakfast cereals, pasta etc. Donations can be given now and through to the end of school holidays on 20th July and can be brought into the Admin office or left in the church foyer in the specially marked container.

Thank you in anticipation of your care & support

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Thursday 24th July** and can be emailed to <u>dtnelson@internode.on.net</u> or left in my pigeon hole. So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising just email me at the address above, leave a note in my church pigeon hole or simply give me a call on 8288 7351.

Next Step/ Confirmation 08/09

Reminder that this course will be starting on **22nd July** (first week of third term). It is for young people in year 7 or older and will be 20 sessions (on Tuesdays at 4.pm, during school term) in the Fellowship Centre, Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

It will include field trips, guest speakers and DVDs. Next step/confirmation is also 3 Camps: Survival Camp in early August, Rev 320 camp : YPOUT as well as a day of serving and a day to prepare for the big Day.

For more details: Get in contact with our Youth Team Leader Alyssa Wurst : Phone: 82826052 Mob.: 0412603640 email Alyssa.wurst@goldengrove.sa.edu.au

FAITH INKUBATORS CONFERENCE 25-27 July 2008 at Concordia College, Highgate

Looking for a better way? Are You ...

• Looking to teach and engage young people in Sunday School and Confirmation?

• Looking to get more parents involved in ministry with their own children?

• Looking to bring joy, growth and energy to your church? There is a better way!

Faith Inkubators Australia invites you to join trainers Rich Melheim, Monty Lysne and Debbie Streicher who will equip, inspire and connect us to the how-to's of the Faith Inkubators' system.

See www.faithink.com.au to register

Enquiries to Peter Eckermann—National Coordinator Faith Inkubators Australia 0417 800 504

Sponsored by the LCA Board for Youth & Family Ministry See flyers in Church Foyer



Willow Creek Australia will be presenting the 2008 Global Leadership Summit in Adelaide on 10-11 October.

This year's summit will challenge, inspire & equip by bringing a world-class line of leadership practitioners together, who through the medium of video, will present some of the most up to date and impacting leadership topics available anywhere in the world. The summit also features live, heartfelt worship.

A group from GGLF attended last year and as part of that group I would encourage you to consider making time to attend this seminar. It was very worthwhile.

Because GGLF is a WCA member and we registered last year in anticipation of taking a group from GGLF again this year we are eligible for a discounted price of \$99 per person if 5 or more register (which is considerably lower than the regular rate).

So I encourage you to seriously consider this great opportunity to come along to this event. To take advantage of the \$99 rate we need to receive your registrations by **1st August**. Please let Judith know if you would like to attend or if you require further information. See flyer in Church Foyer

BE IN\$PIRED, BE ENCOURAGED, BE CHANGED

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, 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 July are: Ahrens, Baldock & Seeliger. 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 \$9047 per month from 35 contributors.)

Attendance Offerings Sunday 29/6 9.30 am \$1338.65 227 6.30 pm 48 \$ 70.30



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



ENFIELD COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - VOLUNTEER CHECKOUT OPERATORS/ SHOP ASSISTANTS

Enfield Community Food Centre urgently requires volunteer shop assistants and checkout operators for our low cost grocery shop in Kilburn. Five of our current checkout operators are in their mid 80's and some are asking to be relieved of their duties. Training provided. Prefer volunteers to work a minimum of half a day per week to a maximum of 2 days per week. Please contact Neville or Barry 8262 7345 Tues to Fri.



FAMILY PHOTOS

This year we are having family photos on Saturday 23rd August. The cost is

only \$10.00 for a 10" x 13" framed family photo - great value. Flyers will be sent out soon. If you have any queries contact Marilyn Seidel on 8251 7108 after 7pm or email (work) -

seidel.marilyn@saugov.sa.gov.au



POSITIONS VACANT

Executive Officer—Relationship & **Organisation Devt—LCA**

St Michael's Lutheran Church. Hahndorf are seeking to employ a Director of Spiritual Life and a **Director of Child & Youth Ministry**

Please refer to noticeboard for further details on all the above positions.



Endeavour College extends an open invitation to all members and friends of GGLF to celebrate with them the Installation of Ms Heather Vogt as Principal of Endeavour College on Wednesday 23rd July 2008 at 9.00 am at Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Blvd, Mawson Lakes.

> See flyer on noticeboard in Church Foyer

Tatachilla Camping & Retreat

Centre Tatachilla Rd. McLaren Vale

Closing Service

Sunday 27th July, 2.30 pm

BYO afternoon tea to share Tea & coffee provided

ALL WELCOME

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

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