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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19th July 2009—7th 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 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

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 ³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

I love the passion that the followers of Jesus had in this passage. The disciples had spent a long day teaching all the people who were there. They did not have any time to rest or eat, because there were so many people willing to listen and learn about all what they had to teach. When the people listening saw they were leaving, they did not just sit back and say 'we have learnt all that we need to for now, we will leave them go and continue with our daily routine.' They did not just continue with the day trying to catch up on all the things that they did not get to do, trying desperately to catch up on the things missed out on for the day. Instead they continued to follow Jesus, they desired to learn more, they were not worried about all the things they needed to do, they were not interested in going back to their normal routine. They even "ran on foot" to get there before them.

So often I come to church on a Sunday (especially when I have an assignment due), arriving just before the service starts and leaving as soon as it is done. Or if my assignment is late, I do not come at all. It is as if this one hour out of my time will cause me to fail the assignment, even though, I usually waste more time than that on the internet while trying to complete it. If something else is happening on the weekend I do not make an effort to get to church with the thought, 'I will just go next week.' Sometimes I forget that by going to Church I am hearing the word of God, I am listening to him speaking to me personally. I should be passionate about hearing his word, I should desire to get to church early and learn from the other members of the congregation. Just because Jesus is not there in person does not mean that his word is any less valid in our lives. It can be difficult to remember the importance of hearing the word of God. But it is one of the most wonderful things that could happen to us in the week!

"Dear Lord, Please help us to be passionate and motivated to hear your word each week. Even when life is busy and it seems like we don't have time. Help us to remember that nothing is as important as you and there is no excuse not to spend most of our lives hearing and teaching your word. Amen"

Alyssa Wurst



Readings for today Jer. 23: 1–6 Eph. 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Readings for 26th July 2 Kings 4:42-44 Eph. 3:14-21 John 6: 1-21

Worship Opportunities		
Today 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
Sunday 26th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Kids at Heart Family Service with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 31st 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

Welcome to **JessicaTraeger** and **Chloe Roberts** who are being baptized this morning as well as their respective families. We are glad you could join us for this most important occasion and we pray that God would touch you all in our worship and fellowship.

Today we are looking at the the third aspect of the goal of our congregation: connect. The sermon is entitled: **Connected in Christ**, based on 1 Corinthians 12:12. *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.*

You have heard that we need to "get in touch with our body", so what does it mean to be in touch with the body of believers called the congregation? Probing a little deeper: how do we abuse this body, how can we really know our congregation and when do we need to "see the doctor"?

Copies on the other sermons in the series: "Communicate in love" and "A caring con gregation" are available on request.

Please note what's on this coming week. With us starting 3rd term, you can see we have a lot more meetings.

- The Neighbourhood Watch is an interesting one. We have instigated the re-launch of this "important sharing and implementation of crime reduction strategies". A number of positions to be filled at this meeting so come along.
- We have a brand knew CCs team that meets this Tuesday. Why not join Tiffany Tilly, Kylie Til and Vicki Abraham in caring for our children (aimed at 8-11 year olds)
- Also note the opportunity to have Holy Communion with our school community this Friday.
- Next Sunday morning we have our Kids at Heart Family Service. The theme is "Catch of Fish". We are aiming at the children (and the child within us all) with a dramatic reading, action songs, visuals... Join us for this exciting worship time.
- Heather Vogt the principal of Endevour, Mawson Lakes, will be speaking to us after the service next Sunday. And next Sunday evening after the Salt Factory service Valdis Andersons, the Communications Office at the LCA, SA/ NT District (who spoke at the morning service a few months ago) will introduce himself to us and inform us what is going on in the wider church these days.

Pastor Leon

This week:

Monday: Tackle night at Dorsal Fin and Fishing,

hosted by GGAF at 7pm. **Tuesday:** CCs meeting at 7pm.

Wednesday: Head to Heart at 3.45pm

Wednesday: Neighbourhood Watch meeting at the

worship centre.

