



# Sunday Bulletin

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

**21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017 - 6<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, the giver of all good things,  
inspire us to think what is right  
and guide us to do it.  
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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**DATE CLAIMER**

Wed	24	May	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Mon	29	May	6:00pm	School Chaplaincy Fundraiser at Mueller College
Tue	30	May	8:30am	Grace Primary in Action
			9:30am	Kindy Chapel
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
Thu	15	June	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Tue	27	June	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Sun	9	July		Country Drive after Worship

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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

Our Lord Jesus promised that the Father would send us the Spirit of truth who is our Helper. In the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence to God for all our needs.

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations and rulers of the earth: that there be peace in troubled places (including Syria, Middle East, South Sudan), that the hungry be fed (including the people of South Sudan), and we are inspired to help where we can;
- \* those who suffer for doing what is right, including those who bring God's Word of life into ethical issues;
- \* our city and region and all who live and work here, for blessing on people and that hearts would be opened to God's Word;
  
- \* the church on earth that we would love Jesus and strive to keep His word;
- \* all who suffer and are persecuted for the faith that they know God's strength and peace;
- \* Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia, and blessing on Bishop John Henderson recovering from a heart attack, God's guiding and blessing on preparations for LCAQD Synod (2-4 June); and God's blessings on preparations for various camps (including 'Christian Life Week' for those in Years 7 to 12);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Church of Christ and Redcliffe City Church) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains and 'Help Them Shine' dinner 29<sup>th</sup> May);
  
- \* our Community of Grace including: students and families of Grace Lutheran Primary School (including those in Year Four who lead in worship this day); plans for the future; preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; Open Day for Grace Lutheran Primary School (30<sup>th</sup> May); those from Grace Lutheran College at Googa (including Grace Fenwick and David Kilpatrick);
- \* all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage (including Nick von Berky and Cassandra Eggert united in marriage today at Everton Hills);
- \* 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 rejoice in our sure hope of the resurrection.

**A big part of loving is listening.**

**PLEASE NOTE** No evening service on the weekend of District Synod, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**THANKSLIVING SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Members are invited to prayerfully consider how they can use their time and talents in meeting the various needs of the congregation. There are many jobs, both big and small, that need to be done to continue our mission and ministry effectively. Forms will be handed out next Sunday. Thankyou for your dedication and contribution towards the Grace Community. *Romans 12:4-5 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

**SUPPORTING SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY** Places still available for the 'Help Them Shine' Dinner on 29<sup>th</sup> May at Mueller College. If you can't attend, you may like to make a donation. See Kay or Fay if you would like to do this.

**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 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.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK** registrations are now open for 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](http://www.lyq.org.au/clw) A subsidy is also available for Grace families and others by application.

**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: Safe and sturdy toys and 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

**LLL FINANCE WITH A MISSION** From 17<sup>th</sup> May –25<sup>th</sup> June the LLL is conducting their first ever customer survey. They value the opinion of all their customers, and therefore they are inviting depositors from the congregation to participate. To encourage responses, they are giving 20 entrants a \$50 gift. To enter, visit: [www.lll.org.au/survey](http://www.lll.org.au/survey)

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE** Please remember the BCC Ministry in your prayers and when you're doing your grocery shopping. Please pray for those who call on BCC every Friday to help with food for their families, and also for those who donate their time and energy to keep this vital outreach program going. Food donations can be left at either the church or the church office.

**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](mailto: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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