



# Sunday Bulletin

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017 - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

**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.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you sent your Son, our Saviour,  
to take our nature on himself  
and to suffer and die on the cross.

Lead us to follow  
the example of his great humility,  
and bring us to share in his resurrection.

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.

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**Sunday**

Danielle Robinson

**Wednesday**

Elaine Franks

**Friday**

Amara Hunt

**Monday**

Alex & Danielle Robinson

**Saturday**

Hans & Judy Selig



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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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video

[www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au) or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Christ humbled Himself for us, and suffered death for our sakes. In the certainty of God's love, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

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

*In our prayers:*

- \* from 'Generations In Faith Together' for this week: guidance to do what is right; orphans in the world; all who live in poverty; forgiveness for all we have done that is wrong; for each other;
- \* the world, that it may receive the One who comes in the name of the Lord;
- \* all affected by war and terrorism including the people of St. Petersburg; the Syrian Civil war; conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; the Mexican drug War;
- \* all who experience disaster, including the people of South Sudan affected by famine, all affected by the effects of Cyclone Debbie including those who have lost loved ones and those who have experienced flooding, and that we may be led to help where we can in appropriate ways;
- \* all on holiday and travelling at this time that they may know God's presence;
- \* courts of our land, judges, magistrates and lawyers that true justice is known;
- \* all who are in distress/dying/sick, that they may be strengthened by the sufferings of Christ
- \* the church on earth and all Christians that we follow in the way of the cross of Jesus, and for fearless witness to the cross of Jesus;
- \* all who are persecuted for the faith that they are strengthened in their sufferings, and for God's blessing on their bold witness to Jesus;
- \* Lutheran Churches around the world as we prepare for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Hope International and Lifepoint Church Rothwell) and local Christian ministries ;
- \* our Community of Grace including: preparations for Easter Worship services; the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup' (beginning Term Two); Ladies Guilds 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (10<sup>th</sup> May); District Synod (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June);
- \* all who serve in various ways, including Nick von Berky on three months missionary trip overseas, for God's blessing and protection;
- \* all preparing for Baptism (Owen Tattersall 16<sup>th</sup> April), First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage (Alex Marks and Paris Zacharyga, united in marriage at GLC Chapel),
- \* all recovering from surgery or illness (including Malcolm Williams, Phyllis Hope, Joyleen Weng, Vera Spann, Maree Pukallus, Brett Costin, Vikki Costin, Chips Smallwood; Kev Janz);
- \* the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we may face death in the certain hope of resurrection;

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** You are invited to participate in a Maundy Thursday Meal to be held in the church hall between 6pm and 7pm on 13<sup>th</sup> April. Following the meal, relevant activities will be held in the hall until Worship with HC in the church at 7.30pm. Please place your name/s on the clipboard in the foyer indicating how you are able to contribute. All are encouraged to worship even if unable to attend the meal.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION FORUM** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, following Morning Worship. A Congregation forum will be held Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 to be determined).

**LCAQD NEWSLETTER SPECIAL EDITION: CYCLONE DEBBIE** Our hearts and our prayers go out to all the families and friends of those whose lives have been impacted by the recent effects of Cyclone Debbie. The LCAQD has launched an appeal for the victims and communities devastated by Cyclone Debbie. If you would like to donate to the LCAQD Disaster Relief Fund, please visit: <http://www.qld.lca.org.au/disaster-assistance.html>. Now is the time for action to support those affected! We are calling on Congregations around Queensland to; pray for those affected, give according to the needs of those who have lost their homes and possessions, and (if you are able) provide practical assistance to help your neighbours and community with the clean-up. Together we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to those desperately needing our assistance.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA LENTEN MISSION APPEAL 2017** commenced on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and concludes on Holy Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. A subsidy is also available for Grace families and others by application.

**FESTIVAL OF MALE VOICE PRAISE** PROCLAIMING "JESUS ONLY—NO OTHER NAME"; 7:00PM, Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, at Clontarf Baptist Church. Enjoy an evening of Sacred Choral Music. Free admission (donations taken to cover expenses). A flyer is displayed on notice board.

**MOOGERAH PASSION PLAY 2017** You are invited to join the 2500 people who come each year to the Lake Theatre beside Lake Moogerah, to watch the Moogerah Passion Play. It is a wonderful way of bringing the message of the Gospel to people as they watch the story of Jesus unfold before their eyes. And what's more, it's free! Bring something to sit on so you can enjoy the play. Performances this year are on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Performances start at 5 pm. See you there! Feel free to pick up a brochure and pass it on to family and friends.

## DATE CLAIMER

<b>Thu</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Maundy Thursday Meal, Church Hall
			<b>7:30pm</b>	Maundy Thursday service, Grace Lutheran Church Maine Rd
<b>Fri</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Good Friday, Grace Lutheran Church Maine Rd
			<b>5:30pm</b>	Taize Style Worship, Grace Lutheran College Chapel
<b>Thu</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Care Morning Tea
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship Kindy Chapel
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Picnic Day after Worship
<b>Tue</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Team Meeting
			<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed Night, at 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", 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

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