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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18th January 2009— 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Hearing Voices In Your Head? (1 Sam 3:1-10; 1 Cor 6: 12-20)

Have you ever had a revelation from God? People of faith often talk about discovering God's will for them. If you're like me you may struggle to hear God talking to you. Was that really God telling me something? Maybe it's just my own actions which have led me to find myself in a particular circumstance or to a particular crossroad in my life. There are times I wish 'hindsight' could have been 'foresight' because often it's there that I discover God's hand in control. There are many 'voices' that call out to us in this modern day world in which we live and we can get so overwhelmed trying to discern all the messages. In the Old Testament reading for today young Samuel wasn't sure about the voice in the night either. In the end the solution for Samuel was simple, however to carry it out took a measure of faith. 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening' was his response. In prayer we can utter the same words with a faithful servant heart and patient ears to listen as God reveals Himself to us. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he tells them that 'You do not belong to yourselves but to God; he bought you for a price'. Perhaps, in this complete surrender of ourselves it gives us a way to really hear God's voice, his will and purposes. Once surrendered to our Lord we can no longer belong to any other 'voice'.

Pray with me now: 'Lord I give my all to you, speak to me now, your servant is listening and give me faith to do your will. Amen.'

Michael Gower



Readings for today 1 Sam. 3: 1-10 1 Cor. 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Readings for 25th Jan Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Worship Opportunities

Today 18th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship DVD series (instead of Salt Factory worship)
Sunday 25th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series (instead of Salt Factory worship)
Sunday 1st Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 6th Feb	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.

TPlease 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.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

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 we are taking up the first reading: 1 Samuel 3 to consider how God speaks to us. We'll look at the possibility given to us in the Bible and then some pointers from the story of Samuel's call and finally that most pertinent question: how is God speaking to you?

We are also welcoming two new people into our family of believers through **Holy Baptism** this morning: Jack Shrowder and Brett Jaffer. A very special welcome to you if you have joined us this morning especially because of the Baptisms.

Next Sunday (of the Australia Day long weekend) I will be speaking on Proud to be Australian, based on Acts 17:26-28 and the movie "Australia". Why not see that movie before next Sunday? I highly recommend it.

Our confirmation class and Rev 320 are away this weekend at the "Taking the Next Step" **camp at Stockwell**. I can report that they are having a great time.

I hope you can come along tonight to hear Louis Giglio on the big screen. These DVDs are taking the place of Salt Factory worship in January. The last 2 were extremely stimulating. I am sure you will get a lot out of tonight's presentation.

I will be at the **school staff annual retreat** on Thursday and Friday of this week.

I hope you can come to "The Gathering" on Saturday February 14th. The vision for Ministry Team have been doing quite a bit of work towards this and would love to see you there even if you can only make it for part of the morning, we really think it would be worthwhile, as we catch a glimpse of the vision that God is giving us for GGLF.

This week:

Monday: Youth Team Leader position

meeting

Tuesday: Salt Factory/Worship Team meeting

Pastor Leon



HELP NEEDED AFTER WORSHIP TODAY TO STACK ALL CHAIRS TO THE BACK WALL AS CARPETS IN THE WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP CENTRE ARE BEING PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED TOMORROW.





Joining God's family today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Jack Hudson Shrowder &

Brett Nathan Douglas Jaffer

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Jack & Brett, together with their respective parents Nathan & Amanda and Wayne & Heidi, along with their sponsors, family and friends here with us today.

We pray Jack & Brett may continue to grow in the love & strength of God





Church pens (red pens with "Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship" inscribed on the side) are available to fill

in the "Welcome Sheets". Please leave them in the holder in the foyer or on the seats in the worship centre on leaving the service. If you would like to souvenir one please make a gold coin donation in the receptacle provided for this purpose.

MISSING FROM OUR KITCHEN

It has been noticed that the two trays from the dishwasher in our kitchen have been missing since Christmas.

If anyone can shed some light on their whereabouts could you please phone or email our church office.

Thank you

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for March—May** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson by 30th January** in writing either by email (<u>watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au</u> or through a note in her pigeon hole) of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this time.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services *(morning or evening)* to let Anna know.

Extra help is always welcomed!



BREAD MINISTRY

The ministry to our community through the bread ministry is in danger of coming to

an end.

We need extra people in the new year to collect bread from Bakers Delight at Golden Grove Village on Friday evenings at 5.20pm and deliver it to the church.

NEW GGLF COMMUNITY DIREC-TORY FOR 2009

A new directory will soon be prepared so if anyone has any changes to their address or telephone number can you please phone or email to let me know ASAP.

