



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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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 6.30 pm service. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

How much is our salvation worth?

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." (Luke 19:8)

This expression of restitution in today's Gospel reading (which I will be preaching on this morning) is in response to the crowd's muttering and is far in excess of what the Law requires. It's Zacchaeus giving expression to his salvation. (Notice Jesus' reaction to it in the following verse).

Last night at the Steve Grace Concert people came forward for prayer and for some of those it was, like Zacchaeus, an expression of their salvation. Some may cynically decry such "altar calls" as emotionalism.

However, we need to express our salvation and one way of doing this is giving up an old life style and taking

on a new, as Zacchaeus was doing. I am sure that his possessions and money were not as important to him any more now that Jesus had given him his fellowship. I would go as far as to say that that with Paul (in Philippians 3:8) he "considered them garbage" compared to what Jesus had to offer.

So how much is your salvation worth? What are you willing to give up- which may get in the way of having a closer relationship with Jesus/ is not as important any more/ as an expression of your gratitude for what Jesus has done for you? Or don't you know how much your salvation is worth?

Prayer: *Thank you so much for my salvation. May I appreciate my salvation more deeply through our worship today. Lord, show me what I should be giving and ...giving up as a response to my salvation and please give me the courage to express my salvation appropriately. Amen.*

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

Haggai 1:15b—2:9
2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 19:1-10

Readings for 14th Nov
Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thess. 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Worship Opportunities

Today 7th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Worship with HC
Friday 12th Nov	9.00-9.30 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 14th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Worship
Friday 19th Nov	9.00-9.30 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 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 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

Welcome to the **Cameron Zimmermann** and his family, sponsors and friends joining us today for Cameron's baptism. What a special day!

Today we are hearing **Jesus' invitation** which he gives to anyone who feels that they are "up a tree". The invitation: *Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today*" is found in Luke 19:5 and is part of our Gospel reading today. Think about it: Just how are we like this chief tax collector? What is Jesus inviting us to do? What would it mean for our lives?

This morning also **Lolli Molde** who has offered to lead our Mainly Music Ministry has joined us at our morning worship to present the children's address and promote the Mainly Music program. She will be answering the question: How can I help?

Wasn't the **Steve Grace Concert** last night so very special? Thank you so much to Jeff Wegener and the team for organizing such a wonderful evening here at GGLF. There is a follow up for anyone who came forward at the end of the Concert. This will be held next Wednesday evening here in the Worship Centre.

You should have received your voting forms for the local council elections – they are sent out by mail. **Please remember to vote ...** and to send your ballot in. It is all part of being a good citizen (required of us by God, according to the 4th commandment)

Next Sunday is our **Baptism Anniversary Service**. Many of those who have been baptized into our congregation over the last 4 years have been personally invited to this service: to remember that they are God's child through baptism, to celebrate what this means, to worship and fellowship with other members of God's family and in a special part of the service next Sunday: to light their baptismal candle, receive a word of encouragement, a blessing as well as a memento of the occasion. You too can be involved in this if you are baptized. (Spare baptism candles will be available next Sunday morning for this purpose). We are planning a special morning tea too. Would you be able to support this with a plate of morning tea to share after the service?

Why are we putting so much emphasis on our Vision: **Care, Communicate and Connect so that people know Christ?** We believe this is what our congregation needs to do in order to continue growing into the congregation and as the individuals that God wants us to be. We care, communicate and connect because God has first done this for us. He also gives us the Holy Spirit who by his very nature cares, communicates and connects. What's more, God has given you special opportunities to do this in the context of our congregation. We would like to challenge you to discover what they are and to take up "this mantra" in your life as a member of GGLF.

Pastor Leon

This Week

Tuesday (9/11/10) Management Team
Wednesday (10/11/10) Follow up from Steve Grace concert

The following week:

Monday week (15/11/10) Vision for Ministry team meeting
Tuesday week (16/11/10) School Council
Saturday week (20/11/10) GGAF Presentation Night.

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated.

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1).

Rostered for catering next Sunday 14th November—Dutschke group

Life FM Family Open day—TODAY, 12pm—5pm

Live entertainment with special guest appearance by Steve Grace, **classic car display, bouncy castle, stalls, sausage sizzle, games, give aways & prizes.**

Life FM is a community radio station and registered charity. The work of Life FM is based upon communicating a positive message of hope across the city of Adelaide. The programming mix is intentionally family friendly, promotes positive life values, and reflects the Christian ethos supported by the Christian churches of Adelaide.

Lumiere Lane, 3 Butler Drive, Hendon

Rosters for December 2010, Jan & Feb 2011

Yes it's 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. It would be great to see the lists of names get longer and not shorter. 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.

Blessings to you all

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Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

**Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School
Annual Election Meeting**

**To be held Sunday 28th November 2010
11.00 am in the Worship Centre**



KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

Kids at Heart—What do you think?

Families are welcome to join us in the playground after church today to share ideas about how we can shape Kids at Heart and the Quiet Craft Table to benefit your family. We want these times to share the love of Christ effectively and grow the faith of the little ones in our care. If you are not able to stay today please share your thoughts via email or speak with one of the Kids at Heart team (Pastor Leon, Lesley Friedrich, Leanne Solomou, Dave Shrowder, Emi Schutz and Jane Swansson).

God bless your family, Lesley and Jane

Mainly Music would like donations of items to make musical instruments. Baby Formula tins to be used as drums, pieces of dowel to be used as drumsticks, camera film containers to make shakers, craft materials for making Christmas decorations, items that we can give the pre-school aged children as birthday gifts, homemade cards for encouragement gifts, your loose change for us to purchase other materials.

