



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

12TH JUNE 2016 -

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! A warm welcome to all of you as we worship together today. May God bless and strengthen you in every way.

VISITORS! A special welcome to you. We hope that you feel at home with us. Please join in a cuppa and fellowship after the service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you protect all who trust in you,
and without you
nothing is strong and nothing is holy:
In your great mercy
guide us through the good things of this life,
so that in the end
we do not lose the things of eternal life.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY: 19TH JUNE – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am **Worship with Holy Communion**

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

3:45pm **Confirmation Session**

5:30pm **Worship with Holy Communion**

Followed by fellowship meal

Happy Birthday!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday	Ray Kamp
Monday	Colleen Schmidt Hannu Simukka (special)
Thursday	Bernd & Elke Gorenflo

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

It is God who has broken down the dividing wall of hostility through the blood of Christ Jesus. As people who have nothing to bring to God but our sinful selves, let us in humility bring our prayers before God seeking His grace for the world, the church, and all people according to their needs.

We pray, saying: *Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.*

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the many material resources He has given in this world to sustain life;
- * all affected by any disaster in this time: for inner strength, help from people, and God's Spirit to guide us that we respond in wise and appropriate ways;
- * nations and individuals who live as enemies, that they may know true forgiveness and seek to live in peace
- * nations preparing for elections: for good and wise leaders, and wisdom in casting votes;
- * all who consider and enact laws, that God's good and true and holy will for life, home, marriage and family be honoured;
- * all who are guilty of sin, that they may repent and seek forgiveness;
- * thanksgiving to God for the comfort we receive through the forgiveness we have in Christ; and the many Christians who generously respond to God's love in providing for the work of the Lord;
- * all Christians, that we may live out our faith in love for God and the world;
- * local Christian congregations (including: Citipointe Church and Clontarf Beach Baptist) and Christian ministries (including: School Chaplains, and blessing on Chaplaincy Dinner, 20th June);
- * God's guiding on our Lutheran Church Queensland District as we seek to move forward in a positive way, working together to bring glory to Christ;
- * thanksgiving to God for the fellowship we enjoy with one another that is based on the love God has shown us in Christ;, and for God's blessing on our Community of Grace as we are gathered by the Holy Spirit around His holy means of Grace;
- * our 'Community of Grace' including the announcement of David Radke as Principal of Grace Lutheran College from 2017; and for God's guiding on various meetings and activities in the weeks ahead (this week: GOSHC Meeting, GLPS P & F Meeting; GLPS School Council; GLPS Closing Chapel; Men's Shed Night; Confirmation gathering)
- * all who are travelling, that they know God's presence and protection;
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, that they know God's strength and healing;
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones, that we rejoice in the life we have with God through Christ in the power of the Spirit;

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS: Please send contributions for the Bulletin to church@glps.qld.edu.au by Thursday noon.

CARE MORNING TEA Everyone has a story to tell; What's yours? Come along to a morning of fellowship. Thursday 16th June at 10am in the church hall. Hot soup will be provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE From Semester two (starting on Sunday July, 10th), Sunday School be held every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8:50am during our morning worship time at Maine Road including during school holidays and for the time being will not be held at the evening service. This is a trial period to ascertain the most effective way to utilise the resources at our disposal and will be reviewed at the end of the school year. Please contact Danielle if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further and please continue to uphold this vital ministry of Jesus' church in your prayers.

2016-17 BUDGET The budget is an important tool for talking about and mapping activities over the next financial year. New ideas are welcomed and where appropriate, raised with team leaders such as BCC, the care team, family, youth and children's ministries, ministry team and worship teams and worked through and submitted for inclusion in the budget ASAP.

AGM REPORTS Those responsible for writing reports for the AGM booklet, these reports will need to be in by Sun 18th July." Please email to both the church address: church@gpls.qld.edu.au and Paul Vitale's address: paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

GRACE FETE - BOOK STALL The Grace Fete will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, 30 July. We have a great opportunity to serve the school by helping with the second hand book stall. Donations of books will be greatly appreciated (there's a collection bin in the foyer). We'll also need help sorting the books before the fete and at the stall on the day. If you are able to help, please see Samantha Hunt.

2016 ANNUAL APPEAL Your call to support Lutheran Ministry training through Australian Lutheran College. Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex.

"YOUR MOST HUMBLE SERVANT" This book, written by Robin Kleinschmidt acknowledges and celebrates the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the LCAQD. It records the life and ministry of each of the seven pastors who have served the LCAQD as Presidents and Bishops from 1966 to 2016, and traces the critical issues which confronted the LCAQD in the first fifty years of its existence. Price is \$15 + p&h, copies are available from: Neil Kube District Church Office P: 3511 4049 E: neil.kube@qld.lca.org.au)

HELP THEM SHINE: 'FREE' CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT DINNER will be held 20th June, 6pm for 6:30pm start, at Hudson's Café, Mueller College. Guest Speaker will be Tim Mander. There is no cost for the dinner but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to Chaplaincy services in the Peninsula and Deception Bay area at the end of the evening. All money donated will be shared across the Chaplaincy positions in this area. **Please contact Kay Jaunais or Fay Webb by Sunday evening if you wish to attend.** They are coordinating a table on behalf of Grace Congregation.

COMBINED CHURCHES HYMN FEST Sunday 14th August at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

SERMON AND WEBSITE Have you checked out gracelutheran.org.au? Did you know that you can view past sermons as a video podcast on the website and Facebook page? Website is designed to be phone and tablet friendly.

BIBLE STUDY Please join us for bible study, "plus coffee & chat", 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9am - 11am in the church hall. Everyone welcomed!

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use request to Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check calendar in Narthex on Maine Rd, or on table at worship at College Chapel. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Care Team would like to help members when they have a special need. So, if you or someone you know needs some care, just let the Care Team Coordinator, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

DATE CLAIMER

Tue 14 June	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Thu 16 June	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri 17 June	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night @ Richard Thamm's house, Women's Night Out
Tue 28 June	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed 29 June	9:30am	Women's Fellowship
Fri 1 July — Sun 3 July		Grace Congregation Family Camp
Sun 10 July	10:30am	Country Drive
Sun 24 July		Grace Congregation Generation Brunch
Sat 30 July		Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete
Sun 31 July	10:00am	Grace Church Family Picnic
Sun 7 Aug	8:30am	Together with Year 5 service
Sun 14 Aug		AGM, after morning service Hymnfest, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun 21 Aug	4:00pm	Family Ministry Meeting @ Chapel
Mon 22 Aug — Sun 28 Aug		Grace Creche and Kindy 50 th Anniversary Week

THRIVE JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS DURING SCHOOL TERM

2nd & 4th Sundays each month at Grace Church at 8:50am
during 8:30am worship service

Confirmation Class: 3rd Sunday each month at Grace College Chapel at 3:45pm
For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

The church is a safe place responding to sexual abuse complaints. Copies of the LCA Safe Place are available in the office or visit www.lca.org.au/safe-place-child-safe-2.html

To report a complaint, freecall 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.