



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

16TH APRIL 2017 - EASTER 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
You have overcome sin and death
through the death of Your Son,
and have brought forgiveness and eternal life
through His resurrection.
Help us confidently to believe this
and always praise You with our whole heart.
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.

Tuesday	Bevan Schmidt
Wednesday	Piper Robinson
Saturday	Hans Selig



Tuesday	Jeff & Anne Ahchay
Friday	Andrew & Janet von Berký



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

As we rejoice in the new birth into a living hope that God has given us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, let us pray for the world, the church, and all people according to their needs.

In our prayers:

- * the world, that as the Apostle Peter proclaimed the power of new life through Christ Jesus, people would know the true peace Christ brings;
- * our community that the light of Christ would shine so that our friends and neighbours may know with us the joy of new life;
- * those who chase after 'other gods' that they would know the LORD as a 'chosen portion and cup' and rest in Him;
- * all affected by war and terrorism including the people of Syria; Iraq, Afghanistan; South Sudan;
- * all who experience disaster, and that we may be led to help where we can;
- * those in mental anguish and racked by doubt in themselves or in God; those who find no purpose in life; those who are wounded in body or soul; those who are worried about the future of the world; that they may know the peace of the Lord and find true peace in this life;
- * the church on earth that together we preach the message of justification by grace through faith, seeking to bring the message of forgiveness to the world;
- * 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;
- * all pastors that they exercise the ministry of forgiveness with compassion, and all Christians that together we strive to give a good account of our faith;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world as we prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Margate Baptist Church and Mueller Community Church) and local Christian ministries ;
- * our Community of Grace including: the Congregation Forum today (23rd); GLPS and GLC Council meetings this week; Together with Year 2 (7th May), Family Picnic day next weekend (30th); preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; Ladies Guilds 50th Anniversary (10th May); District Synod (2nd to 4th June);
- * all who serve in various ways, including Caitlin and Nick von Berky on missionary trips overseas, for God's blessing and protection;
- * all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * 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.

**Join God in taking delight
in all that He has made.**

SYNOD 2017 People who are interested in being nominated or nominating a person as a delegate for Synod please contact either Keith Schultz or Pastor Mark prior to the end of April.

CONGREGATION WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING for May has been moved to Tuesday, 16th May at 6pm in Grace Lutheran Congregation Hall. All interested members of Congregation are welcome to attend if you have any ideas you wish to share.

MAINE ROAD ROSTER Desley will be preparing rosters for May, June and July. If members know dates they will not be available during those months, could they please let Desley know by email or note in her pigeon hole. Thank you.

MAINLY MUSIC RESOURCES Although we have a substantial budget due to receiving a grant from the LCAQD for this ministry, there are some items required for our mainly music group that may not need to be purchased if anyone can donate any/make of the following: Board books/simple story books - Safe and sturdy toys - Scarves - Bibles (to give away to families who may ask for one) - Formula tin drums (donated by kindy families – needing to be covered in brightly coloured/patterned contact) - Rainbow shakers (made from ice cream lids and strips of brightly coloured ribbon – 20 shakers needed) - Scraper Blocks (small blocks of sanded wood with fine grade sandpaper firmly attached to one side – 20 pairs needed) - Ice-cream container lids - If anyone is able to help out with this list of equipment, please either bring it to worship or ask Danielle for directions/instructions on how to make anything required. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the call to mission through this ministry of our church. Blessings and love, Danielle

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.

EASTER APPEAL Lutheran Community Care is pleased to announce its Annual Easter Appeal for 2017, beginning on good Friday and running through to Pentecost Sunday. LCC is asking for your support. Explanatory letters and reply paid envelopes can be picked up in the foyer.

WATOTO FREE CONCERT A vibrant worship experience: “The Sound of a Transformed Generation”, by a family of orphans from Uganda. Thursday 18th May, 7pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church (1 Richens Street, Redcliffe). Free entry - all welcome; offering taken for the work of Watoto; Coffee & cake available for purchase afterwards.

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

DATE CLAIMER

Wed	26	Apr	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship Kindy Chapel
Sun	30	Apr	10:00am	Picnic Day after Worship
Tue	2	May	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	3	May	10:00am	Care Team Meeting
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Sun	7	May	8:30am	Together with Year 2
Tue	9	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	10	May		Ladies Guild 50 th Anniversary
Wed	17	May	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thur	18	May	9:30am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	19	May	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Rob Duce's place
Sun	21	May	8:30am	Together with Year 4

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.

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

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