

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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# \_8th November 2009—23rd 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**

#### For reflection...

#### The Paradoxes of Being a Servant-Leader

Strong enough to be weak Successful enough to fail Busy enough to make time Wise enough to say "I don't know" Serious enough to laugh Rich enough to be poor Right enough to say "I'm wrong" Compassionate enough to discipline Mature enough to be childlike Important enough to be last Planned enough to be spontaneous Controlled enough to be flexible Free enough to endure captivity Knowledgeable enough to ask questions Loving enough to be angry Great enough to be anonymous Responsible enough to play Assured enough to be rejected Victorious enough to lose

Industrious enough to relax

Leading enough to serve

Brewer, as cited by Hansel, 1987: from a booklet, "Servant–Leadership Characteristics in Organisational Life" by Don De Graaf, Colin Tulley and Larry Neal <a href="http://home.earthlink.net/~denmartin/slc.html">http://home.earthlink.net/~denmartin/slc.html</a>



Readings for today 1 Kings 17: 8-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

Readings for 15th Nov Daniel 12: 1– 3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Mark 13: 1– 8

## **Worship Opportunities**

Today 8th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with Asaroka reflections	
Friday 13th Nov	8.45-9.15 am	45-9.15 am Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club	
Sunday 15th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with Asaroka reflections Salt Factory worship with HC	
Friday 20th Nov	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. 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 our worship today. This morning I am going to take up the text and theme I preached on at our GGAF/ congregational camp:

Mark 10:47 (When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"): "The passion of Blind Bart." This evening the Friends of Asaroka are presenting our Asaroka service. This will be repeated next Sunday morning.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the Pastoral Carers, in particular Judith for all the work they put into the **Baptismal Celebration** last Sunday. Judith wrapped all the gift books, made the delicious baptism cake and organized the baptismal candles. We really appreciate you Judith.

Again thanks to all those who took up the "Day Pay Challenge". Remember it is an expression of our gratitude to God and as a means to give our congregation a boost. We will soon let you know what this challenge raised. If you still would like to be involved in this challenge, you can still put your day's pay in the envelopes provided and place them in the offering plate.

The Vision Team in deliberating on our goal of "Care Communicate and Connect so people know Christ", determined it expedient that we improve our communication through the technology at our disposal especially to keep us in touch with non-regular attendees. (We have many efficient means to communicate such as emails, face book, SMS messages, blogs, through our web page as well as the standards: Bulletin, telephone, face to face, but many of us don't seem to know what is going on!) So we are proposing to have (for lack of a better term) a "communications officer" at GGLF: a volunteer position to improve our communications. That person would not need to be an expert in all the areas listed above but have an understanding of them and be able to coordinate a communication program for GGLF. Do you feel called to this position? If so see me.

Please take note of the Fellowship Leaders meeting advertised elsewhere in this Bulletin. **Talking about Fellowship Groups**, earlier in the year I indicated that I would like to visit every Fellowship Group in our congregation. I have visited all those who have invited me. Are there any other groups who I haven't got around to? Please let me know - in fact please invite me to your next meeting. I just want to be in touch. Also if any groups would like me to lead any studies I would be more than happy to do so.

From the Ministry Team: **The Gathering 2010**: Saturday morning **6/3/10**. Theme: *Zone in to God*: instead of zoning out, we encourage you come along and tune into what God is saying to you. We are planning for the tried and true schedule we have used in the past: worship, an input and discussion, morning tea, quiet time, debrief, communion and a BBQ lunch. Please put this in your diary.

Just a note: I believe that it is wonderful to have such a well used shared facility here at Golden Grove, especially our fellowship centre and kitchen. (I have pastored many congregations that only use their facilities once or twice a week). However with sharing comes the issue of being considerate. If you make a mess please clean it up. But let's take that a step further ...if you see a mess please just clean it up. (I think we have come across another task that Anna had taken on.) I know that we are busy and that it is easy to let others do it, but "others" are a little concerned about the mess they finding. I am also aware that some of us don't know how or where to access means of cleaning up, please ask.

