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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5th July 2009—5th Sunday after 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 messages shared with us today



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

A Position of Weakness (Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Cor.12:2-10; Mark 6: 1-13)

Ezekiel fell face down on the ground. I wondered what made him do that, so I read Ezekiel Chapter 2 from verse 1. Wow! What a vision he had. No wonder he fell down. As I read on I saw that God filled him with His spirit and gave him the words to speak (unusually, by getting him to eat the scroll!), all the while calling him 'weak' mortal man (The Good News version).

We hear about Paul, the mortal man, in the 2^{nd} Corinthians 12: 2-10 reading also, with his afflictions that God wouldn't take away. Instead Paul proclaims he is weak so that the Lord could be strong in him.

Jesus disciples were also given the power of the Lord to heal and drive out demons, and in the same breath were told not to take anything with them on their mission but rather to rely on others to provide. What a position of weakness. Every day we're reminded of our own weakness, our mortality and we could easily wonder what is to become of us. However we need not worry. Through the grace of God we can have the power of our Lord Jesus Christ in us, just like Ezekiel, Paul and the disciples. Our weakness becomes our strength when we trust in God and His promises!

Pray with me: Lord, when I'm feeling weak, help me remember that Your Holy Spirit is with me, making me strong. Amen.

Michael Gower

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Cor. 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Readings for 12th July

Amos 7: 7-15 Eph. 1: 3-14 Mark 6:14-29

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Today 5th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 12th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 19th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 24th July	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 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

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, especially to Chloe Durant and her family Amy & Nathan and Jordan and their extended family and friends who have to joined us this morning to celebrate Chloe's baptism with us.

Cast your mind back to our Annual General Meeting on 17th May. At that meeting we adopted our goal: Care, Communication and Connect to come to Christ. Over the next 3 weeks we are looking at these goals in a series of sermons. This morning the sermon is entitled "A caring congregation", based on Galatians 6:9, 10. Wouldn't you like to belong to a caring congregation? We would like people to listen to us, to be there for us to help us when we have a need, to know we would be missed if we weren't there? So what does mean for us?

Also a very warm welcome to **Pastor August Fricke** who is speaking at Salt Factory tonight. Pastor Fricke is the editor of "Asia Focus" - a magazine that many of us receive and of which we have copies to give away tonight. He will be speaking about our mission overseas.

"Asia Focus" will also be available tomorrow night at an informal evening with him on overseas mission. You will have opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues related to what we are doing in places such as Indonesia, Burma, Malaysia, Cambodia....

Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Again thanks to Alison and Dorothy for putting together the **library display on World Mission.** Why not have a look?

After worship this morning (about 11am) we have a Fellowship Groups **Leaders meeting**. We'll be looking at our goal of *Care, Connect and Communicate*, the Lutheran Community Care bags, update on Library resources as well as general sharing. If you are interested in Fellowship Groups you would be interested in this meeting.

We had a meeting last week to consider CCs - our Friday night children's ministry. Tiffany Tilley, Kylie Till and Vicki Abraham have taken over the leadership of this auxiliary. Thanks to Mardi Kalika, Ray Shillabeer and Matthew Christensen who have all stepped out of the leadership of CCs. We really appreciate what you have done over the last 2 terms.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Monday: Asia Focus evening. **Thursday:** Salt factory Team meeting

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at

7.30pm)

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1)

<u>Please note:</u> There will be <u>NO</u> Salt Factory catering next Sunday 12th July during the school holiday period.



Baptism

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

Chloe Alice Durant

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Chloe, her parents Nathan & Amy, her sponsors Kimberly Schiller & Brad Hosgood, together with family and friends here with us today.

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



aptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Fellowship Groups Leaders meeting

(and anyone else who like to attend)

TODAY 11am.

in the Fellowship centre.

Come along to be encouraged, inspired and to hear what is happening in other Fellowship Groups.

Jon and Leanne Schiller (Coordinators Fellowship Groups)

Pigeon hole ministry

Our pigeon hole ministry is just one avenue to care, communicate and connect with our members and friends. It is also a fluid ministry and as such you will notice that the pigeon holes have been updated and some may come and go and some have moved position. If you would like a pigeon hole or to cease having one please either see Judith or contact her by phone on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.au.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for Sept—Nov** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson by 26th July** in writing either by email (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this next trimester.

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!**

Calling for scripts or detailed concept plans for 2009 Christmas Eve dramas

Please submit these to the Church office by Friday 31st July. Written responses are required so that the Worship Team has time to review them but there is an opportunity for authors to speak at the Worship Team meeting and present their ideas personally if desired.

KIDS AT HEART

Please support the craft helpers with your prayers . Thanks to Adele, Leanne (Solomou), Meg, Jacqui/Emi/Alex and Jane (Swansson) who organise the kid's Sunday morning craft.

To assist families, the Kids at Heart team would like to highlight some helpful websites

Toolbox course:

This valuable course has all the latest parenting research applied with common sense. If you haven't enrolled yet, take a course covering the age group of your kid/s. It's fun and informative, practical and easily applied. If you are still at the curi-

osity stage, check out the website: http://www.parentsinc.org.nz. Outcomes include tips for the trouble spots: eating, toileting and sleeping; help with guidance and discipline choices; it gets you thinking about what kind of parent you are (or want to become); ways to create wonderful memories and traditions for your family. Highly recommended.

