## **GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

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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## 27th July 2008— 11th 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 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**

Romans 8:26-39

For some Christians, sometimes, the concept of the Holy Spirit seems quite beyond understanding and because of this, can seem a little frightening. I know I feel this way at times. In this week's reading from Romans, however, the Holy Sprit is spoken of in such a way that I felt only comfort and gratitude.

In these verses we are told that the Holy Spirit will help us in our weakness by praying on our behalf, in groans and without words being spoken. Just as we understand those close to us without words being spoken, God understands the groanings of the Holy Spirit and will know what it is we need.

Some of our Golden Grove Lutheran family are hurting at the moment and may well be beyond knowing what to pray for or they are hurting too much to pray at all. We might find ourselves in this situation one day. Hopefully they/we will be comforted knowing that not only are others praying for them/us but so too is the Holy Spirit; and God will hear, he will understand and he will answer.

**Chris Thiel** 

#### Readings for today 1 Kings 3: 5-12 Rom. 8:26-39 Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52

Readings for 3rd August Isaiah 55: 1-5 Romans 9: 1-5

Matt. 14:13-21

## **Worship Opportunities**

Today 27th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship	
Friday 1st August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club	
Sunday 3rd August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship	
Friday 8th August	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!

For our 'little ones' - 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 Pastor Jim Prenzler for leading our worship service this morning and for sharing God's Word with us . We thank you for your time and

Also our thanks to Anna Watson for giving your support and the message at Salt Factory worship this evening.

#### FOR REFLECTION

(from SA Council of Churches)

#### Gospel

Jesus said, "The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid: then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field".

Mt 13:44

#### For reflection...

How...can we move from fragmentation to unity, from many things to the one necessary thing, from our divided lives to undivided lives in the Spirit? A hard struggle is required. It is the struggle to allow God's Spirit to work in us and recreate us. But this struggle is not beyond our strength. It calls for some very specific well-planned steps. It calls for a few moments a day in the presence of God when we can listen to God's voice precisely in the midst of our many concerns. It also calls for the persistent endeavour to be with others in a new way by seeing them not as people to whom we can cling in fear, but as fellow human beings with whom we can create a new space for God. These well-planned steps, these disciplines, are the concrete ways of 'setting your hearts upon the kingdom,' and they can slowly dismantle the power of our worries and thus lead us to unceasing prayer.

The beginning of the spiritual life is often difficult not only because the powers which cause us to worry are so strong but also because the presence of God's Spirit seems barely noticeable. If, however, we are faithful to our disciplines, a new hunger is the first sign of God's presence. When we remain attentive to this divine pres ence, we will be led always deeper into the kingdom.

Henri Nouwen 'Making All Things New'



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Wednesday 30th July, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Julie Hahn's home,
21 Wedgewood Rd, Modbury Hts (8265 6314)

Come along and enjoy an evening of stitching an fellowship. Bring your own light/lamp if needed.

For more information contact: Judi Doecke (Coord) 8263
1039, Alison Ahrens or Anna Watson 21 Wedgewood Rd, Modbury Hts (8265 6314)

Come along and enjoy an evening of stitching and

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#### **Salt Factory Worship**

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

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 3rd Aug— Thiel & Rawolle

#### **YOUTH SPOT**

**CC's** is starting again this Friday. We will be having a bonfire. It is for people in years 3 - $^\prime$ 6 and it will be a fun night that the family enjoy  $\odot$ 

**Bakery** is also on this Friday and we will be going to the bonfire as well. We will meet at the church at 6 and be back here by 9pm. It is for people aged 15 to 20 yrs.

Please remember to read your rosters so that the running of Salt Factory is smooth. If you have lost it please catch me and I will find you a new one. Also if you are interested in being a part of the service in any way please let me know. It would be wonderful to have more help. ©

Please continue to pray for the speakers on Sundays. We have been blessed with many talented people! Also I will be looking at finding speakers for the rest of the year. So if this interests you please contact me. ©

The youth phone number is: 0437 155 873

Thank you Alyssa 😊

## Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to Jeff & Jan Wegener & family on the passing of Jeff's father Clarence Wegener on Friday 18th July. We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.

#### **ROSTERS**

The worship service **rosters for Sept—Nov** will soon be put together. Please notify Anna Watson in writing either by email (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) by 27th July at the <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!

