



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

18th SEPTEMBER 2016 -
18th 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

Loving Father,
you have so generously given us
all that we are
and all that we call our own.
Help us to serve you
by managing our possessions wisely,
so that they may not be a curse in our lives,
but an instrument for blessing. 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: 25TH SEPTEMBER – 19TH 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

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

For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

Monday Lyndel Charlesworth
Monday Colin Dionysius

*Happy
Birthday!*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord urges us through the Apostle Paul urges us to offer prayers, supplications, intercessions and thanksgivings for everyone, from the highest to the lowest. So let us come to God, who desires everyone to be saved, and pray to Him for 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 generous gifts that we experience in this land;
- * all preparing for holidays, that they may be days of refreshing; for protection on all who travel; and a desire to worship God is maintained;
- * all parents, that they may rightly exercise their God-given authority in the home;
- * leaders of nations, and nations preparing for elections, that we listen to God, and that any laws considered would honour God's will life, home, marriage and family;
- * all affected by acts of war, terrorism, or any disaster, and for peace in troubled places;
- * the poor and oppressed, and those live under the consequences of authority that has been abused, that they may know true justice and find help in need;
- * the church, that we seek to wisely use the gifts God has placed into our care for the serving of all;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Lighthouse Centre; Lifepoint Church Rothwell) and local ministries including school chaplains;
- * our Community of Grace including God's blessing on Grace Congregation; Grace Lutheran Primary School (and 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: George Dunemann; Doug & Dorothy Fraser; Kim & Baby Frankie MacGrath (Marie & Ross Pukallus' family); Aub Muller; Lois Stolz; Brian & Vera Wilson; Vernon Salan
- * 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;

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

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)

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.

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

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.

DANIELLE WILL BE AWAY UNTIL 4th OCTOBER Danielle will be taking three weeks annual leave during the school holidays and the week preceding (from 10th September). 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.

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.

DATE CLAIMER

Sun	25	Sep	9:45am	CYF Ministry Meeting
Tue	27	Sep	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	28	Sep	9:30am	Women's Fellowship
Wed	5	Oct	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Fri	14	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night (Ross Pukallus' place)
Sun	16	Oct	2:00pm	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun	30	Oct		Longest Lutheran Lunch
Sun	13	Nov		Together with Kindy
Wed	16	Nov	7.00pm	Worship Team Meeting

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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.

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