This week:

Tuesday Management Team

Wednesday: 3.45pm Head to Heart (Confirmation Course)

**Thursday:** Network course (5). **Friday:** 8.45am Worship

(All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

#### Salt Factory Worship

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

Rostered for catering next Sunday 15th November — Thiel/Rawolle group.

# Rose Display Friday 13th November and Sunday 15th November

The Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Rose Club invites you to view a display of roses in our Church Foyer. It is being organised to raise funds to rehabilitate a Sloth Bear (Dancing Bear) into the wild. The display will be open after Chapel on Friday, also at lunch time and after school until 4.30 pm. Please come along and view roses grown in our own gardens, school rounds and elsewhere. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.





\$30 per box or \$15 for half box (if you can find someone to share with). Please contact Judith on 8282 6050 or email office@gglf.org.au if you wish to place an order.

Proceeds to support Asaroka Lutheran High School, Papua New Guinea

### One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

 Nov 8
 Ezekiel
 18:1—19:14
 Nov 9
 Ezekiel
 20:1-49

 Hebrews
 9:1-10
 Hebrews
 9:11-28

 Psalm
 106:32-48
 Psalm
 107:1-43

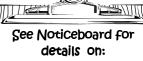
 Proverbs
 27:10
 Proverbs
 27:11

Nov 10 Ezekiel 21:1—22:31 Nov 11 Ezekiel 23:1-49
Hebrews 10:1-17 Hebrews 10:18-39
Psalm 108:1-13 Proverbs 27:13
Proverbs 27:13

Nov 12 Ezekiel 24:1—26:21 Nov 13 Ezekiel 27:1—28:26 Hebrews 11:1-16 Hebrews 11:17-31 Psalm 110:1-7 Psalm 111:1-10 Proverbs 27:14 Proverbs 27:15-16

Nov 14 Ezekiel 29:1—30:26 Hebrews 11:32—12:13 Psalm 112:1-10 Proverbs 27:17

Birds to give away 4 Cockatiels and another bird possibly a love bird. Phone Lesley Friedrich 0402036183



Arts Night at Endeavour College—19 Nov

'Supa' Night Out at TTG Uniting Church—21 Nov

The Father's Gift musical presentation—5 & 6 Dec



### 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.



Here comes Christmas! We thought it would be nice for the children to make something for keeps for Christmas. From next week, Nov 15, the children will be making a nativity scene. They will be making different parts of it every week for 4 weeks in a row.

We hope lots of children can participate in this and see it to comple-

We are collecting large shoe /boot boxes for this activity. Please drop them at the office in the next week. Thanks.

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

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

# Fellowship Group Leaders Meeting: Sunday13<sup>th</sup> December 11am

**AIM**: For the Vision team to encourage and support the wonderful work that our Fellowship Groups are doing at GGLF.

We would like to direct the fellowship, serving and studies that occur in our 22 groups towards our common goal: Care, *Communicate and Connect for people to know Christ.* We feel to that achieve this goal which was adopted at this year's Annual General Meeting, we need to harness what God is doing in and through our Fellowship Groups. We hope that all group leaders will attend this meeting or delegate a representative to attend on their behalf. (*We believe this is very important so we plan to email this message to every group leader, personally invite them as well and encourage you to pass this information on.*)

Jon and Leanne Schiller (Fellowship Group Coordinators)

The future of federal funding for **school chaplaincy** is currently being reviewed by the National Government. It is important that our political leaders know how wide spread this program is supported. Please notify your MP (via email by going to <a href="www.smg.asn.au">www.smg.asn.au</a> and clicking on the "WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!" link), and /or the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of your support of the current school chaplaincy program and your desire to see it expanded. I have further information that you could include in your support letter. Please see me if you would like a copy of it.

