

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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# 18th October 2009—20th 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**

lsaiah 53 v 4 - 12

On reading this passage I seemed to stumble over verse 7,

"As a sheep before her shearers is silent, he (referring to Jesus) did not open his mouth."

Curious about sheep, I checked this out with farmer Jack and he said "the more you handle a sheep with care and don't jump on it, hit it or squash it, the more it will sit still." So somehow the restraint and kindness of the shearer is communicated to the sheep and the sheep trusts the shearer, even coming to enjoy the shorn feeling.

Going back to Jesus we see that he was handled very roughly, being hit, spat on, flogged, "pierced" and "crushed." Yet still he is as silent as a sheep before her shearer. Hebrews tells us that in the days Jesus spent on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death." Behind the atrocities of Jesus trial and crucifixion we have God in control, and this is the 'shearer' that Jesus is trusting, whom He learned to trust through His life on earth.

Because of Jesus' "reverent submission," God could trust Jesus with His ultimate plan. Isaiah records that God says, "The will of the Lord will prosper in his hands", those nail torn hands that took hold of our sorrows and infirmities and suffered the consequences of our transgressions and iniquities. "By his wounds we are healed", justified, forgiven and at peace with God. God's plan and will are fulfilled.

So, as our liturgy bids us, "Go in Peace, Amen."

Thank you Lord Jesus for your trust, obedience and sacrifice, may it change my heart. Amen.

Margey Knapp

	Worship Opportunities			
Readings for today Isaiah 53: 4-12	Today 18th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC	
Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Friday 23rd Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club	
Readings for 25th Oct Jeremiah 31: 7– 9 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Sunday 25th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship	
	Friday 30th Oct	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

This morning we celebrate **Jasmin Rathjen's** baptism. We welcome Claire and Malcom and their family and friends to our worship.

The theme for today's address is **Do you want** Jesus to do you a favour? based on Mark 10: **35** This is what it sounds like in the New Living Translation: *Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor."* 

Talking about Bibles, **our pile of TNIV (Church) Bibles** is diminishing. They are the ones we use in worship and which we give away to those who need them. Would you like to donate towards another set of Bibles? Please put your donation in an envelope marked Bibles and it will be used to replenish our pile.

**Please Note:** The "**Day Pay Challenge**" elsewhere in this Bulletin. (It is a different write up to that of the past couple of weeks.)

Please pray for the **Christian Option Program** that is being run in our neighbouring school, Wynn Vale Primary over the next 3 Mondays (9am-12midday). The program is entitled "Zero to Hero" and it is all about Jesus, his life and resurrection. Please pray for the students and staff that they be open to God's Word, the team: Rosemary, Sindy, Kay, Aurora, David and myself and of course our CPS Worker: Cynthia Harbinson in her on-going work there.

Don't forget about our **GGAF camp** next weekend. This is our congregational camp – *our main fellowship time*. As it has been said many timesyou don't have to fish to come to a GGAF event: many non-fisher people come for the fellowship. I myself will be taking my push bike (of course). As part of the options on the program is a worship service at St John's Forster (Sunday 10am) in which I will be leading.

## This week:

Tuesday:Worship TeamWednesday:3.45pm Head to Heart<br/>(Confirmation Course)Thursday:Network course (2).Friday:8.45am WorshipFriday- Sunday:GGAF Camp

Coming Up:

Monday week (26/10/09): Vision Team Saturday week (31/10/09) Quiz Night Today fortnight (1/11/09): Baptismal Celebration Service (All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

# 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 25th October— Shrowder/ Knapp/Doecke group.

# Christmas wreaths—Allyson

Dutschke and Erin McKenzie-Christensen are doing a golden time elective (on the 13<sup>th</sup> November) of making some knitted, stuffed & decorated Christmas wreaths.

With this in mind, we are seeking assistance with a few things related to making them:

- Knitters to knit the basic piece which will then be sewn to make the wreath (possibly 30-40 pieces needed).
- Donations of Christmas coloured (red, green, white) wool and lace suitable for knitting into the piece.
- Donations of unwanted, but still in good condition, Christmas decorations.
- Donations of fibrefill, for stuff ing the wreaths.

There is a labelled box in the foyer for all donations plus copy of knitting pattern for knitters.

Thank you, Allyson

The 'old shed' has been removed during the October school holidays and therefore we will not have any space to store cans/bottles for a while.