Thursday: Worship Team

Friday: worship with Holy Communion at 8.45am

Saturday: L Dinner at 6.30pm

(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> Rostered for catering next Sunday 26th July — Quick/Kupke/Hoklas group



Baptism

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

Chloe Ella Roberts &

Jessica Amelia Traeger

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Chloe & Jessica, their respective parents Daniel & Catherine Roberts and Timothy & Carmen Traeger, Chloe's sponsors Michelle Bellon & Ben Wilkinson, Jessica's sponsors Gavin Mead & Nikki Gagliardi, together with their respective family and friends here with us today.

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



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 (<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 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!**

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Monday 20th July.** 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**



Servant September



Time Sunday – September 6th

LCA Sunday – September 13th

Treasures Sunday – September 20th

Talents Sunday - September 27th

We are looking for small groups to 'adopt' a Sunday and organise a visual display for the worship services (similar to last year's Season of Creation).

Contact the Worship Team if you are interested in helping out!

Please support the craft helpers with your prayers . Thanks to

lease 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.

Mark this date in your diary:

Sunday July 26th 9-30am. Family service- lots of fun! Please invite family and friends (especially with little ones) to come along next Sunday.

Blessings, Lesley



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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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.

Taste & See Some More THE LORD IS GOOD

"Bearing Fruit" - the fruit of the Spirit

Saturday August 8th 2009, 9.15am – 4.00pm

Presented by **RUTH OLSEN**Hosted by and at St John's Lutheran Church
Tea Tree Gully (see noticeboard)

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!

Support is also sought for **Donations** of suitable items to be used as prizes throughout the evening, eg wine, chocolates, etc. Donations can be brought to the Admin office.

Thank you in anticipation

NOOMA DVD's

Two of the Nooma DVD series presented by Rob Bell (No 1 "Rain" and No 3 "Trees") have landed on my desk in the Admin office. There are no names or identifying features on them so If anyone can shed some light on to whom they may belong or the story of why they came to be on my desk it would be much appreciated so they can be rightfully returned or passed on!

Thank you, Judith

THE Bethel SERIES

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 Mac-Robb.

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 provided

At Zion Glynde Lutheran Church,

15-17 Glynburn Rd, Glynde

Further info: Jon Goessling 0406085926 or itgos@tpg.com.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 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 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 Cost \$2

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

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

Attendance Offerings Sun 12/7 9.30 am \$407.00 \$121.00 6.30 pm



Used but not useless Hospitals and schools built. Christian books

translated, theological scholarships given, orphans given hope and a future, evangelists trained for work in Thailand....the list of people and programs sup-

ported through the **Stamps for** Mission program goes on and on. Literally thousands of dollars have been given to the overseas mission programs of the Lutheran Church of Australia through this humble ministry. The "Stamps for Mission" project which commenced over 80 years ago has had many faithful volunteers working to collect, sort, clean and sell the new and used stamps which have been collected through congregations and various groups in the LCA and in some of our overseas partner churches. We give thanks to God for these people and their ministry.

Food for Thought

(a monthly forum for students, graduates, and others)

"Crossing Borders: Crosscultural mission to and from Australia" Jess Vun will share her view and insights at "Food For Thought" on Sunday afternoon the 26th of July, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. Jess is a Masters student at ALC. from Sabah Seminary, Malasia). All welcome. Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

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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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 Nurses—Next meeting Monday 27th of July 2009 at 7.30pm. The Topic is "The Role of a Police Chaplain" Speaker Rev. Terry Natt.

The venue is the SA District Office, 137 Archer St, Nth Adelaide. Enter through door at the rear.

The meetings are open to nurses and anybody who may be interested in the topic.



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

Listen to Face to Face

19th July Fitting In

According to the UN migration survey of 2005, Australia was amongst the top ten countries for it's percentage of immigrants amongst the total population.

Australia prides itself on being a successful multicultural society but it's also evident that some aren't comfortable or even welcome in our society.

Join our guest Mark Doecke. He'll be talking about the struggle of Fitting In

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

Today 19 July

Mon 20 July Tues 21 July ★ Thurs 23 July

Phil Baldock Hayden Shrowder Joel Schiller Samuel Bartel Phoebe Jachmann-Evans Nicholas Kuchar

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

GREETINGS

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