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"

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31st August 2008— 16th 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

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul." Matt. 16 v.26

Now that I have passed the Biblical "three score years and ten", I am now approaching the "aged" years; old age, aged care, pension age and homes for the aged! The most comforting thing about this is that no matter how "aged" I become, I have God's gift of eternal life to look forward to. People ask. "Where in the world can I buy this?". What did you do to obtain this?". "Was it difficult to get?". Can you imagine their faces when told that someone died so that I might have this gift?

The material world we live in today promotes a new set of rules to live by. Self centred and not God centred. Gone are the ten commandments which formed at least a moral code to live by. Enter promotion of self above others, disobedience, greed, corruption, envy, murder, adultery and homosexuality. All are condemned by God and definitely mentioned in the Bible.

Every action has a consequence. As a loving Father, God is warning us that it is not too late to turn from this sinful world and that, through repentance, we can receive and accept his loving mercy and forgiveness and the gift of eternal life. Howzat! Big Brother, eat your heart out!!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we live in a sinful world and sometimes the attractions seem too good to miss. Please guide us and lead us along Your path, always knowing you are there to receive us at the end of our journey. Amen.

Pauline Taylor

Readings for today Jer. 15:15-21 Rom. 12: 9-21 Matt. 16:21-28

Readings for 7th Sept Genesis 2: 4-22 Acts 17:22-28 John 3: 1-16

Worship Opportunities

Today 31st August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship —Family service	
Friday 5th September	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club	
Sunday 7th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Seasons of Creation worship (Forest Sunday) Salt Factory worship with HC	
Friday 12th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club	



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!

Pastor's Column

You are free! But what is drawing us back into slavery. I think you will be able to relate to the ways we let our freedom slip away, that I will be sharing with you this morning. It is so important to stand firm against

Do you remember the verse we are looking at?: Galatians 5:1, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then and do not let yourself be burdened again by the yoke of slavery". Again why not use the "Sermon Study Guide" to get deeper into the

What did you think of responding to the sermon last week?

This evening we are holding another **Family Service**. Our School will be very much involved in this service and I expect a good attendance so come early for a good seat.

Please see me if you would like to talk about "But wait...there's more" conference run at Good Shepherd over the last couple of days.

Are you looking forward to The Season of Creation? It starts next Sunday.

This morning you'll notice a set of TNIV Bibles in the church for you to follow in the Readings and the Bible passages referred to in the sermon. This translation is the one we are using most often in worship. It is very similar to the NIV. (Of course we will still be using powerpoint and the page numbers of the particular text will be on the screen as well.)

These Pew Bibles are for you to take – to have as your own. You can take one and give it away or use it at home - underline passages, write in the margin....and bring it back each Sunday to follow the readings and the sermon. (Put your name in if you do).

If you would like to make a donation towards the Bible, \$10 would be appreciated. Just put it in an envelope marked TNIV. I imagine that this encouragement to take a Bible will lead to a depletion of this set. If you would like to buy the next set of TNIV Bibles, please see me.

Pastor Leon



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Wednesday 3rd September, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Julie Hahn's home,

21 Wedgewood Rd, Modbury Heights (8265 6314)

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

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 7th September — Hoklas & Hancock

Salt Factory Catering

It would be great to have some extra help with Salt Factory catering. If you and/or a friend or a group are interested in helping in this ministry please contact Amanda Shrowder on 72251440.

YOUTH SPOT

Thank you to Golden Grove Lutheran Primary for running the service this evening!

REV 320 is on this Friday. We will be having a chocolate night (but don't worry, if you don't like chocolate, we will have other sweet things for you). Come along and join in all the exciting games with chocolate! It is for people in years 7–9, and costs \$4. We will be starting at 7pm and finish at 10pm. I hope to see you there.

Christian Life Week camp (CLW) is coming up also. It will be in the next school holidays. I have information about this, so catch me if you are interested. It is for people in year 8–12. There is also information on my office door, so you can check that out. ©

We are looking for people interested in speaking at Salt Factory this year. So if this interests you, or you know someone who is not from the church but would like to share with us, please let me know. The aim is to get one person from the congregation and one guest each month. 😊

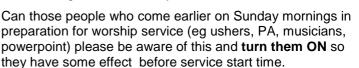
> Thankyou Alyssa 🙂

Canoe or boat needed

If you or someone you know has a canoe, kayak or small boat that can

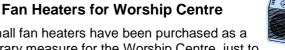
be borrowed for Creation Sunday 28th September can you please contact the Church Office and let Judith Whaites know (phone 8282 6050). Thank you

Six small fan heaters have been purchased as a temporary measure for the Worship Centre, just to take the edge off on cold days.



AND FOR EVERYONE can we please ensure they are ALL TURNED OFF BEFORE LEAVING(PREFERRABLY AT THE WALL AS WELL).

