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10th August 2008— 13th 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

Yes, we are saved!

Romans 10:9 *If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

The NIV Study Bible states that the words "Jesus is Lord" is the earliest Christian confession of faith. We can confess too, along with the early Christians of the first century and Christians across the ages, that Jesus is Lord. What a joy it is to proclaim that Jesus, born in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago, is the Christ, the only Son of the Father. And we believe that not only did Jesus live on this earth, but he also still lives.

The text above gives us such reassurance. When we are burdened by our shortcomings and our failures, when we are racked by self-doubt and misgivings, we can know with simple clarity that it is nothing that we do (or fail to do) that contributes to our salvation. We are assured here that our simple confession and our personal belief in Jesus who saves, means that **yes, we are saved!**

Prayer: *Dear Father, we thank and praise you for your plan of salvation. We are assured of our salvation through your Son Jesus. Help us to be bold in confessing that "Jesus is Lord." Amen.*

Tania Nelson

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
1 Kings 19: 9-18
Rom. 10: 5-15
Matt. 14:22-33

Readings for 17th August
 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Romans 11:1, 2, 29-32
 Matt. 15:21-28

Today 10th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 15th August	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 17th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
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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 service.

Also our thanks to Pastor Greg Fowler for the message at Salt Factory worship this evening.

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 17th Aug— Hahn & Ahrens

NEW BANNERS

The Olive Branch: Hope and Peace

We are told Noah sent out a dove from the ark. Then we read: "the dove came back to him ... and lo, in her mouth a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew the waters had subsided." With this sign of hope, the human race could make its second start.

The olive branch is best known as a symbol of peace. Readiness to forgive and to make peace is a Christian virtue, Stemming from the peace we have with God in Christ Jesus.

The black and white cockatoos extend to each other an olive branch, the symbol of hope and peace.

The cockatoo banners depict the story of the white and black cockatoos. The original banner was created by Pastor George Rosendale and hangs in the church at Hope Vale, Queensland. Our representation has been created with permission.

The White and Black Cockatoo Story

The black and white cockatoos were brothers. The white cockatoo was the eldest, and the black cockatoo was the youngest. One day the white cockatoo found his brother sitting under a shady tree looking sad and angry.

He asked him, 'What is wrong with you, brother?'

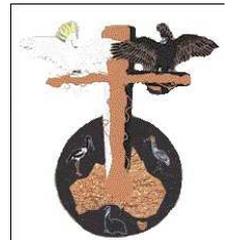
He answered, 'I'm angry with our Father, because he made you white and me black. I don't like it. I'm going to change myself. I want to be like you.'

So one day he went to his uncle, who lived over the range, and asked him for honey and clay. 'Take as much as you like, boy', said his uncle. He got the honey and clay and went back. He took the clay and made it into powder. He rubbed honey all over himself and then sprinkled the powder over his body. He looked at himself and was quite happy. He said to himself, 'Now I look like my brother'.

His grandfather saw him and got angry with him. He said, 'You are a silly boy. You shouldn't have done that stupid thing.' He called to the North Wind to send rain. The monsoons came and it rained and rained and rained, and washed all the honey and clay off him.

He found that nothing changed. So he went back to his shady tree and sat down planning what to do next. His brother found him sitting under the tree, angry, sad and sorry. He said to him, 'Why are you doing this foolish thing to hurt our Father? We are his sons. He loves both of us. He made us and he loves you just as much as he loves me. You should be happy and singing, knowing that Father loves you so much.'

So to this day the black cockatoo is singing when he is feeding and flying.



Sew Each Week

Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 13th August, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Alison Ahrens' home,
47 Yulinda Tce, Gulfview Heights (8395 9118)

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

For more information contact: Judi Doecke (Coord) 8263 1039, Alison Ahrens or Anna Watson



FAMILY PHOTOS

This year we are having family photo fundraiser on **Saturday 23rd August** in the Fellowship Centre. The cost is only \$10.00 for a 10" x 13" framed family photo - great value. A great idea as a gift. Brochures are available from your pigeon hole. Spare forms are available from the admin office. If you have any queries contact Marilyn Seidel on 8251 7108 after 7pm

During **Season of Creation** we will be using a different creed for the worship. So that you are able to read this and familiarise yourself with it before the service we have printed it on the back of the Season of Creation flyer. Please make sure you pick this up so that you are able to have a look. Thank you 😊



STEP UP TO COMMUNION

This morning **Alex Schutz, Bethany Chinn** and **Joanna Abelas**, will be taking part in their first Communion. I ask that you pray for them as they continue their journey in faith. Walk with them, and continue to encourage them.

