



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

14TH MAY 2017 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Lord God,
You make the minds of the faithful
to be of one will.
Lead us to love what You command
and desire what You promise,
so that, among the changes of this world,
our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found.
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.

Wednesday

Shane Bradtke



Wednesday

Peter & Jaqueline Ahier



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

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.' Let us come to our loving God with all our troubles and concerns, and pray for the church and the world and all in need.

In our prayers:

- * wisdom on nations and leaders of nations (including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull; Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Mayor Allan Sutherland);
- * food for the hungry (including the people of South Sudan), and that we are inspired to help where we can (including blessing on agencies such as ALWS);
- * peace for all affected by war and terrorism (including the people Syria; Iraq, Afghanistan; South Sudan);
- * protection and blessing for the newborn and those who are expecting; and a desire among all people to protect human life from conception to old age (including wisdom on all involved in medical research);
- * blessing, protection and wisdom on all mothers and fathers, wives and husbands, homes and families, as the world celebrates 'Mothers' Day';
- * wisdom in the church on earth that our desire to 'see the glory of God' and 'heaven's opened to us' in God's holy and revealed Word;
- * boldness for all people of faith that we proclaim God's wonderful acts and His marvellous light as we preach and teach His Word;
- * protection and blessing on all who are persecuted for the faith (including those who are put to death for their faith) and blessing on their bold witness to Jesus;
- * repentance and faith in all who have strayed from God's way and those who have fallen;
- * guiding on Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * guiding on all local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Uniting Church and Salvation Army) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains and 'Help Them Shine' dinner 29th May);
- * guiding in our Community of Grace including plans for the future; preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; 'Together with Year Four (21st May); Open Days for Grace Lutheran Primary School (30th May) and Grace Lutheran College (12th May @ Caboolture; 16th May @ Rothwell); those from Grace Lutheran College at Googa (including Grace Fenwick and David Kilpatrick); District Synod (2nd to 4th June);
- * wisdom and blessing on all who serve in various ways, including those on missionary trips overseas;
- * blessing on all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * strength and healing on all recovering from surgery or illness (including Vilma Svilicich , Vera Spann, Vicki Costin);
- * hope for the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * comfort for all who mourn the death of loved ones that they rejoice in our sure hope of the resurrection;

ORIGAMI DOVES FOR SYNOD As part of the visual decorations for Synod we are making origami doves, lots of them. If you would like to help, please see Fleur Lutter (0415873172) for instructions and paper. This is a nice opportunity to do some craft alone or with a group and spend time thinking about the gifts of the holy spirit.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL It is safe practice to have two adults present for our Sunday School lessons to ensure children are supervised well. Our lovely teachers (Kathy, Danielle, Rachel and Fleur) are looking for volunteers to be helpers. There is no preparation required. You just need to be present as an extra set of eyes and hands on a roster basis. Please ask Fleur (0415873172) for a volunteer form.

INSTRUCTION TOWARDS FIRST COMMUNION Pastor Mark will be commencing a group for instruction towards First Communion. This is for young people aged around 10 and up. If you wish to be included in this course, please speak with Pastor Mark

BCC ANNOUNCEMENT After 23 years of active involvement in Bayside Community Care, 21 of those years as chairman, it is time to hand over the reign to someone else in the Grace congregation. Working with a wonderful, dedicated team of volunteers has been a huge blessing and I do thank our God for this marvellous opportunity to have been able to serve Him in such a way. Much gratitude is owed to everyone who has supported BCC. Thank you! It has been a great blessing. My departure from BCC will take place at the end of June 2017. The reason is not my retirement, rather, a change of direction. Jesus leads, we ought to follow. Over the past 3 1/2 years the chaplaincy program at the Sandgate Magistrates Court has opened the opportunity to expand chaplaincy into all Queensland Courthouses. It is a growing ministry, lead by Jesus, therefore demanding more of my time and energy. God bless you all and I thank you for your valuable support. Werner Langer Dated 7/05/2017

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK registrations are now open for a 5 days of fun for high school students. For so many young people, CLW is a chance for them escape the everyday, have a stack of good clean fun and discover more about what it means to be a Christian. Get in quick to secure your place – www.lyq.org.au/clw A subsidy is also available for Grace families and others by application.

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

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.

MAINLY MUSIC RESOURCES UPDATE 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

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	16	May	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thur	18	May	9:30am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	19	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Rob Duce's place
Sat	20	May	6:00pm	LYQ Appeal Dinner
Sun	21	May	8:30am	Together with Year 4
Mon	29	May	6:00pm	School Chaplaincy Fundraiser at Mueller College
Tue	30	May		Grace Primary in Action
Wed	31	May	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Fri	1	June		LCAQD Synod (Grace College Chapel)
Sat	2	June		LCAQD Synod (Grace College Chapel)
Sun	3	June		LCAQD Synod (Grace College Chapel)
Wed	7	June	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting

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 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.

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

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