

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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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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7th September 2008— 17th 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

'Can't See The Forest For The Trees?'

This whole creation story can be a tricky subject, especially when you read through Genesis chapters 1 & 2 with 21st century eyes. Discussing creation can be a real stumbling block and test of faith for many of us. There has been so much written about Creationism verses Evolution that I think sometimes we can get so caught up in it that we 'can't see the forest for the trees'! Perhaps it's then that we need to go into a forest, maybe a Queensland rainforest or maybe some virgin scrubland in the Murray Mallee and let the solitude quieten our human wisdom so we can hear our Creator. And what will we hear him say....."I love you so much that I gave up my only son to pay the price that you owed me and so long as you believe in him you will not die, but rather you will have a life forever with me."

Pray this with me: Creator God, we thank you for the trees of the forest and we thank you that you sent your own son to hang on a tree in our place. Help us to care for your creation and to live our lives as your new creation, seeing the whole forest rather than the trees. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Michael Gower

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Genesis 2: 4-22

Acts 17:22-28

John 3: 1-16

Readings for 14th Sept

Gen. 3:14-19; 4:8-16

Rom. 5:12-17

Matt. 12:38-40

Today 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
Sunday 14th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Season of Creation worship with HC (Land Sunday) Salt Factory worship
Friday 19th Sept	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!

Pastor's Column

Today is the first Sunday of the Season of Creation: Forest Sunday. Have you noticed some changes to the Worship Centre? The order of service and the songs are also orientated toward the theme of Forest Sunday. We are "worshipping with the trees" to give God the glory. In the address this morning what the tree has to teach us about God. I encourage you to use the "**Sermon Study Guide**" available from the Church Foyer (or ask an usher) to get deeper into the address?

Keep in mind there are CDs, DVDs and study notes on the "**But wait...there's more**" conference on the Holy Spirit run at Good Shepherd last weekend.

Last week we launched the **Church (TNIV) Bibles**. I'll repeat what I put in the pastor's column last week: They are 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 –and I add you can follow the readings in your old 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 I encourage you to 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. Thanks for those who have already put their hand up.

Last Sunday I read a letter challenging us to become a "**Gideonite**"- to support the Finke River Mission. It is to raise \$1500. In the letter it said that a Gideonite could take any shape or form. "For instance...an individual, a prayer group, a Bible Study group, a youth group, a men's group, a woman's group, a congregation... a school...". If you are challenged or would like to talk about this please see me. For your information the "**Become a Gideonite**" letter is in the church foyer.

THIS WEEK:

Monday- **Ministry Team**

Tuesday: **Management Team**

Pastor Leon



FAMILY PHOTOS

Thankyou to those who participated in this fundraiser. We have raised \$270.00 which GGLF Management will utilize in a purposeful way.

Thankyou once again and just a reminder that viewing day is **Thursday 11th September 2008**.

Marilyn Seidel

SEASON OF 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:

Today - 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.

During the Season of Creation there is a **Retiring Offering towards The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.**



ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
OF AUSTRALIA

They provide assistance to people who live, work and travel in regional and remote Australia.

Offering bowls are located in the church foyer and in the Fellowship Centre.

We are also part of God's creation and as such God gives us the opportunity to care for it and also for one another in a myriad of ways.

Another opportunity to care is to accept **Lutheran Community Care's** invitation to donate specific items as outlined on the pink slip included with this bulletin.

YOUTH SPOT

CC's will be meeting this Friday at 6:30.

It will be a fun night of cooking! It is for people in years 3 to 6 and will finish at 8:00pm. So come along to show us your wonderful skills in the kitchen!

Bakery is on this Friday. We will be meeting at the church at 6pm and we will finish at 9pm. We will watch a DVD and follow that time with some discussion. Come along to build a relationship with other Christians, aged 15 to 20.

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 ☺

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 14th September — Napier small group

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.



Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms And Treasure

Wednesday 10th September, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Deb Heinrich's home,
7 Burford Cres, Redwood Park (8289 3820)

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



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

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

Donations of usable goods

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Blackwood are having a **GARAGE SALE** on **11th October** from **9.00 am**.

If anyone would like to donate usable goods please contact Lesley & Paul Friedrich on 0402 036 183 or drop off after 4th October to 10 Holly Place, Golden Grove.



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).

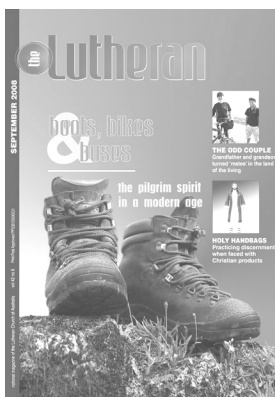
If you have any suitable items please contact James on
0411 420 037 or 8263 1039 (in the evening) who can assist with
collection.

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!



LAUGHS AND LYCRA

Grandfather and grandson turned mates in the land of the living

HOLY HANDBAGS

Practicing discernment when faced with Christian products

RAQ

Why can't we sack our pastors?

WHO WILL WALK BESIDE YOU

How to make sure your children have the right role models

ONE WEEK WITH TAIZE

Two young backpackers learn that sometimes all God wants from us is to slow down and be quiet

11 issues per year; \$34 Australia, \$36 New Zealand

You can SUBSCRIBE ON-LINE: www.thelutheran.com.au or see your group collector Judith Whaites for details

Opportunities for learning about relationships

Relationship First Aid

How do you react when faced with friends and relatives in relationship crisis? This short course is about exploring the issues for the wider community of marriage and family breakdown. It will provide useful information on how to help others who are in relationship crisis.

This workshop will include:

Our initial response to relationship difficulties and breakdown

Looking at how best to respond to those going through difficulties, separation and divorce

Thinking about relationships – marriages and what are they all about

Date: Tuesday 23rd Sept 2008, 9.30am– 12.30pm

Venue: 19 Edward Street, Magill

Cost: \$15.00

For details and registration call (08) 8331 3111 or
magill@lccsa.org.au

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting— Monday 22 September at 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adelaide

Topic: August von der Flatt and friends.

Speaker: Dr Erich Renner. (The humorous story of Barossa Deutsch as it was written.)

Supper. Gold coin donation.

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 Tschärke, 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

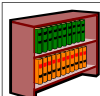
(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in September are: **Heinrich, Thiel, Carter.**

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 \$9527 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 31/8 9.30 am	57	\$418.00
6.30 pm	143	\$640.60



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

Car Boot sale at \$10 per site and Church Garage sale
St Mark's Anglican Church
Cnr The Golden Way & Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale

Saturday 13 September
8.00 am—1.00 pm

Enjoy our Sausage sizzle!!
Soft drinks for sale
Tea or coffee and biscuits (gold coin donation)

To book your site for the **Car Boot Sale** please contact : 8396 0752
Enquiries : **Church Garage Sale** — Peter 8263 0552

BFM/LBTA Mission celebration

The Board for Mission and Lutheran Bible Translators Australia would like to invite you to our mission 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

7 th Sept	Fatherhood
14 th Sept	Interview with Mark Doecke
21 st Sept	Bula Oscar—Pastor Trevor Keller
	Getting Older—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

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Assist. Treas Graeme Hoklas
Property
Extra Member Dave Shrowder