YOUTH SPOT

CC's is on this Friday. It is for people in year's 3-6. The night will start at 6:30pm and finish at 8pm. So come along to this to see what wonderful things will be happening. Also parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun also.

Bakery is happening on Friday. This is for people aged 15-20 We will be watching a DVD and having some great discussion after. So feel free to come along to this, it will be at the church from 6 to 9. Hope to see you there.

Confirmation is on Tuesday again. We will be looking at the 10 Commandments.

REV 320 on 22nd of August is CANCELED. Instead we will be going to Youth Alive on the 29th August.

Youth Alive is happening on the 29th August. It starts at 7:30 and finishes at 10:30. If you are interested in coming please let me know. I will buy some tickets before the night, and they will cost \$20. Stella Kart will be playing. We need parents to help with the transport, so if you are able to help please also let me know.

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

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
- * Making Memories
- * Tools to engage co-operation
- * Developmental Stages
- * Discipline
- * 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 Bengier Phone: 8281 2976

DATES & TIMES:

Starting Thursday 14th August for 6 weeks through to 18th September. 9.15am – 11.15am. Free Crèche available. \$6 per session.

**This course is also offered on Friday evenings (starting 15th August 7.30pm – 9.30pm) at Tea Tree Gully Lutheran Church, 182 Hancock Road, Ridgehaven. Contact Selina Wilksch 8251 5917

NEW ARRIVALS



Congratulations to Shane & Melissa Turner on the safe arrival of a little boy, **Matthew Kingsley**, a new little brother for Nirelle, born on 3rd August and weighing 7lb 13 oz.

Also *Congratulations* to David & Michelle Bartel on the latest addition and edition! to their family, **Brodie Keith**, a little brother for Summer, born on 4th August and weighing 7lb 12 oz.

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

Two new grandsons in two days to keep a happy Nana (*Heather Belton*) on her toes!!!



Windmill Needed

If you or someone you know have an ornamental windmill in your garden can I please borrow it for Creation Sunday 14th September and the week following.

Thank you, Chris Thiel (8263 3613)



MEN'S MINISTRY

WINE & CHEESE EVENING—

**Next 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



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

**Tackle Night at Dorsal Fin
Monday 25th August, 7.15 pm**

There will be a squid cleaning demonstration, snapper cutlet preparation, knife sharpening and **BIG discounts on fishing gear.**

Bring your special knives for sharpening.

For catering purposes please contact Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803) no later than Tuesday 21st August

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, Catherine & 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 August are: Neale, Canavese, Belgraver, Whaites.

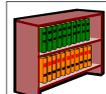
When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions.

Thank you.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$9277 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 3/8 9.30 am	112	\$391.80
6.30 pm	41	\$401.60



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

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Luther Seminary - Four Decades.

Speaker: Dr Vic Pfitzner. (Personal reflections by Dr Pfitzner who served there for 37 years.)
At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adelaide on Monday 18 August at 7.30 pm.
Supper. Gold coin donation.



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.



Wanted to buy—

a 4 cylinder Toyota car \$1500-\$2000. If you can assist with this please contact

Judith in the Church Office on 8282 6050.

Dear God
Is it better to engage in debate or to be wedded to one idea?
Amen



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.

BUT WAIT ... THERE'S MORE

Para Vista Conference 29-30 August 2008

Rev Dr Edgar Mayer will be sharing with all the sense that many of us have that there must be more to following Jesus than what we are currently experiencing. Sessions will address the life of a Holy Spirit empowered believer with topics such as,

The word is not enough
This is for everyone
Will you still serve him?
The foolishness continues
The battle in on &...
It is a gift

Now is the time to allow yourself to receive the gift that enables you to do what your Heavenly Father will is for you to do...with all the help of heaven!
Take out your diaries and clear the date today.

Cost \$30/person or \$50 married couple. Group of 4 or more \$25 each. Student \$15 (with student card). Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea are included in the cost.

See brochures in Church Foyer

ALC evening classes—second series for 2008

Two modules are being offered in this Spring series from the beginning of September to the third week of October. One class at ALC offers the opportunity to explore the book of Acts as gift and challenge to the Church with Dr Stephen Haar. A class on Passing on the Christian faith to family and friends with Dr Andrew Pfeiffer is to be held at St Petri Lutheran Church hall, Nuriootpa. Brochures available from Church Foyer.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

 Today 10 Aug Melita Rogers
 Mon 11 Aug Sonya Flynn
 Mark Abraham
 Tues 12 Aug Pauline Taylor
 Wed 13 Aug Bob Longmire
 Emily Nelson
 Fri 15 Aug Chloe Wachtel

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

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