Wanted: participants for Family Service 26th July

The Kids at Heart team will be running another family service on Sunday morning July 26th. If you would like to participate in the service, please drop a note in Lesley Friedrich's pigeon hole or contact Paul Swansson or Pastor Leon.

Initially, we invite people to be involved in the following ways: families to do the prayers individuals to read a part in a dramatic bible story

Mark this date in your diary: Sunday July 26th 9-30am. Family service- lots of fun!

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

TACKLE NIGHT AT DORSAL FIN
Monday 20th July, 7.00 pm
at 'Dorsal Fin' tackle shop, Diagonal Rd, Pooraka

Demonstration of fish smoking, squid cleaning, knot tying and knife sharpening (bring your own knives to be sharpened). Old fishing line will be replaced on your reels, please remove line from reel before the night. (Members only)

Supper and refreshments will be provided. Big discounts on entire merchandise in the shop.

All Welcome

Enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas (0419 828 091) or Zimmo (82891212)

ONKAPARINGA RIVER (Southport Beach) Sunday 9th August, 12.30—5.30 pm

Parking near footbridge on Weatherald Terrace, Port Noarlunga South.

Note: Toilets are nearby

- Fishing in the river or the outlet on the beach
- Fishing for mullet, salmon, tommies, etc
- Suggested bait is cockles, whitebait, gents, etc.
- Opportunity to stay for tea at a local venue

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Looking for a night of leisure?

Let us lure you to the Golden Grove "L" dinner Lock-In Saturday, July 25

Location - in the Fellowship Centre lobby longside the "little" kids school

Launch time-6.30pm
Luscious meal tickets are
\$35

Lap up your own Liquor (BYO)

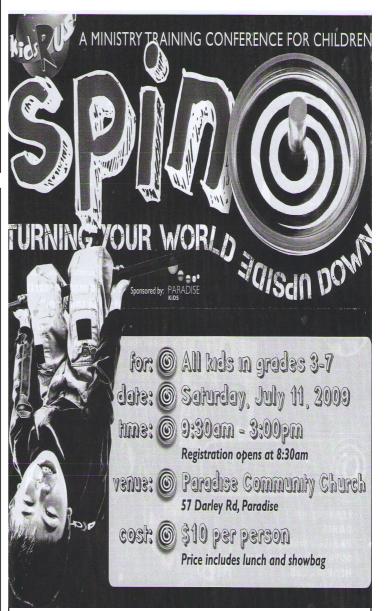
Loose change to win prizes

Bookings or Tickets through Admin office



Don't Lament your lack of a ticket...
Don't be left out of the loop......
Let your imagination lose logic and let the laughter begin!

Come for the L of it!



This is an interdenominational event

To register phone 8336 0077 or email: jo.bone@paradise.asn.au

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-

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 July are: Ahrens, Baldock, Seeliger.

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 -

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$10945.80 per month from 36 contributors.)

Attendance Offerings Sun 28/6 9.30 am \$541.65 \$549.30 6.30 pm

Life Directions seminar on

Why do I feel so anxious? Tues 7th July, 7:30-9:00pm

Presented by Mark Bovce North Adelaide Mental Health Service Chaplain

To be held at TTG Uniting Church. 592 - 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

Topics covered will include:

- What is anxiety?
- What causes panic attacks?
- Learning to manage anxiety!

RSVP e-mail: office@ttguc.org.au or ph: 8396 3252

Supper is provided – The seminar is free to attend.

See noticeboard for further details.



Getting back to basics

Bethel is known the world over as one of the most accessible methods for understanding and interpreting the Bible. Bethel has recently undergone a complete review and update by Australian theologian Canon Graeme MacRobb. Bethel is suitable for study and teaching by pastors and lay people.

Meet Canon Graeme MacRobb as he presents an afternoon sampler of the revised Australian Bethel series

2.30-5.30 pm Sunday 26th July 2009. No need to RSVP, just turn up. Coffee

At Zion Glynde Lutheran Church, 15-17 Glynburn Rd, Glynde Further info: Jon Goessling

0406085926 or itgos@tpg.com.au

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.

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Women's Ministry Network

gathers in Adelaide around "The Extravagant Hearth" on **July 10**th – 12th. Further details on www.wmn.org.au Limited tickets available for Saturday dinner with speaker Val Webb, author of "Like Catching Water in a Net: Human attempts to describe the divine".

wmn2009conf@adam.com.au 8339 6219 / 8272 2119

Friends of Lutheran Archives Meeting. Topic: German settlers at

Speaker: Denise Schumann. A forgotten German community in an Adelaide suburb.

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz PI, Adelaide on Monday 20 July at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

Seminar—Finding Forebears in **Poland.** At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place. Adelaide on Saturday 1 August. 2pm - 5pm. Cost \$20. Bookings to

Lutheran Archives (tel. 8340 4009).



LUTHERAN MEDIA Also refer to flver on Notice board for program details.

Listen to Face to Face

5th July Good Touch

Technology has come a long way in the last 100 years. You can do just about anything you can dream of.

If it hasn't already been invented it's probably just around the corner! Join Richard Mau this week when his guest Pastor James Winderlich shares his experience with a programmable massage chair and asks the question - does it really replace a human touch?

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Wed

Tues

7 July

8 July Thurs 9 July

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

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