We will leave a box for any donations

ALWS Gifts of Grace catalogues in the foyer

More than 20 unique and exciting gifts to help you put grace and meaning back into Christmas!

SIX Gifts of Grace are under \$20 - perfect for children to give! At \$7, the **Pre-School Pack** represents a set of exercise books, pencils, crayons and erasers to support a child at the Lutheran-managed UN Refugee Camp at Kakuma in Kenya. \$11 buys a **Seed Pack**. You can give a **Water Filter** to a Cambodian family for \$17.

Of course the '*cheapest*' gift of all is the **Chicken Farm** - \$33 for 5 hens and a rooster!

NEW! As always, you receive a Grace Card for each gift you buy. The front cover shows the aid your gift represents. What's new is **INSIDE** we now explain much more about how your **ALWS Gifts of Grace** help works.

Gifts of Grace are tax-deductible. Order from the print catalogue, or **on-line** by calling Jen on **1300 763 407**.

You may also be interested in news updates:

Indonesia earthquake: On Friday 29 October, ALWS sent **\$22,430.60** to our Lutheran church partners in Indonesia to support the Mentawai Islands emergency aid effort. This amount is matched to a similar amount from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America for urgent aid to 200 most severely affected families.

Christmas Card Packs for Sale

Budget Packs \$2.50 (6 cards)

Value Packs \$3.50 (8 cards)

Profits to Asia Focus. See Jenny Canavese.

Calling all parents, grandparents, friends, supporters and members of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship.

Christmas is coming! Let's celebrate and help the Lutheran Community Care Christmas Appeal.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, we are asking everyone – young and old to come along to our service of **Giving and Thanksgiving on Sunday 5 December at 9.30 am.**

We are asking **everyone** to bring along a new Christmas toy for a child between the ages of 5 – 12 years, as well as food items suitable for Christmas Hampers.

All children are encouraged to dress up and come along as shepherds, angels or wise men. (A very basic dress pattern suitable for all is available, if needed.)

All gifts will be donated to **Lutheran Community Care** to be distributed to the many who are in need.



Safe Place & Child Safe Training Sessions

Safe Place training at TTG Lutheran : 7th Nov 2pm—5pm

Team Leader training Endeavour College : 28th Nov 12pm - 6pm

Please contact Allyson Dutschke for further information



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT
Saturday 20th November at 7.00 pm,
In the Worship Centre

Come along and revisit the events and trips we had during 2010. The evening will feature Door Prizes, Quizzes, Power Point Photos of each trip and event, Indoor Junior Casting Competition, Trophy Presentations and Event Prize Winners. **BYO Drinks and Nibbles.** Everyone welcome.

For more information, call Zimmo 8289 1212
or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

Come to the 2010 School/Church Community

CHRISTMAS PICNIC!

When: Sunday 21st November 2010

Time: 11am—3pm

Where: School oval

Bring your picnic lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, chairs and your Christmas cheer!

To help Father Christmas to plan for this event, please return **RSVP** to Church office by **Sunday 14th November**. Forms available from church foyer.

Picnic will be cancelled if the temperature is over 35 deg.

Last Friday Bob Longmire had the opportunity of catching up with past members of GGLF **John & Rosemary Turner** who asked for their greetings and best wishes to be extended to GGLF members.

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 Tucharke, 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 November are: McLuckie & Shillabeer.

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

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 31/10 9.30 am	70	\$288.20
6.30 pm	27	\$168.20

Total Offering for January to August

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$120 585	\$130 000	-\$9 415

Overall Budget Requirements to end of Aug

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$140 833	\$167 553	-\$26 720

One Year NT/Psalms

Reading Plan for this week

- 7 Nov Hebrews 8:1-13
Psalm 106:13-31
- 8 Nov Hebrews 9:1-10
Psalm 106:32-48
- 9 Nov Hebrews 9:11-28
Psalm 107:1-43
- 10 Nov Hebrews 10:1-17
Psalm 108:1-13
- 11 Nov Hebrews 10:18-39
Psalm 109:1-31
- 12 Nov Hebrews 11:1-16
Psalm 110:1-7
- 13 Nov Hebrews 11:17-31
Psalm 111:1-10

2011 LLL calendars are now available
(on the table in the foyer).

The Art of Unpacking Scripture

A workshop for anyone who wants to get more out of the Bible and share the Scriptures with others.

To be held at Good Shepherd Para Vista in November.

See noticeboard for details.



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for November** is for rice, breakfast cereals and spreads (vegemite, jam, peanut butter, honey etc).

NANNY WANTED

A young family from our congregation, living at Golden Grove, are looking for a nanny for their three children, ages 6, 3 and 2.

The hours and days vary each week and are spread over a six week rotating roster. In the six weeks, the hours will total approx 73, an average of about 24 hrs a fortnight. Some cleaning and housekeeping is required and school drop offs and pick ups also. The pay is \$18 / hr, which averages out to approx \$438 a fortnight, or a total of around \$1300 over the six week period.

The job is for an indefinite length of time, and would be required to start on 25th November. If anyone is interested, please call 0409 674 600 to discuss it further.

Fresh Christmas Trees



If you would like a fresh, high quality Christmas tree to decorate and fill your room with a lovely fresh pine fragrance then Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again offering trees at \$30 each. Orders are to be placed through our GGLF office so please contact Judith to place an order— email office, phone or contact in person. Trees will be delivered on Saturday 11th December.

Word Bookstore has moved from the city to 84-96 Newton Road, Campbelltown

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

 Tues 9th Nov Emi Schutz
 Wed 10th Nov Jenny Canavese
 Thurs 11th Nov Pastor Leon
 Fri 12th Nov Charlotte Wilson

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

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