



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

14TH AUGUST 2016 -
13th 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

Almighty and merciful God,
it is your gift
that your faithful people serve you well.
Help us to run without stumbling
and reach what you have promised.
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: 21ST AUGUST – 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am **Worship with Holy Communion**
 Together with Year 5

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

3:45pm **Confirmation Session**
5:30pm **Worship with Holy Communion**
 Fellowship meal to follow

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS: Please send contributions for the Bulletin to church@gips.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.

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the great pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and now is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. In the knowledge of God's great love for us through Christ Jesus, let us pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

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

In our prayers:

- * for peace among the nations of the world; for nations preparing for elections (including the USA); for all affected by acts of war, terrorism or any disaster; for all who seek to provide help and for God to open our hearts to see where we may help;
- * leaders of nations that they strive for true peace, and would enact laws that honour God's will for life, home, marriage and family;
- * for harmony among husbands and wives, parents and children;
- * those families where differences in faith have caused divisions;
- * the church, that it may read the signs of the times and remain steadfast in the confession of the truth;
- * those who suffer for their faith, especially those undergoing imprisonment or torture;
- * every Christian, that we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us;
- * local Christian Congregations (including: Star Christian Church) and local ministries including school chaplains (and for the appointment of a chaplain to Woody Point and Redcliffe special schools);
- * our Community of Grace including God's blessing on Grace Congregation AGM 14th August; Grace Lutheran Primary School (and Japanese visit); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten preparations for 50th anniversary 27th and 28th August;
- * all celebrating in the birth of a child including Stuart and Kirsty Eldridge at the arrival of Douglas Eldridge, born 4th 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;

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FIRST COMMUNION Pastor Mark will be conducting a course for young people (aged around 8-10 and older) who wish to receive Holy Communion before Confirmation. For details please contact Pastor Mark (0499 014 189 or PastorMark@qlps.qld.edu.au)

AGM NOMINATIONS CORRECTION Deacons - Fred Stolz, Paul Vitale, Cheryl Budd, Keith Schultz, Val Huf

LUMINATE OPEN NIGHT Wednesday 17th August from 7-8:30pm at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Woolloongabba. RSVP through Facebook or office@lyq.org.au or 07 3511 4080.

YOUNG ADULTS DISCIPLESHIP 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'). For more details go to <http://www.lca.org.au/thriving-in-change.html> 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.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF QUEENSLAND 25TH Biennial Convention, Saturday 27th August, 2016, 9.30am – Bethania Lutheran Community Worship Centre, 5-17 Church Road, Bethania, Qld. Theme: Buttons, Bows & Blessings. To register: www.lwq.org.au Come along for a wonderful time of worship, fellowship and celebration of all that is Lutheran Women.

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 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 advise 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 College 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

YOUNG ADULT SPRING BALL Saturday 3rd September - 7-11pm at Wilsonton State School Hall, 429 Bridge St, Toowoomba. Admission: \$15 + plate of finger food to share for supper. Live band "Cloud 9" and a dancing instructor. Any enquiries, phone Sonya on 4668 2159

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.

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.

DATE CLAIMER

Thu 18 Aug	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri 19 Aug	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night at Rob Duce's place
Sun 21 Aug	8:30am	Together with Year 5
	10:30am	Family Ministry Meeting @ Church, Maine Road
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
Wed 7 Sep	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Sun 11 Sep		Country Drive
Sun 16 Oct	2:00pm	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun 30 Oct		Longest Lutheran Lunch

Monday	Keith Schultz
Tuesday	Vera Wilson
Thursday	Joelene Gledhill Peter Kellett
Friday	Anita Kellett

*Happy
Birthday!*

Thursday	Ross & Maree Pukallus
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**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**