

Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal: Care, Communicate, Connect so that people know CHRIST.



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11th April 2010—2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Gospel

Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe. John 20: 25b

For reflection...

But the great thing is that God gives us so many opportunities of responding to his ever-present love. To be able to come through, or be carried through, the Gethsemane of things which make what was once seemingly impossible, possible, is part of the gist of what it means to be a sharer in what Resurrection means. It's the end of promoting the phony self and the shallow living out of half a life - it's about a new sort of space to grow in. John Michael Hanvey 'Prayed Out'

Taken from SA Council of Churches Ecumenism: Reflections & News



Readings for today Acts 5:27-32 Rev. 1:4-8

Rev. 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

Readings for 18th April

Acts 9: 1–6 Rev. 5:11-14 John 21: 1-19

Worship Opportunities

| Today 11th April | 9.30 am | Contemporary worship with HC |
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| | 6.30 pm | Salt Factory Worship |
| Sunday 18th Apr | 9.30 am | Contemporary worship |
| | 6.30 pm | Salt Factory Worship with HC |
| Friday 23rd Apr | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed |
| | | by Coffee Club |
| Sunday 25th Apr | 9.30am | Contemporary worship with HC |
| | 6.30pm | Salt Factory Worship |

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 children's area inside the church.

The "Kids at Heart" team run a **QUIET** craft table during the sermon. That way, the children have some time with their parents during the morning services, and also a little bit of time to be creative, to wriggle around and to learn about our God and what He means to us through artistic activities, with their friends. All children are welcome to join in this time. It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during

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

Welcome to worship today.

Thank you so much to **Pastor Peter Hartwich** for leading our worship and for presenting the address.

Pastor Peter lives at Gawler and currently is on "leave of absence" and has been in our congregation over the last several months. Use this opportunity to get to know him and respond to what he is presenting to us today.

I hope you are enjoying this relatively quiet time at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship during the school holidays. Heidi and myself have taken our camper trailer down to Tasmania for this part of my annual leave and are currently exploring "the apple isle". We plan to be here for 3 weeks.

God bless you and if you have **any pastoral needs** in my absence get in touch with our pastoral carers, your fellowship group leader, Paul Swansson (our YTL) or Pastor Len or Pastor Allan Wain at St Johns, TTG (83964466) or Pastor Noel Kluge at Good Shepherd, Para Vista. (82635087)

Pastor Leon

Rosters for June, July and August

Yes its that time again; time to volunteer and make yourself available to assist in the running of this Fellowship. So if you're too timid or simply don't have the time or inclination to join a committee, why not help out in other areas.

We are looking for willing people to assist in any area of weekly worship such as assisting in communion, putting flowers in a vase (no fancy arrangements required), putting together the powerpoint presentations if you're computer minded, welcoming and ushering if you have a smiling face, leading in prayers, helping to keep the place clean and a whole lot more. In some areas we are even desperate for more to join in to avoid having no one at all available to roster on

To find out where you can help just check out the current rosters and roster lists in the foyer and add your name. I'd like to see the lists of names get longer and not shorter as they have been recently. More names means we get to do it less often.

For those wonderful people already on the list, please let me know if there are any dates you wish to avoid this time by sending me an email or putting a note in my pigeon hole.

Thanks to you all for volunteering and I hope I can get it right this time!!

Blessings to you all

Robyn Oatey

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Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Please note: There will be <u>no</u> Salt Factory catering tonight due to School holidays,

Pastor's Appraisal

This year marks Pastor Leon's 3 year anniversary with GGLF so we have been asked to arrange an appraisal of his ministry at GGLF in line with LCA guidelines. The process also allows Pastor Leon to complete an appraisal of GGLF as a congregation.

Pastors will never be able to do perfectly everything that is expected of a pastor; they are always going to be stronger in some areas and a little weaker in others, hence the appraisal to allow them to grow in relevant areas.

