



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

21ST AUGUST 2016 -
14th 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 eternal God,
help us to grow in faith, hope, and love.
Make us love what you command,
and give to us what you promise.
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: 28TH AUGUST – 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
8:50am Sunday School

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

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

As the crippled woman came to Jesus and was healed, we can come to God in prayer, remembering the needs of the world, the church, and our local needs. We know that God will hear us for Jesus' sake, and we pray, saying:

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the beauty of creation, the gift of life, and the joys that may be experienced in home, marriage and families;
- * leaders of nations, and nations preparing for elections, that those in positions of authority would enact laws that honour God's will for life, home, marriage and family;
- * all who have experienced abuse and any affected by those who seek to cause harm to others, and for guiding and blessing on all involved in law enforcement;
- * all affected by acts of war, terrorism, or any disaster; and for peace in troubled places;
- * for guiding and bless on all who seek to help people in need including Australian Lutheran World Service; Asia Focus; Bayside Community Care;
- * the church, that it may honour all who show kindness and mercy;
- * all Christians, that we may be the presence of Christ to those around them
- * local Christian Congregations (including: Axis Peninsula, Church on The Bay) 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 (CYFM Meeting today); Grace Lutheran Primary School (Year Fives, and Japanese visit); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten preparations for 50th anniversary 27th and 28th August; various meetings this week (M & V, Tues; GLPS Council Wed, GLC Council Thurs);
- * 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, Kathy Stock);
- * 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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ON BEHALF OF THE GRACE FETE COMMITTEE, thank you for your donations and volunteering your time for the Grace Fete. Your service was an integral part of the success of the Book Stall and the fete and are much appreciated. Rebecca Crew (Fete Convenor) & Samantha Hunt (Book Stall Convenor).

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@glps.qld.edu.au)

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.

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.

REDCLIFFE BIBLE SOCIETY Annual Fundraising Lunch, Tuesday 30th August at 10am. All funds buy Bibles for South African prisoners and youth. Venue: Margate Baptist Church Hall, Duffield Rd., Redcliffe. Speaker, DVD, Music, lunch, sales table. \$10/\$8 conc. Further information: Judy - 3203 4193 or Greg - 3284 0710

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

Mon 22 Aug — Sun 28 Aug Grace Creche and Kindy 50th 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		Bayside Community Sunday Country Drive
Thu	15	Sep	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	16	Oct	2:00pm	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun	25	Sep	9:45am	CYF Ministry Meeting
Tue	27	Sep	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	28	Sep	9:30am	Women's Fellowship
Sun	30	Oct		Longest Lutheran Lunch

Tuesday Sarah von Berky
Jaqueline Wessling

Wednesday George Dunemann

Saturday Kate Armour
Fay Webb

*Happy
Birthday!*

Friday Fred & Lois Stolz

Saturday Chris & April Ford

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**