



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

30TH NOVEMBER 2016 -
26th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Reformation

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

O Lord,
free your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness we may all be released
from the net of our sins
which because of our frailty has entangled us;
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: 6TH NOVEMBER – 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship

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

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

*Happy
Birthday!*

Monday	Ray & Pat Kamp
Thursday	Hector & Enid Middleton
Friday	Robert & Elma Claridge

Today	Kev Janz
Monday	Pat Kamp

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We have been put right with God through faith in Christ Jesus, so let us come to the Father in the name of Jesus to pray for the church, the world, and those in need.

We pray, saying: *LORD, send out Your light and Your truth; hear our prayer.*

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for His promise to bring His blessing upon the earth;
- * reformers in society and those who work for the changes that bring God's sense of justice – including prayers on those who consider laws that they would honour God's will for the protection of life and God's will for marriage;
- * all who have experienced trial through war, acts of terrorism, or any disaster – and for guiding and blessing on all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- * all who are weighed down by guilt and sin that they may hear the Gospel, and that the Spirit may lead them to Christ;
- * thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ for the true blessings He has given us through the cross;
- * the people of God, that each day we rejoice in our baptism and find renewal in the gifts Christ has brought us;
- * the church on earth, and the work of dialogue between churches, and for pastors and teachers of the word, that together we seek to be faithful to The Truth;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Axis Peninsula, Church on the Bay) and local ministries including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network (meeting 2nd Nov), and school chaplains (and for a Chaplain to Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools);
- * for Christ's guiding in our Lutheran Church of Australia as we celebrate the 499th anniversary of Luther posting of his '95 Theses' and 50 years of the LCA, and for God's guiding and blessing on evangelistic endeavours including the Church planting at Pakenham and Dee Why as well as the African and Asian missions,
- * graduating Pastoral Ministry students of Australian Lutheran College (and congregations seeking graduate assignments);
- * thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for the blessings He gives us by the gift of faith He works in our heart;
- * our 'Community of Grace' including Grace Congregation "Longest Lutheran Lunch"; 'All Saints Commemoration' next weekend, Ministry Team and Care Team meetings this week; Grace College 'Celebrates' Wednesday 2nd Nov; Grace Lutheran Primary School Prep Orientation night (Thurs, 3rd Nov); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and the appointment process for a Service Leader; for God's guiding and blessing on all Leadership transitions across the Grace Community;
- * all preparing for Baptism (including Douglas Eldridge, 6th Nov, 8:30am), First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, (including Merle Gledhill, Lizzie Wingrove, Lois Stolz, Dane Jaunais, Esme Janetzki) that they know God's strength and healing;
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we that we may all receive the crown of righteousness at the appearing of the Lord;

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND : ALL SAINTS 'All Saints' is an important Christian Festival celebrated across the world. This is a time we remember all those who have died for the Christian Faith, and in faith. As past of our custom we will remember those called from life in the past 12 month.

500 YEARS IN THE MAKING - Five hundred years after the Reformation, Catholic and Lutheran world leaders will worship together, representing a shared shifting of intent: from rift to reconciliation. The historic service will be co-led by Pope Francis and Lutheran World Federation (LWF) President Rev Dr Munib Younan and General Secretary Rev Dr Martin Junge. The LCA/NZ will be represented by Bishop John Henderson. The service will take place in the Lutheran cathedral in Lund, Sweden, birthplace of the LWF in 1947, on Monday 31st October. The service will be livestreamed from 5pm on Monday - Shane Kuhl has volunteered to set up to live stream at the church from 5pm. You are invited to attend.

TOGETHER WITH GRACE KINDY November 13th is the day that the children from Grace Kindy will be joining us for worship and to bless us by singing a few songs during our worship time. As this is a Sunday School day, Danielle is looking for volunteers to assist during Sunday School (must have a current Blue Card) and also for people to bring along a plate of morning tea to share with the families that attend. Please also remember the Kindy and this opportunity to build relationships with new families that attend in your prayers. For any questions, please speak to Danielle.

VIDEO PRODUCTION VOLUNTEER The services are recorded each week and the videos uploaded to Youtube and connected to our website. If anyone is interested in helping either record the service or convert the sermon into a Youtube video and upload, your creative talents will be thoroughly appreciated. Please let Shane Kuhl know.

WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL We will be providing morning tea for the staff at the school as part of their Staff Appreciation Week. Anyone who can do some baking or who would like to donate store bought items, could you please let Kay know. The morning tea will be on Monday, November 7.

THE QUEENSLAND CHOIR is delighted to be able to perform the first concert version of this wonderful choral work by Handel and we feel sure there will be people in your congregation that would love to attend and experience the thrill of the choral work and the wonderful soloists. Sunday November 20th at 3.00pm : Concert Hall, Old Museum Building. Tickets: 4MBS ticketing 38471717 or www.4mbs.com.au

SUPPORTING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Once again, our Grace Community is supporting Operation Christmas Child. It is a simple project of filling an average sized shoe box with brand new gifts e.g. a toy, pencils, clothing etc. These boxes are then sent to countries suffering from poverty, war and famine bringing joy to a child that has very little. We encourage you to get together with your family and fill your own box (brochures were in your pigeon holes) and bring it in on the 20 November. For more information or video clips about this project please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.au or contact Merle Gledhill

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.

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

Wed	2	Nov	5.00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Thu	3	Nov	10.00am	Care Morning Meeting
Sun	13	Nov		Together with Kindy
Wed	16	Nov	7.00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Sat	19	Nov		Carols on the Green
Sun	20	Nov	10.00am	Advent Wreath Workshop
Fri	25	Nov	12noon	Children-Youth-Family Ministry Meeting
Wed	30	Nov	9.30am	Women's Fellowship
Thu	1	Dec	6.00pm	Grace Kindy Graduation
Sat	3	Dec	6.00pm	Advent Dinner Church Hall

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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.