#### **SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING**

## Sunday 3rd August, 11.00 am in Church Foyer

For any enquiries please contact Jon & Leanne Schiller



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

# WINE & CHEESE EVENING— Saturday 16th August, 7.15 pm in the Fellowship Centre

**Guest speaker:** "Operation Flinders"

will be presented by our own Ray Shillabeer. It is all about young people who may be off the rails and how this programme helps to get them back. It is an "absorbing" presentation.

Light supper, soft drinks, wine, cheese, tea & coffee provided.

Cost \$6.00 per head or \$10 for a family.

Creche provided.

ALL WELCOME—bring your friends & enjoy the night.

For catering please book your attendance with Judith or Elaine.

**Enquiries** to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106



#### **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



#### Wanted to Rent

A family is looking for a 4 bedroom house to rent in the Wynn Vale, Modbury Heights, Golden Grove area within easy access to our church and school.

If you can help in sourcing a property to meet their needs please contact Judith in the Church Office on 8282 6050.



#### **Golden Grove Amateur Fishing**

Stansbury Camping Weekend
October 17th, 18th & 19th
At Stansbury Caravan Park (Ph 8852 4171)

Reminder to book your site ASAP

Please let them know you are with the GGAF Fishing Club when booking.

ALL WELCOME!

#### TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUPS

Toolbox parenting groups are a unique and fresh approach to parent education. In an informal and relaxed



environment you'll be equipped with practical skills and strategies that can be immediately put to use.

The course is presented by Julie Hahn from Lutheran Community Care, who is a trained Parent Educator who is passionate about parenting, enjoys working with people, comfortable in a group setting and committed to positive as well as fun learning!

#### THE EARLY YEARS: (0-6)

#### This course covers:

- \* Parent Types
- \* Developmental Stages
- \* Making Memories
- \* Discipline
- \* Tools to engage co-operation
- \* Being the parent your child needs

The most important years in your child's development are these early years. So what really matters? Learn how to lay the building blocks for a great future.

**VENUE:** Salisbury Lutheran Church

10 Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury Contact Lyn Benger Phone: 8281 2976

#### **DATES & TIMES:**

Starting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August for six Weeks through to 18<sup>th</sup> September. 9.15am – 11.15am. Free Crèche available. \$6 per session.



\*\*This course is also offered on Friday evenings (starting 15<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm – 9.30pm) at Tea Tree Gully Lutheran Church, 182 Hancock Road, Ridgehaven.

Contact Selina Wilksch 8251 5917



#### **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, 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 20/7	9.30 am	91	\$1247.15
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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



#### **RUSSELL BRYANT**

The boy from the bush who wants to be a pastor

## THE WORLD IN THE WEST

The gospel on the West Coast: alive and well after 100 years

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Three important life lessons you can pass on to your children

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www.thelutheran.com.au;

email lutheran.subs@lca.org.au or see your group collector Judith Whaites for details



Willow Creek Australia will be presenting the

## 2008 Global Leadership Summit in Adelaide on 10-11 October.

We would like to encourage you to be part of a group from GGLF to go along to this very worthwhile event.

Cost is \$99 per person.

Please let Judith know if you would like to attend or if you require further information.

See flyer in Church Foyer

BE INSPIRED, BE ENCOURAGED, BE CHANGED



#### **ROSE CLUB**

Next Friday 1st August at 2.00 pm two gentlemen

from the Rose Society will be coming to our school to help the children prune the roses on our grounds. An invitation is extended to anyone interested to come and observe and ask any questions repruning.

Margie Jacoby Rose Club Coordinator

#### CHRISTIAN OUTREACH— ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

A group of three volunteers are sought to take on one or more 3 hour shifts serving on this stand at this year's Royal Adelaide Show. Involvement is non-threatening and entry passes to the Showground are supplied without cost to volunteers so you would also have the opportunity to have a look around the show when your shift is complete.

If you would feel more comfortable working with others you know then gather together your little group and contact Con Schlenk on 83591965 for further information. No special skills are required of volunteers. Love for God and a desire to serve Him equip most people. There will be an Information and Sharing Meeting on Saturday 23rd August.

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.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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Mon 28 July Jenny Rawolle
Tues 29 July Barbara Power
Carol Mattiske
Wed 30 July Anna Watson
Thurs 31 July Nathan Shrowder
Sat 2 Aug Graeme Hoklas

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

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