Pastor Leon



hristmas 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 stuffing the wreaths.

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

Thank you, Allyson

#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH at GGLF**

Come and join us for a hassle free relaxed lunch on Christmas Day. All members of GGLF, extended family and friends are invited. Festive fare, no charge. Special Guest.

Ring Marty - Home 8251 7108 or Mob 0439036177

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL FOR LCC

Christmas is around the corner. Lutheran Community Care are collecting **groceries and toys** for the Christmas Hampers. You can help by donating food for hampers, toys for children who would miss out on presents for Christmas and monetary donations to meet the wider needs of those who come to Lutheran Community Care all year round.

Donations can be put in the boxes in our Church Foyer . A list of suggested grocery items to donate for the hampers is available from the Church Foyer .

Please consider giving Christmas gifts particularly for primary and high school children. Perhaps when buying for your own children or grandchildren, you could buy an identical gift for the LCC Appeal. Please mark gift donations with 'girl' or 'boy' and the age. All items will be needed at Church by the first week in December (6 Dec).

#### **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.

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)



CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM MOBILE UNIT IN FELLOWSHIP CENTRE.

#### 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
November are: Schiller, Shillabeer, Heinrich.
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 \$10815 per month from 37 contributors.) The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

Attendance	Offerings
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Sun 1/11 9.30 am 143 \$1202.10 6.30 pm 67 \$ 161.10

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Emi Schutz

Pastor Leon

Jenny Canavese

Charlotte Wilson

Heidi Rosenberg

Mon

9 Nov

Tues 10 Nov

Wed 11 Nov

Thurs 12 Nov

14 Nov

#### Invitation

All are invited to Australian Lutheran College's **Valedictory Service** to be held on Friday, 27 November 2009 at 7.30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide. We hope that you can join us as we farewell the students who have completed their studies with us. Light refreshments will follow the service.

All are further invited to the **Graduation Ceremony** to be held in Concordia College Chapel, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate, on Saturday, 28 November 2009 at 2.00pm. At this ceremony certificates and awards will be conferred on the graduating students, two Doctors of Divinity [Honoris Causa] will be conferred [on Rev Rolph Mayer and Rev George Rosendale], and the Servant of Christ award will be presented. Refreshments will be served in the College grounds following the ceremony.

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#### **Food for Thought**

(a monthly forum for students, and the wider church)

"Is there a Christian view of time?" This fascinating issue will be explored by Rev Dr Mark Worthing at the next 'Food For Thought' on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, 4.00 – 6.00 pm at 137 Archer St, North Adelaide. Mark is a well known international author and speaker who is most gifted at presenting theology in a manner that can be understood by the person in the street. He is a member of the faculty at Tabor College.

#### All are welcome.

Please park and enter from the rear of the building. For any further details or questions please contact Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

#### 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.

#### TTG Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Friday 13th November 2009 6.45am for 7.00am start till 8.45am

at Sfera's on the Park Modbury

Come & hear Nick Farr-Jones AM A natural leader on & off the field

Cost \$27/head for deluxe cooked Breakfast

See noticeboard for brochures

# ALWS Gifts of Grace Catalogues

This Christmas why not give people close to you gifts that also bless those far away!

Each gift represents the help you can give people in poor communities through the ALWS Overseas Program. You could choose a gift of chickens, goat, bicycle, seed kit, sewing machine. Check out the amazing gifts on offer in the ALWS catalogue available from our Church Foyer and see how easy it is do. You can also buy Gifts of Grace online at www.alws.org.au/grace. Each gift you buy is tax-deductible.

Young family of 4 looking to house sit during the Christmas holidays. (approx 17th Dec - 15thJan) please call Amanda & Keith on 89505647 or Amanda's mobile 0428762039.

(Keith is a house parent at Yirrara College in Alice Springs.)

#### **Positions vacant**

See noticeboard for advertisements & job descriptions

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

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