



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

31ST JULY 2016 -
11th 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 reveal your almighty power
most of all in showing mercy.
In your loving kindness
let us run towards what you have promised,
and share in your heavenly treasure.
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: 7TH AUGUST – 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

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

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS CLUB MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY

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

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Since we have been raised up with Christ, let us seek the things that are above by coming to God in prayer.

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

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gifts of creation;
- * leaders of nations, that they may use resources for good, strive for peace, and enact good laws that honour God's will for life, home, marriage and family;
- * nations preparing for elections (including USA), and all places affected by war and terrorism;
- * all who are worried by wealth, that those driven by greed may turn from their idolatry; that we share with those in need; for freedom for those addicted to any form of gambling; the poor that they may not lose hope in God;
- * the church that we clearly speak of the riches in heaven;
- * local Christian Congregations (including: Redcliffe Uniting Church and The Salvation Army) and ministries (including School Chaplains, and Redcliffe and Woody Point special schools in their search for a Chaplain);
- * our Community of Grace, and for God's blessing on Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten (and preparations for 50th anniversary 27th August); and Grace Lutheran Congregation (Family Day and Friends today; AGM 14th August);
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or marriage;
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, that they know God's strength and healing (including those in hospital: Aub Muller; George Dunemann);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in the life we have in Christ;

Nothing touches my life that hasn't first passed through the hand of God. He knows what is best for me. I will trust His hand in my life, believing that He sees how all things work together.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten is seeking to employ a full time administrative assistant including reception. Applicants can contact the Service Leader: Mrs Kate Otto on 3284 2200 and email a up to date resume to grace.ck@qlecs.org.au Application close Friday 5th August. For more detailed info please take a flyer.

YOUNG ADULTS DISCIPLESHP RETREAT for those aged 18 to 30 years is an event run by Lutheran Youth Queensland, 24th September to 5th October. This is a 12 day live in retreat with the aim of developing young adult leaders. For more details go to www.lyq.org.au/yadr For those interested in attending and requiring assistance, please speak with Pastor Mark.

MISSION SEMINAR: THRIVING IN CHANGE will be held 19th-20th August: Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 745 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale, Brisbane, Queensland. There is a free Friday session 7.30pm – 9.00pm (topics on Friday include: 'The Congregation in a new missional era'). Speakers over the two days include Pastor Patrick Keifert (Chair of Systematic Theology at Luther Seminary St Paul, Minnesota, USA. President and Director of Research of Church Innovations Institute, a church-related not-for-profit group, seeking to 'innovate churches capacities to be missional'). Dean Eaton-LCA Board for Local Mission's Church Planting Mentor and Mission Facilitator. Pastor Steen Olsen-LCA SAVNT District Director for Mission and a member of the Board for Local Mission. Pastor Brett Kennett-LCA Vic/Tas District Pastor for Congregational Support and a member of the Board for Local Mission. For more details go to www.lca.org.au/thriving-in-change or speak to Pastor Mark.

SPEAK LORD: A CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON LAW AND GOSPEL will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church Toowoomba 28th-30th October. For details see flyer in bulletin, and registration forms are at entrance to church building.

CELEBRATE Grace Creche & Kindergarten's 50th Anniversary Open Day on 27th August 10am to 3pm. Celebrate half a century with past and present families, by sharing a fun day filled with entertainment, children's performances and official proceedings.

HIGH TEA FOR THE CHAPLAINCY at Clontarf High School. Monday 29th August at 10.30am in the Dining Room at Clontarf High. \$20.00pp; RSVP by 20th August. Contact either Greg Devine 3284 0710 or Glenda Lawrence 3885 2362 to book your tickets or advice of any dietary requirements. Please book your tickets early so you aren't disappointed. Hope to see you all there.

A TASTE OF NONSENSE dinner and a show! Meal prepared by the Grace Lutheran Hospitality students. Entertainment provided by Counterpoint Vocal Ensembles. Friday 26th August at Grace Lutheran College, Green Tree Frog Restaurant. Starts at 6.30pm, \$45 per person. See the poster for more details. Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/MHAE

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! The next 4 sessions (July & August) are based around the video presentation "Share Jesus Without Fear" + materials provided by Pastor Steen Olsen - all study materials are provided at no cost - just bring yourself and a pen.

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.

PARKING NEXT TO CHURCH A reminder to all that car parks adjacent to the church building itself must be reversed into, in order to cut down on the glare reflected inside. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	2 Aug	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	3 Aug	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Thu	4 Aug	10:00am	Care Team Meeting
Sun	14 Aug		AGM, after morning service Hymnfest, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Thu	18 Aug	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	19 Aug	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night
Sun	21 Aug	8:30am	Together with Year 5
		10:30am	Family Ministry Meeting @ Chapel
Mon	22 Aug	— Sun 28 Aug	Grace Creche and Kindy 50 th Anniversary Week
Tue	23 Aug	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	31 Aug	9:30am	Women's Fellowship

*Happy
Birthday!*

Sunday	James Kellett
Wednesday	Robert Head
Thursday	Esme Janetzki (special) Dawn Todd

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Friday	Malcolm & Esther Smith
Saturday	Aub & Ollie Muller