



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

9TH JULY 2017 - 5TH 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

Thank you, Jesus, our gentle king,
that you became a servant to all,
and gave up your life for us.

As your followers,
make us humble, so that, like you,
we serve others.

For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.



Friday

Julia von Berky

Tuesday

Noel & Jan Huf

Happy Anniversary

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

Our Lord Jesus invites us to come to Him with all our burdens, so that He can give us rest. Trusting in His promise, let us bring to God our prayers for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of creation – including the gift of home, marriage and family;
- * nations and rulers of the earth that they strive for peace, and seek to enact laws that honour God's will for home, marriage, and family;
- * all who experienced abuse, and all who care for them, that there may be healing of soul, and justice for all affected;
- * those who are starving, malnourished and in poverty, both overseas (including South Sudan) and in Australia, and for God's blessing on all who seek to help (including agencies such as ALWS);
- * schools and other places of learning, for a guiding and blessing on all returning to studies and work, and for a desire to live according to God's will;
- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of Church as the body of Christ, and that as 'sinners and saints' we may hear Law and Gospel in His holy Word;
- * the church as the body of Christ, that we may be a resting place for the weary and the heavy laden;
- * all who have experienced abuse within institutions of the church that those affected may find true rest for the soul;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world who 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 (including School Chaplains);
- * thanksgiving to God for our local congregations, and that as God's people we seek to work together in our Grace Places to speak God's message of rest to people;
- * God's guiding on plans for the future; blessing on preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; blessing on all returning from camps (including Googa Family Camp and CLW); blessing on special events including 'Festival of Praise' (15th October) and 'Celebration of Grace' 29th October;
- * all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Vera Spann, Vicki Costin, Merle Gledhill, Dane Jaunais);
- * 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;

PASTOR MARK will be away 30th June—9th July inclusive. Please contact Keith Schultz on 3293 1311 or 0429392685 for any urgent matters.

CHURCH OFFICE Danielle and Elke will be on holiday during school break.

CONGREGATION MEETING will be held after worship on Sunday, 16th July.

CHURCH MATTER The issues of fencing, air-conditioning and roof repair will be voted on at the AGM Sun 13th August. Information will be supplied beforehand.

REPORTS People supplying reports for the AGM booklet please have them in by 10th July, 15th July at the very latest. Please email both to the church office and to paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au.

GRACE GENERATIONS BRUNCH – ‘Celebrating Our Faith Family’ on Sunday, 23rd July following service. Guest speaker, Rachel Schilling, from Grow Ministries will speak about Intergenerational Ministry. We’ll provide some delicious roast pork with trimmings and you can bring a plate to share. For more information see Fleur or Kay.

CHURCH ROSTERS Desley will be preparing Maine Road rosters for the months August/September/October. Whether or not you have completed a Thanksgiving form, please advise her if you do not wish to continue to serve in your current areas. If you would like to offer your help, please also let her know as there are shortfalls in some areas eg. morning tea preparation, offering collection, mowing. All gifts are equally important in serving God and others and are much appreciated.

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! 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.

LUMINATE OPEN NIGHT 2017 Luminate Gap Year program for 17-22 year olds, designed to explore who you are and who God is. To give people an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about program, we are holding an open night on Monday 7th August, 7pm- 8.30pm at the church hall in St Paul's Lutheran Church, Nundah. Please RSVP by 1st August to sarah.calder@lyq.org.au

SYNOD 2017 REPORTS Reports from this years LCAQD Synod are available in the narthex. As always, please be aware that copies are limited, so once you've finished reading it, please return your copy for the next person.

SENT 2017 A movement of local mission 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 Conference in 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 or speak to church office

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

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
Sun	16	July		Fellowship Meal
Wed	19	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	23	July		Grace Generations Brunch
Tue	25	July	7:00pm	M & V Meeting
Fri	28	July	8:30am	Grandparents Day (GLPS)
Sun	30	July		Picnic Day after Worship

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This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

