



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

18TH JUNE 2017 - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 protect all who trust in You,
and without You
nothing is strong and nothing is holy:
In Your great mercy
guide us through the good things of this life,
so that in the end
we do not lose the things of eternal life.
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.

Friday

Viv Kuhl



**Do what you can with what you
have and leave the results to God.**

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

We know that God in His love wants to give us more than we can ever ask for. So let us pray for all His people through faith in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God that as He promised blessing to Abraham and Sarah in the gift of Isaac, He promises blessing in all homes and families;
- * families experiencing conflict, division, or still with unresolved issues that the grace of God is known and there can be true healing and restoration;
- * women in childbirth, pregnant women, young parents, those who have experienced miscarriage, single parents, unborn children, women who have had an abortion (and family and friends affected by this);
- * nations and rulers of the earth that they seek God's guiding and that there be peace in troubled places;
- * the hungry, that they be fed (including the people of South Sudan), and we are inspired to help (and for God's blessing on ALWS and other agencies);
- * the unemployed, underemployed, and all seeking guiding and blessing, that God opens doors of opportunity and blessing;
- * thanksgiving to God that through faith in Christ we have true peace with God;
- * the church on earth that we may always live a life of faith;
- * all who suffer and are persecuted for the faith, including Coptic Christians, that they know God's strength and peace;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and God's blessing on preparations for various camps (including 'Christian Life Week' for those in Years 7 to 12);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Grace Lutheran church and Holy Cross Catholic Church) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains);
- * thanksgiving to God that the Holy Spirit enables us to rejoice in being part of God's eternal kingdom;
- * our Community of Grace including: God's guiding on plans for the future; blessing on preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; blessing on Googa Family Camp;
- * all preparing for Baptism (including Isaac Mayer, 2nd July); First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Grace Fenwick, 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.

**Creation is filled with signs
that point to the Creator.**

REMINDER If you have not yet returned your Thanksgiving form to Peter Jaunais, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT No evening service at Grace College Chapel on 2nd July 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. There will also be a church service on Sunday 2nd July at Googa at 10:30am.

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.

WALK MY WAY (ALWS) FUNDRAISER On the day prior to the Australian Conference on Lutheran Education (4 July), Naree will be walking in the footsteps of her Great, Great Grandmother along the Pioneer Women's Trail (from Hahndorf to the outer suburbs of Adelaide, 26 km) to support the work of ALWS in educating refugee children in Africa. \$26 supports a teacher, textbook and table. If you would like to sponsor her for the event, please go to the following website link (<https://walkmyway.gofundraise.com.au/page/NareeWittwer>) or pass on your donations to Naree Wittwer and a receipt will be issued. Thank you for your support, including prayers for no blisters!

WHITE CHRISTMAS at Koojarewon is a great opportunity to gather with friends and family to enjoy a fun Christmas feast. It's a special weekend that builds community spirit and it's also a great chance to connect with God's great ministry at Koojarewon Youth Camp. Guests enjoy a scrumptious three course Christmas meal together with complimentary wine/beer and of course egnog! We've got some great live music organised and there'll be lots of Christmas themed fun. The full details for the event are outlined on our website - www.lyq.org.au/whitechristmas - and bookings are now available for lunch (12pm) or dinner (6pm) on Saturday 15 July and lunch (12pm) on Sunday 16 July.

FINKE RIVER MISSION Please find your latest church news from Central Australia in the stand in the narthex. It would be greatly appreciated if you could emphasize that tax deductible donations are critical to their work and supporting around 6,000 Lutherans in central Australia. Thank you on behalf of the Aboriginal Lutherans in the centre.

SENT 2017 A fresh movement of local mission is growing across the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand. Come and see, hear, imagine, dream and be refreshed with an ever growing network of people engaged in local mission and church planting at SENT 2017. This Conference will be of interest to people involved in local outreach, music and the arts, youth and young adult ministry, pastoral work, church leadership, church planting and evangelism. Don't miss the opportunity to save money by registering before June 30th for the SENT Conference in either Brisbane (6th & 7th October). The early bird special is \$50 for full registration including refreshments and Saturday lunch. After June 30th you pay \$65. Register here – www.lca.org.au/sent

SUPPORTING WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL The school is in need of some knitted beanies for students during the winter months. If you can donate some, please pass them on to Kay. Thank you to those who have already helped.

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.

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 requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check the calendar in the Narthex on Maine Rd, or on the 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.

DATE CLAIMER

Tue	27	June	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	28	June	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Fri	30	June to Mon	3 July	Googa Family Camp
Sun	9	July		Country Drive after Worship
			2:00pm	Ordination Meeting at Buderim (Country Drive will end nearby)
Fri	14	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	19	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	23	July		Grace Generation Brunch
Tue	25	July	7:00pm	M & V Meeting
Fri	28	July	8:30am	Grandparents Day (GLPS)

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