Approximately a fifth of our members will be asked to participate and they have been selected to ensure there is a reasonable representation of the congregation with regard to: male/female; married/single; family structures; age ranges; involvement in various groups/activities; etc.

Responses will be received anonymously and collated before being presented to Pastor Leon. If you are asked to complete the appraisal we ask that you do so prayerfully, carefully, honestly, and sensitively so that Pastor Leon can receive a realistic, honest and sensitive appraisal of his ministry here at GGLF.

When the appraisal process has been completed the results will be reported to the congregation.

On behalf of Pastors Support Group,

Dave Shrowder



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on Sunday 16th May at 11.00 am in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2009 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **26th April** so they may be collated for the **Book of Reports.**



Enthusiastic and thoughtful GGLF members who are interested in serving God, by nominating to serve on the various teams and committees of our church from May 2010—May 2011.

It would be great if we had a good mix of male and female, old and young members on all teams.

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship NEEDS YOU



Please talk to Tania Nelson or Robyn Oatey at church, or leave a note expressing your interest in joining a team in their pigeon hole

KIDS AT HEART If you are interested in supporting the

If you are interested in supporting the planned Kids at Heart Club (**like Sunday School**), please register your interest with one of the following people: Pastor Leon, Jane Swansson, Adele Reginer, Leanne Solomou, Lesley Friedrich. We will be commencing in term 2.

It will be a fun time for the kids, with songs, stories, games etc. More details soon!

Craft table:

The quiet craft table is for children to quietly create things together during Pastor's message. There have been many wonderful things made, some examples of which are on display in a folder in the children's area. To help the kiddies understand the Christian message, it is helpful for the family to discuss the craft with the child/ren. Additional stories and devotions at home will facilitate their learning. They say the same message through many channels is the most effective way to embed learning.

You may have noticed that we are now setting the tables up so that the children face the front. Members of the congregation who arrive early and would like to help set up would always be appreciated.

Keeping it quiet....

Whilst we are encouraged by the children's interest in extended craft time, we would ask parents to encourage the children back to their seats when their craft is complete. (It's not a "play" area.) This will help keep everyone quiet. On occasions where the craft goes beyond Pastor's message, we will be encouraging the children to sing and pray and to listen. The older children who are role modelling, are a great blessing to us and deserve our prayers and thanks for their contribution.

Feedback, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Lesley Friedrich (Ph 8280 7573) for the Kids at Heart team.

community care

Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for April is for Canned meat meals, canned fruit and nappies. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month by Pauline & Barry Taylor. During 2010 there will be an ongoing "Mission Appeal" to support our mission work locally and overseas. Please place any donations in an envelope with "Mission Appeal" written on it or collect an envelope from the Church Foyer.

Preliminary Notice

Quilting & Stitchery Show

16th & 17th October 2010

- Start finishing all those UFO's (Unfinished Objects) N.B.
 Quilts/stitcheries etc for the show need to be showing for the first time (i.e. not in our last show)
- Quality craft items would be appreciated for a trading table
- Donation of raffle prizes also appreciated



For more information see:

Margey Knapp, Liz Shrowder, Heidi Rosenberg, Alison Ahrens & Judi Doecke

ALWS MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS OF GRACE

Why not give your mum a pair of gum boots this Mothers Day? Or a pair of ducks? Perhaps a Fish Farm or Mushroom Farm! You won't have to worry about wrapping, because the help your gifts represent go to mothers and families in poor communities where ALWS is working. You'll receive a Grace Card with details of the gift(s) you're giving. With gifts starting at just \$6, and a dozen under \$40, there's something everyone can afford... and they're just perfect for the mum who has everything! Call Jen Pfitzner on 1300 **763 407** for your FREE catalogue, or buy gifts online at www.alws.org.au/ grace

Teamwork & Leadership Workshop to be held at St Michael's Lutheran Church, 3 Balhannah Road, Hahndorf Friday 14th May, 4.00-6.00 pm; Saturday 15th May, 9.00am—5.00 pm; Sunday 16th May, 1.30—5.00 pm

Refer notice on our noticeboard in Church Foyer

HELP REQUIRED for Steve Grace Concert

As GGLF will be hosting the Steve Grace Concert on Saturday evening the 6 November 2010, we are looking to **put a TEAM together now**, to oversee the promotion of the concert and the required support needed on the day of the concert. We also would like to have a group of people that would be willing to pray (individually in their homes) for the tour, which runs for 5 months & more specifically for the concert at GGLF.

