



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

11TH SEPTEMBER 2016 -
17th 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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, in your constant mercy
cleanse and defend your church.
Guide it forever by your goodness
because it cannot remain safe without you.

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: 18TH SEPTEMBER – 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

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

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

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

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.

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 Jesus speaks of God's great compassion for the lost, and the great joy in heaven when one sinner repents. As those who have been found by God, let us pray for the needs of the world, the church and our local needs.

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

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gifts in our land, and God's generous providence;
- * leaders of nations, and nations preparing for elections, that any laws considered would honour God's will for the protection of life from conception through old age, that God's will for home, marriage and family be honoured;
- * all affected by acts of war, terrorism, or any disaster (including those affected by earthquakes or famine); and for peace in troubled places;
- * those who blaspheme God's name, and persecute His followers, that they may be enlightened with faith in Christ;
- * those who have become 'lost' in the world: those who are homeless, addicted, unemployed, uneducated, sick, or rejected in any way, that they find hope, peace and a place to be 'home';
- * for guidance and blessing on all who seek to help people in need including Australian Lutheran World Service, Bayside Community Care;
- * the church, that we would continue the work of Jesus in seeking out and saving those who are lost;
- * all members of congregations who have ceased to gather in worship, that we may seek them out and invite them to return;
- * local Christian Congregations (Hope International, Lifepoint Church Clontarf) 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 (BCC Sunday, 11th; Country Dive 11th); Grace Lutheran Primary School (and process for appointment of Principal for 2017); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten; Grace Lutheran College (and Rothwell open day, 16th October, 1-4pm);
- * all preparing for Baptism (Robin and Lucy Cook, 25th September), First Communion, Confirmation (9th October, 5:30pm), or Marriage (Lauren Coverdale and Matthew Bain, 1st October);
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, that they know God's strength and healing: Aub Muller, George Dunemann, Doug & Dorothy Fraser, Kim MacGrath & Baby Frankie (daughter & grandson of Ross & Marie Pukallus)
- * 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;

DANIELLE WILL BE AWAY 10th SEPTEMBER TO 4th OCTOBER Danielle will be taking three weeks annual leave during the school holidays and the week preceding. During the Elke's absence, Yvonne Clunes will be managing the office, so please remember Yvonne in your prayers and we thank her for blessing us with her service.

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@gpls.qld.edu.au)

HOME GROUP SURVEY One of the greatest strengths of our congregation is our Home Groups / Bible Study Groups. In order to assist us in coordinating our Groups, or if you wish to be part of a group, please complete the surveys distributed in your pigeon holes and return as soon as possible. Extra copies are available in the foyer if required. Thank you.

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! Present Bible Study on Martin Luther: The Man

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.

BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT The Annual Fund Raiser was held on August 30th at the Baptist Church Hall at Margate, and the sum of \$852.80 was raised. The aim of the Bible Society is to encourage learning about what the Society does here in Australia and Internationally. This year Fundraising was for South Africa, with money raised going to a Literacy program using South African Bible Society materials. The final meeting for this year will be held on Tuesday 29th November, 10am in the Margate Baptist Hall. If you are interested see June Fenwick.

BOARD FOR LOCAL MISSION Danielle has recently been appointed as a member on the Board for Mission (interim) for the LCA. Danielle is also currently serving as a local Layworker member on the district Council for Ministry & Mission and was recommended for national representation by Pastor John O'Keefe Director of Ministry & Missions. Please pray for Danielle and the other new board members as they seek to follow where God is leading them under the new restructure of the church executive.

VOLUNTEER LUTHERAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS NEEDED the LCAQD is in need of more volunteer Lutheran hospital Chaplains to cover the hospitals in Brisbane and around Queensland. Training is available and ongoing support is offered. If interested please contact Pastor Paul Semmier. 3858 3020 or email paul.semmier@lccqld.org.au

SPEAK LORD: A CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON LAW AND GOSPEL will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church Toowoomba 28th-30th October. If you are interested see the Flyer, and Registration forms in the entrance to the 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.

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.

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.

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DATE CLAIMER

Today		Bayside Community Care
Sun	11 Sep	10.30am Country Drive
Thu	15 Sep	10:00am Care Morning Tea
Sun	25 Sep	9:45am CYF Ministry Meeting
Tue	27 Sep	7:00pm M&V Meeting
Wed	28 Sep	9:30am Women's Fellowship
Fri	16 Sep	6:30pm Men's Shed Night
Sun	16 Oct	2:00pm Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun	16 Oct	Together with Prep Service
Sun	30 Oct	Longest Lutheran Lunch
Sun	13 Nov	Together with Kindy

Sunday Kay Jaunais

Happy Birthday!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Monday Kevin & Jean Hansen

Thursday Colin & Sylvia Dionysius