<u>'CC'</u> - Children of <u>Christ</u> (For children in Yrs 3-6)

Next Friday 23rd Oct 2009, 6.30—8.00 pm in the F/ Centre



Come along and have a "wheely" great time hanging out with your friends. Bring your own bike. \$2 gold coin donation. Supper provided.

Volunteers are always welcome. This may mean occasionally helping with supper or assisting a group of children with an activity. Any help would be appreciated.

For more details contact Tiffany (8289 6067), Kylie (0402081692), Vicki (8289 9305)

GGLPS warmly invites the members of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship to attend their end of year Family Christmas Picnic at the school, after the church service held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

BYO – Picnic lunch, drinks, chairs, table, (sunshade if a hot day), hat, sunscreen etc.

Hope you can make it. Any queries, please contact Daryl Trigg (8282 6000)

One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Oct 18 Jeremiah 31:27—32:44 1 Timothy.3:1-16 Psalm 88:1-18 Proverbs 25:20-22

Oct 19 Jeremiah 33:1—34:22 1 Timothy 4:1-16 Psalm 89:1-13 Proverbs 25:23-24

- Oct 20 Jeremiah 35:1—36:32 1 Timothy 5:1-25 Psalm 89:14-37 Proverbs 25:25-27
- Oct 21 Jeremiah 37:1—38:28 1 Timothy 6:1-21 Psalm 89:38-52 Proverbs 25:28

Oct 22 Jeremiah 39:1—41:18 2 Timothy 1:1-18 Psalm 90:1—91:16 Proverbs 26:1-2

Oct 23 Jeremiah 42:1—44:23 2 Timothy 2:1-21 Psalm 92:1—93:5 Proverbs 26:3-5

Oct 24 Jeremiah 44:24—47:7 2 Timothy 2:22—3:17 Psalm 94:1-23 Proverbs 26:6-8



# KIDS AT HEART



For our visitors, the Kids at Heart team is a small team of people in our congregation who are keeping our children's needs at heart and remembering that the adults are sometimes kids at heart too. One of our ambitions is to let the kids have some fun at the quiet craft table during the sermon. That way, they 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. One reason that we hold the craft activities in the church building with everyone else is so that the children

never feel separated from their parents, and vice versa, resulting in a feeling of everyone worshipping together. It also resolves some other issues of having enough supervisors who are Childsafe accredited, which would be necessary if the children were taken away from their parent's vision.

## Collecting Craft materials for Christmas projects:

Silver/alfoil pie trays

Large black meat trays.

Shoe boxes

If you have any of the above, please drop off at front desk. Thank you.

Blessings,

Lesley and the <u>K@H</u> team.

Paul Swansson, Adele Leach, Emi Schutz, Dave Shrowder, Pastor



## **Golden Grove Amateur Fishing**

**GGAF ANNUAL CAMP AT WALKER FLAT** 23rd—25th October

The information flyer is NOW AVAILABLE from the Church foyer and the school office. Please take one or more. Everyone is welcome even if only for a day. You do not have to be a member of GGAF to attend. Please let the GGAF "contact" on the flyer know if you are coming.

#### FISHING FETE—7th November 2009 10.00 am—2.00 pm at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

An opportunity to sell some of your unwanted fishing tackle and other fish related goods.

Also on offer:

Fish cooking lessons & books for sale Squid cleaning demo Talking tackle GGLPS fish drawing competition Sausage sizzle & drinks for sale

Berley/bait preparation Fish flinging competition Tea & coffee

Sale tables available. Please call to book your spot. Contact Louise Sumner on 8264 3962 or 0419 811 945.

# **CAN YOU HELP?**

As part of the Fishing Fete on Sat. 7 Nov, there will be tea, coffee and biscuits available for sale with the proceeds going towards our church fundraising.

If you are able to provide some home baked biscuits or are available to help on the day, could you please contact Jenny Rawolle ph. 8251 3448

## Day's Pay Challenge

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? (Psalm 116:11)

The answer is we can't. The Lord has done so much for us. But that is not to say we shouldn't express our thanks in extra-ordinary ways (beyond what we do each week in our weekly offering). The Day's Pay Challenge is just that opportunity.

As I said when we launched this Challenge on Treasures Sunday (20/9/09) it is also a way for our congregation to get rid of our deficit so that we can do some things that we have been putting on hold.