Thankyou, Judith

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Australian Lutheran College

Rite of Farewell

Dr Michael Hassold, retiring Principal

and

Installation Service

Rev John Henderson as Principal Rev Andrew Jaensch as Lutheran Strand Coordinator, Queensland

Ms Ruth Zimmermann as Lecturer in Education

Preacher: Rev Dr Michael Semmler President, LCA

will be held on

Sunday, 1 February 2009 at 9.00am

at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Flinders Street, Adelaide

followed by morning tea in Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide

Matins Service

will be held on

Monday, 2 February 2009 at 9.00am

in the Refectory, Australian Lutheran College 200 Ward Street, North Adelaide

Preacher: Rev John Henderson

followed at 9.30am by the

Inaugural Lecture

Speaker: Dr John Kleinig

Subject: Pastoring as Blessing

followed by morning tea

All are invited to attend

Rev Dr Michael J Hassold Retiring Principal

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the Life in the Vine magazine are due by **Monday 2nd February.** Stories, photos, jokes, advertising, etc can be sent to my email address at dtnelson@internode.on.net or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole or give me a call on 8288 7351.

Tania Nelson



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 15th February 4.30 pm in Fellowship Centre

Note: Membership fees can be paid and all GGAF dates for 2009 fishing trips and events will be available.

Para Vista Lutheran Homes

We are currently refurbishing two bedroom independent living units. If you are interested in having a look at these units or registering your name please contact Kylie on 8263 5087 or 0401 415 528.

Advanced Counselling Skills

This 10 week course has been created to help people help others. It is based on Christian principles and is designed to help you respond effectively to people with a variety of relationship issues and problems. It assumes some prior experience or a basic counselling skills course (LCC, RA, Lifeline or other training). Case studies, presentations, journaling, reading and the group's personal experience and existing skills provide opportunities for learning in a relaxed and fun environment.

Dates: Tue 3rd Mar 3rd -5th May, 4:45 -7:00pm Cost: \$210.00 for 10 week course (or \$22.00 per

week). Concessions available.

Location: Centre for Learning, Lutheran Community

Care, 19 Edward Street, Magill Enquiries: Helene Schulz Tel 8331 3111 or

magill@lccsa.org.au

ACCOMMODATION IN ADELAIDE

If you are looking for accommodation or wanting to share a house or a flat in Adelaide, please contact Pastor Mike Pietsch (Lutheran university chaplain). He will put you in touch with people who are looking for and those offering to share accommodation. Call him on 0409 725 573 or 8370 3615 or email him mike.pietsch@lca.org.au

Prayer Opportunities

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 worship.

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 January are: McLuckie, Watson, Taylor.

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 \$9687 per month from 35 contributors.)

Attendance Offerings

Sunday 11/1 9.30 am \$612.65 80

Offering Envelopes for 2009

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Offerings

Sets of offering envelopes are available from the entrance table for GGLF members 18 years and over. For married couples

only one set has been allocated per couple.

We also remind you of the opportunity of giving electronically via the REG (Regular Electronic Giving) system. Forms and information about this method of giving are available from the Church Foyer. If you decide you would like to take up this option details on the form for our congregation are Golden Grove Congregation REG Account No 28190 S1 GOL at the LLL (BSB No 704-942).

For members who already use the REG system for giving please consider using a specially printed card (available from the entrance table in Church Foyer) to place in the offering plate rather than taking a set of envelopes.

LLL 2009 calendars & annual reports

Available from our Church Foyer.

The Australian Christian Diary 2009

Two copies of this diary are available for purchase at \$10 each. If you would like to purchase one please see Judith.

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.

Wanted: pre-loved toys and books

It's time to tidy up / top up the children's busy bags to keep our little ones entertained during services. If anyone is having a clear out, please consider donating clean, small, quiet toys and books, especially board books, so they can be loved some more!

There is a box in the foyer at the library end for your kind donations! If there are any questions, please ask Lesley Friedrich, 0402036183.

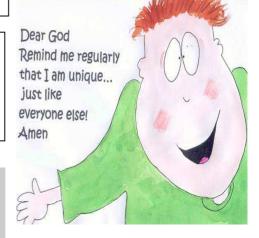
POSITIONS VACANT

Koorong Store Manager, Adelaide

Pages Café Manager, Adelaide (part of Koorong store)

Applications for both these positions close 20th January 2009

Please refer to noticeboard for further details.



****** BIRTHDAY GREETINGS *** Today 18 Jan Alice Carter 20 Jan Tues Rosalie Hoklas Wed 21 Jan Lauren Baldock Sat 24 Jan Amy Rosenberg We hope your special day is

blessed with God's love & grace

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