Steve Grace is one of Australia's leading contemporary Gospel Artists with a heart for world missions and evangelism. He also is an evangelist, an encourager and an adventurer.

Will YOU use your talents to support this outreach concert into our community? Please pray about this challenge of reaching the lost. This is not only a concert to come and enjoy, but a wonderful opportunity to invite people who are not yet saved by the grace of Christ. Let God's Holy Spirit guide you in your decision.

Please contact Jeff Wegener for more details and if you are willing to help now or on the day by ph 82510750 or 0405630062 or by email 'wegeners@lifestyle sa.net.au'. I would love to hear from you. You can be involved in a little or a larger portion of the concert. I am looking for about 20 to 30 volunteers of various talents.

Aid for Hearing Impaired

As an aid for the hearing impaired, the service is transmitted on 88.3 MHz FM radio.

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. (Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, 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. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 donation. See the Church Office.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that the one you use at home is the one you use in church). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) **Families rostered to support Meals Ministry** in April are: Kupke, Kloeden, Friedrich .

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.

Library

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.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$10900 per month .) The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

Attendance Offerings

\$670.20 Sun 4/4 9.30 am 156

Total for January & February

Variance Actual Budgeted - \$10 131 \$32 424

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

One Year New Testament/ **Psalms**

Reading Plan for this week

| April 11 | Luke 14:7-35 Psalm 80:1-19 |
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| April 12 | Luke 15:1-32 Psalm 81:1-16 |
| April 13 | Luke 16:1-18 Psalm 82:1-8 |
| April 14 | Luke 16:19-17:10 Psalm 83:1-18 |
| April 15 | Luke 17:11-37 Psalm 84:1-12 |
| April 16 | Luke 18:1-17 Psalm 85:1-13 |
| April 17 | Luke 18:18-43 Psalm 86:1-17 |

QUIZ NIGHT

The famous annual guiz night, organised as a fund-raising venture by Lutheran Students and Friends (LSF), is to be held on Saturday night the 8th of May. It will be held in the Refectory at Australian Lutheran College 104 Jeffcott St North Adelaide, open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. \$10 per head with many prizes and great guestions. Book your table or obtain individual tickets through Adam Kauschke on 0434 912 039 or saevents@lsf.org.au.

POSITIONS VACANT

Receptionist—Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide

See noticeboard for further details.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: The fierce debate on State-aid for Religion in the colony of South Australia - settled in 1851. Speaker: Pastor David Paech. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 19 April at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

ALC evening classes first series for 2010

Three modules are being offered in this autumn series from mid May to early of July. Two classes at ALC offer the opportunity to explore the message of Galatians with Dr Stephen Haar [17, 24 June, 1 July] and Moral Choices: a guide to Christian ethics with Dr Jeff Silcock [6 weeks beginning 20 May]. A class on Life Styles of Care: communities that make a difference with Mrs Helen Lockwood and Pastors Brian Schwarz and Stephen Pietsch [6 weeks beginning 17 May] is to be held at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Blackwood. For further information and application form, see www.alc.edu.au//EveningClasses/2010 -autumn-series.asp

Board for Mission's Prayer Calendar for April 2010.

Congregation members are invited to pray for the work and people mentioned in the March prayer list. Copies of the March calendar are available from the Church Foyer to take home.



Today 11th Apr 12th Apr Mon * Tues 13th Apr Winny Prodoehl Christopher Power Barbara Stringer Chantelle Heuston

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

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