What is Day Pay Challenge? Simply the Day's Pay Challenge is giving how much you earn in one day. One way of calculating this is by taking your annual salary (either gross or net—you choose) and dividing it by 200. As I have said previously, of course if your work is sporadic or part time or casual it is a bit more complicated, but the 200 rule on gross makes it simple. So if you earn \$30,000 a year, it would be \$150, \$50,000 it would be \$250, \$80,000 it would be \$400. You work it out.

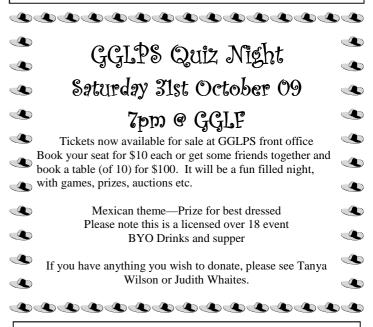
Please use the envelopes marked Servant September Day Pay Donation and place it in the offering plate by All Saints Day (1/11/09) which is in 2 week's time. So you should be making your calculations and decisions soon.

If you want to do it through REG, just put a note in the envelope indicating this.

Just to remind you: one of our members is generously matching dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000.

This is your challenge. It is between you and Goda special expression of thanks to God and it's a means to give our congregation a boost.

Pastor Leon



# **CHRISTMAS PLAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hi Everyone, Christmas is just around the corner and there is much work to be done for the Christmas Eve Service. Some of the areas where we need volunteers include acting, props & costume making, stage hands, lighting, sound, powerpoint, ushering, craft, flyers, letterbox drop, music, and prayerful encouragement.

There is always a great need for volunteers to help out so if you are interested in contributing in any way please contact Anthony Power on 0424 135 509.

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

#### 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. (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. 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 October are: Hoklas, Dutschke & Gower. 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.

#### <u>Library</u>

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 \$10815 per month from 37 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sun 11/10 9.30 am	98	\$984.85
6.30 pm	55	\$ 45.50

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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Today 18 Oct Don Young Mon 19 Oct Gerda Rawolle Tues 20 Oct Simon Ahrens ★ Wed 21 Oct Liz Shrowder

24 Oct Benjamin Bartel We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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#### In Memoriam—Josiah Daniel Page

The following are thoughts of a couple of Josiah's peers which were read out at Friday morning's worship service in memoriam of Josiah's passing one year ago on 16th October 2008.

Today, we would like to acknowledge the life and death of Josiah Daniel Page, who was a student here before his life was cruelly cut short by cancer.

Josiah was greatly loved by his peers. Over the eight years he attended GGLPS, he developed great friendships, not only with the students, but the teachers too. When we lost him many of us felt as though we had lost a brother, not just a friend. Even though Josiah was only a boy when he passed, he showed strength and determi-

nation many people well beyond his 13 years could have ever managed. Even through the toughest of times, he was always a happy, kind person who wouldn't hurt a fly.

He has greatly influenced us to live our life to the full, because we now can appreciate the fact that we are still alive.

Even after the realisation that his time was drawing near, Josiah continued to be a fighter. He did it not only for himself, but the people who he cared about and who cared for him.

#### Would you like to be involved in the **HOSPITAL VISITING MINISTRY** at Modbury Hospital in 2010?

We have a couple of members who have joined the TTG team who visit at Modbury Hospital which is coordinated by Christa Gerhardy.

You will be trained and then rostered either for a month or two weeks with another person.

Please see Jeff Wegner if you like to know more about this ministry. If you are interested, please see Pastor Leon and he will pass your name on.

"Miracles & heal-Safe Place Friends of Lutheran ing in the 21<sup>st</sup> cen-**TRAIN the TRAINER** Archives meeting. tury". This contempo-**Full Day Course** Topic: Lutheran Church rary issue will be exin England - an inside Saturday 24 October 2009 plored by Dr Christian view. 9.30 am-4.30 pm Fandrich at the next Speaker: Rev Reg Quirk, at Centre for Learning 'Food For Thought' Chairman of Evangelical Lutheran Community Care Christian is a qualified Lutheran Church of Eng-19 Edward Street, Magill and experienced mediland (ELCE). cal doctor who is in At Bethlehem House, See noticeboard for details. his final year of his Sudholz PI, Adelaide, on theological studies at Monday 26 October at Positions vacant ALC. All welcome. 7.30 pm. (AGM at 7pm) Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, Supper. Gold coin dona-See noticeboard for 4.00 - 6.00 pm at 137 tion. advertisements & job de-Archer St, Nth Adescriptions laide.

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