Thank you





Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

St Kilda - Sunday September 14th

Meet at St Kilda Foreshore Car Park (near Boat Ramp) at 1.30 pm

Weigh in at 5.30pm

Fishing for Salmon Trout, Mullet and Bream Suggested Bait: Cockles, White and Blue Bait

Toilets at nearby St Kilda Road

Enquiries to Zimmo 8289 1212 or Graeme Hoklas 8289 6803

Cleaner needed for Fellowship Centre

Helen Raikiwasa, our regular cleaner of the Fellowship Centre has recently had major surgery and for the next few months is unable to clean our Fellowship Centre.

Would someone (or group) like to clean the Fellowship Centre on at least a fortnightly basis for a few months?

If we cannot find a cleaner in the next few weeks the Management Committee will engage a commercial cleaner. Please contact John Fielke (ph 8265 4950 / 0419 752291) if you can help or would like further information.



Endeavour College Twilight Tour Thursday 4 Sept, 4:00 pm—6:30 pm

Come and see our secondary school providing quality education in a caring Christian community:

- Hear about the range of learning pathways and extensive co-curricular program
- Tour our modern facilities including our new multipurpose gymnasium
- Hear about our partner Lutheran Schools in the Northern Suburbs

Mawson Lakes Blvd, Mawson Lakes -Phone 8368 3311

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Grand Final Breakfast Saturday 27th September, 7.30—9am

Guest Speaker: David D'Lima from Voice Australia (formerly Festival of Light)

Come along and enjoy the fellowship over a bacon & eggs breakfast. Cost \$6 per head.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

₩ Habitat for Humanity®

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION FUNDRAISER!

James & Judi Doecke are going to Rach Gia, Vietnam with Habitat for Humanity from 8th-22nd November 2008.

We are seeking any types of scrap steel: (e.g. old roof iron, tubing etc). Also aluminium: (e.g. old security doors, fly doors & screens).

If you have any suitable items please contact James on 0411 420 037 or 8263 1039 (in the evening) who can assist with collection.

Funds raised will be going to Habitat for Humanity.

All donations (scrap or monetary) would be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact James or Judi.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

please refer below



SEASONOF





CREATION

In September Golden Grove

Lutheran Fellowship will be presenting Season of Creation each Sunday. This gives us the opportunity to worship God and recognise the creation that he has given us.

Each Sunday we will be looking at a different aspect of His wonderful creation:

Sunday 7th Sept - Forest Sunday Sunday 14th Sept - Land Sunday

Sunday 21st Sept - Outback Sunday

Sunday 28th Sept - River Sunday

So come along to either the morning service at 9:30 am or the evening service at 6:30 pm, to worship God and hear more about his creation in Worship.

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things.

We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with our kin.

We believe that God became incarnate. became a piece of Earth, like Adam, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for all creation.

We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.

We believe the Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

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 wor-

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 24/8	9.30 am	60	\$408.35
-	6.30 pm	55	\$186.75



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

DRUGS: **ANNUAL LSF DEBATE**

You are invited to attend the annual LSF debate which this year will take up the theme of 'Drugs'. This will be held at the next Food For Thought on Sunday 31st of August at 4.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. You may park at the rear of the building and enter through the rear door. Any enquiries contact Pastor Mike Pietsch on 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

BFM/LBTA Mission celebration

The Board for Mission and Lutheran Bible Translators Australia would like to invite you to our mis sion celebration and luncheon.

Date: Sunday 21st September 2008

Time: 10.30am service followed by a luncheon at 12pm

Venue: St Paul's Lutheran Church Enfield

Cost: \$20.00 - 3 course meal

Come and hear about the mission work of the LCA. Everyone is welcome! Guest speakers include Bishop Dr Thomas Tsen from the Basel Christian Church of Malaysia

For bookings or further enquiries please contact Sharon on 8267 7334 or sharon.minge@lca.org.au

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

LUTHERAN MEDIA

RADIO—Listen to FACE TO FACE

Download or listen online at www.facetoface.org.au

31st Aug Facing Fear—Pastor Richard Mau

TELEVISION—View **ON MAIN STREET**, a half hour talk show tackling socially relevant issues.

Australian Christian Channel 4:30pm Saturday (AEST) Austar Digital 182, Foxtel Digital 182, Optus 49 / Digital 182

Digital 44 (Sydney), Transact (Canberra) www.onmainstreet.org.au

WEBSITES—Discover what's available on www.lca.org.au and www.lutheranmedia.org.au

POSITION VACANT

Promotions Project Officer, Australian Lutheran College

Applications are invited for the position of Promotions Project Officer [0.6 FTE] with Australian Lutheran College [ALC], the Higher Education Provider of the Lutheran Church of Australia, based at North Adelaide. Your challenge as Project Promotions Officer is to promote ALC, its services and educational programs within the Church and to the broader community. You will target and promote ALC to potential student groups, plan fundraising and maximise opportunities for philanthropic contribution. Flexibility is a must, and some interstate travel will be required. Please refer to the ALC website www.alc.edu.au for a full position description.

Applications addressing the key selection criteria and including a curriculum vitae should be sent to: Executive Assistant to the Principal, Australian Lutheran College, 104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide SA 5006, Ph: 08 8267 7400, principal@alc.edu.au

Closing date for applications: Friday, 12 September 2008

BIRTHDAY

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

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