

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

We thank you for your gift of people to the church. We thank you for those who teach the word of God, who work to serve and care for people, for everybody who serves in the church in any capacity, however small. We pray that through all these people the work of the church may continue.

We pray for all people in situations of conflict or hostility. We pray for all those whose marriage is in difficulty or for families who are hurting in other ways. Bring them the true peace, which you alone can bring, so that they may continue to live with each other in the love of Christ.

We pray for all those who live under the oppression of tyrannical leaders. Defend and protect them from every danger. Give the leaders of the world grace and mercy to govern wisely and fairly.

Father, continue to walk with us and give us guidance and direction as we face the challenges and joys you are preparing for us in the year ahead. In everything we do, keep us faithful to you with our eyes fixed on Christ Jesus our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

DATE CLAIMER

Sun	8	Jan	10:00am	Mainly Music Ministry Meeting
Fri	27	Jan	10:00am	World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting
Sun	29	Jan	5:30pm	Education/Installation Service (College Chapel)
Wed	1	Feb	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Thu	2	Feb	10:00am	Care Team Meeting

During these school holidays, please remember staff and students of our Primary School and College in your prayers. We pray that all are kept safe if travelling, and return next term refreshed.

Due to school holidays most group and meetings have a recess. Enjoy the break and may God protect all who travel. Have a blessed Christmas with family and friends.

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Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

1ST JANUARY 2017 - 1st Sunday after Christmas

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 God,
you wonderfully created us in your own image,
and even more wonderfully restored us.
As your Son our Lord Jesus Christ
was made in our likeness,
so let us share in his divine nature.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	Monday	Snow Itzstein
	Friday	Ron Duery Arthur Spann

**WE APOLOGISE IF WE MISSED ANY BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES.
WE EXPERIENCED COMPUTER ISSUES.**

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.

NEXT WEEK: Grace Lutheran Church Clontarf

**8TH JANUARY 8:30am Lay Reading, no HC
NO EVENING SERVICE**

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