



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

12TH MARCH 2017 - 2ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Merciful God,
we thank you for sending your Son
to suffer and give his life for all people.
Teach us, who have been born again,
to forget ourselves
and rely only on Christ our Saviour.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Monday	Malcolme Williams
Tuesday	Vilma Svilicich Joan Milne April Ford
Thursday	Lois Stolz
Saturday	Dick Webb (special)



Apologies for missing last weeks birthdays:

Sunday 5th March: Yvonne Clunes, Jo Duncan and Lisa von Berky (special)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE TIME FOR THE BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS HAS CHANGED
TO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

The General Church Council of the Lutheran Church of Australia has approved specific standards of ethical behaviour for the Lutheran Church in both Australia and New Zealand. These standards are applicable to all aspects of the life of the church. For further information please see the Brochure in the Church Foyer: "LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour".

You may also find out more at www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html and by viewing the following video
www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e

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, free call 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. In the certainty of God's love for all people, let us pray for the world, the church, and all people.

We pray, saying: *God of love, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.*

In our prayers:

- * from 'Generations In Faith Together' for this week: farmers and food producers, big issues in the world, people at your school or work, peace in the world, food for those who are hungry, Aid agencies like Australian Lutheran World Service;
- * nations and leaders of nations, that together we strive to work for peace, and for peace to all affected by war or terrorism;
- * all who experience disaster including the people of South Sudan affected by famine, those who are experience dry and in need of rain, any affected by fire or flood, and that we may be led to help where we can in appropriate ways;
- * travellers, exiles and refugees, that God would guide them to a home to call their own
- * doctors, surgeons, nurses, paramedics, all medical specialist, and all carers, for God's blessing and guiding on their healing work;
- * the Church on earth that we speak of God's grace in Christ Jesus, and Christ alone;
- * all who inquire into the Christian Faith that hearts may be open to the God News in Christ;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world as we prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we may strive to be true to God's Word;
- * God's blessing on special events within our LCAQD including all who attend 'Elevation' seminar (18th March @ Good News Lutheran Church, Middle Park); and LEQ Schools' Assembly 18th March;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Star Christian Church) and local ministries including Bible Society groups, Mayoral Prayer Breakfast (10th March); The Breakfast Club, Redcliffe Church Leaders Network; School Chaplains (including Combined Churches Chaplaincy Service, 26th March, 5pm @ Clontarf Beach Baptist Church);
- * our Community of Grace including: God's blessing the Kindy parent cuppa 'n' chat group; the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup' (beginning Term Two); Ladies Guilds 50th Anniversary (10th May); District Synod (2nd to 4th June);
- * God's blessing on all who serve in various ways, including those who meet in teams for serving, and for Nick von Berky serving for three months on a missionary trip;
- * all preparing for Marriage, Confirmation, First Communion or Baptism;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Kevin Janz, Vera Spann, Maree Pukallus);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones (including the family and friends of Joan Ainsworth, called from this life Sunday, 5th March;);

**Christ's sacrifice of Himself
motivates us to sacrifice ourselves for others.**

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA LENTEN MISSION APPEAL 2017

commences on Ash Wednesday 1st March and concludes on Holy Saturday 15th April. If you like to make a donation please take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer. Payments to this ministry can be made by credit card, EFT/direct debit or online at Queensland District website.

GRACE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION FORUM Sunday 23rd April, following Morning Worship. A Congregation forum will be held Sunday, 23rd April, to reflect upon various areas including future directions, update regarding facilities, and to provide information on some other areas. This is also a forum for helpful and edifying feedback on our life together in our Community of Grace. **This is for all members.** (Venue yet to be determined).

GRACE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (GOSHC) are looking for volunteers to join their Governance Committee. They are seeking to have a membership that fairly represents parents, the school, the local church congregation and the community. They value diversity of thinking, talents, skills and knowledge. It is an opportunity to support God's work within the service. If you are looking for a way to serve the community this may be for you. The committee meets once per month. Please contact Fleur Lutter - Acting Chairperson (0415873172) or the GOSHC office (32842433) for more information or a nomination form. Those interested are encouraged to attend the AGM where nominations will be collected (Tuesday 21st March at 6.45pm at GOSHC located on the primary school grounds).

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CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK (CLW) What is CLW? CLW camp is a popular five day live-in camp experience filled with fun, friends, God, worship, challenges, activities and growth. CLW is a chance for teenagers to escape the everyday, have a stack of good clean fun and discover more about what it means to be a Christian. Camps are run by experienced and passionate leaders. Take a flyer for more information and register today to secure a spot: www.lyq.org.au/clw

SUPPORTING REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAINS The Chaplains at Redcliffe High are totally community funded, and a dinner in support of their work, together with stories from Nancy and Scott who work in Redcliffe High, will be held **Saturday, 18th March, 6pm, at Clontarf Beach Baptist Church.** Tickets \$15 head, or \$50 family. RSVP Scott 0431 971 837 or Nancy 0423 041 281 or Carl 0433 634 950.

SUPPORTING SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY A Combined Churches Chaplaincy Service will be held on Sunday, 26th March, 5pm, at Clontarf Beach Baptist Church, followed by a Fellowship Meal at 6:15pm (donations accepted with thanks). A special offering will be taken in support of our Peninsula Schools' Chaplaincy.

DATE CLAIMER

Mon	13	Mar	7:00pm	CWCI Coffee & Dessert night
Wed	15	Mar	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Thu	16	Mar	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	19	Mar	8:30am	Together with Year 6
Fri	24	Mar	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Sun	26	Mar	6:00pm	Combined Churches, School Chaplaincy Worship Services
Wed	29	Mar	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Thu	13	Apr	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Meal
Fri	14	Apr	8:30am	Good Friday, Grace Lutheran Church Maine Road
			5:30pm	Taize Style Worship, Grace Lutheran College Chapel
Thu	20	Apr	9:30am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	30	Apr	10:00am	Picnic Day after Worship
Fri	19	May	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, Rob Duce's place

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Lutheran 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, mob: 0409 031 084, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

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!

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 19TH MARCH – 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

Grace Lutheran Church, Clontarf

8:30am Together with Year 6

Grace Lutheran College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship with HC

Fellowship meal to follow

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