



# Sunday Bulletin

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

**7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/GOOD SHEPHERD**

**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 have brought back from the dead  
the great Shepherd of the sheep,  
to call us into His flock through his word.  
Send us Your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may hear the voice of the good Shepherd  
and faithfully follow Him.  
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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**Saturday**

Kevin Hanson

Lorna Barsby (special)

Malcolm Smith

Apology for missing the three birthdays  
from last Saturday.

**Monday**

Peter Ahier

**Thursday**

Colleen Walker

**Friday**

John Gerlach

Anja Simukka



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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

*As sheep trust their shepherd for guidance and protection, let us turn to our God in prayer.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* the world, and for all who rule and govern, that they may be shepherds to their people;
- \* the hungry and the starving throughout the world, that they may be fed, and we are inspired to help where we can;
- \* all affected by war and terrorism including the people of Syria; Iraq, Afghanistan; South Sudan; and for wisdom on all nations' leaders that they work for peace;
- \* those who have become lost on the path of life that they may see God as their Good Shepherd who guides us through His Word;
- \* the church on earth that we care for one another, and seek to reach out into the world with the message of God's love in Jesus our Good Shepherd;
- \* 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 as they shepherd the flock of Christ; and parents and teachers, that they may shepherd the young;
- \* 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 Redcliffe Church of Christ and Redcliffe City Church) and local Christian ministries including Bible Society groups and School Chaplains;
- \* our Community of Grace including God's guiding and blessing on: plans for the future; preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; 'Together with Year Two' (7<sup>th</sup> May); Ladies Guilds' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (10<sup>th</sup> May); Open Days for Grace Lutheran Primary School (30<sup>th</sup> May) and Grace Lutheran College (12<sup>th</sup> May @ Caboolture; 16<sup>th</sup> May @ Rothwell); those from Grace Lutheran College at Googa (including Grace Fenwick and David Kilpatrick); District Synod (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June);
- \* all who serve in various ways, including those 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 Vilma Svilicich, Vera Spann, Vikki Costin);
- \* the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that they may be comforted by the hope of the resurrection;

*Lord, we want to show the fearless love You showed  
when You walked this earth.*

**THANKYOU** so much to Amara, Duke, Harper, Fleur and Maureen, for giving those beautifully decorated Easter crosses to Phyllis, George, Vera, Beulah, Dawn, Esme and Doug. What a great gift & reminder that they are loved by Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. May God bless you 7 keep you in His care always.  
Dorothy Fraser

**GOOGA FAMILY CAMP** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Come for all or part of the time! More info to come, see Donna to reserve your spot.

**GRACE ACADEMY PRESENT MY FAIR LADY** at Redcliffe Cultural Centre, Downs Street, Redcliffe. Book now at [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/160769](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/160769) or via Redcliffe Cultural Centre box office, phone 3283 0407. Performance dates are: 17<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> May 7pm, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2pm and 7:30pm.

**CONGREGATION WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** for May has been moved to Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MAINLY MUSIC RESOURCES UPDATE** Thank you so much to everyone who has so kindly and graciously supported our new ministry through their donations and help in making some resources. There are now only a few more things that we really need before we can have our assessment session and those are: Board books/simple story books - Safe and sturdy toys - Scarves - Bibles (to give away to families who may ask for one) - 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 again to everyone who is supporting the call to mission through this ministry of our church. Blessings and love, Danielle

**FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES QUEENSLAND** The long history of the Lutheran church and its activity in and around Caboolture, which includes the wartime arson of one of its churches, has been well documented. It will be the focus of the next meeting of FoLAQ with well informed and interesting local speakers. All are warmly invited to attend. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00p.m St Paul's Lutheran Church, 65 Smiths Road, Caboolture (Gold coin donation please)

**WATOTO CHILDREN CHOIR** A vibrant worship experience: “The Sound of a Transformed Generation”, by a family of orphans from Uganda. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA** Emergency Appeal: East Africa Famine. Children are starving to death in East Africa. It's the largest humanitarian crisis facing the world since 1945—and in the history of the Christmas Bowl. More people could die of hunger without urgent aid. Please take an envelope from the sideboard in the foyer if you wish to make a donation. Your gift will save lives.

## DATE CLAIMER

<b>Tue</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>May</b>		Ladies Guild 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Tue</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting
<b>Thur</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Care Morning Tea
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed Night, at Rob Duce's place
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 4
<b>Mon</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	School Chaplaincy Fundraiser at Mueller College
<b>Tue</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May</b>		Grace Primary in Action
<b>Wed</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>June</b>		LCAQD Synod (Grace College Chapel)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>June</b>		LCAQD Synod (Grace College Chapel)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>June</b>		LCAQD Synod (Grace College Chapel)

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS CLUB** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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