



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

30TH JULY 2017 - 8TH 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

Listen in mercy to our prayers, Lord.
Lead us to ask for whatever pleases You,
so that You may grant what we desire.

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.

Sunday	Margaret Clemens
Monday	James Kellett (special)
Wednesday	Harper Lutter
Friday	Dawn Todd (special)
	Esme Janetzki



Happy Anniversary

Saturday

Malcolm & Esther Smith

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

The Spirit of God speaks into the depths of our being in a way that words cannot express. Knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for all people.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of life, home, family and marriage;
- * nations and rulers of the earth that they work to protect this earth, that strive for peace, and they enact laws that honour God's will for marriage and family;
- * leaders in our land including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, local MPs including Yvette D'Ath and Luke Howarth, Mayor Allan Sutherland, and all who serve in government and bureaucracy;
- * those who experience hardship, distress, persecution, famine, lack of clothing, danger, or warfare, both overseas (including South Sudan) and in Australia, and for God's blessing on all who seek to help (including agencies such as ALWS);
- * all who experienced abuse, and all who care for them, that there may be healing of soul, and justice for all affected;
- * the unemployed and the underemployed, the overworked, and those with difficulties in their work

- * thanksgiving to God that through the work of the Spirit creating faith by His means of Grace, God brings us into His kingdom;
- * the church on earth that we may be yeast in the world, properly studying God's Word and seeking to live according to His Word;
- * 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 Redcliffe Uniting Church and Salvation Army) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15th October);

- * thanksgiving to God for a 'Community of Grace';
- * God's guiding on our 'Grace Places' including: plans for the future; 'Together With Year One' 30th July; Congregation AGM 13th August; blessing on the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; blessing on 'Celebration of Grace' 29th October;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Pastor John O'Keefe, Merle Gledhill, Dane Jaunais, Ollie Muller, Vikki Costin,);

- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;

- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that the new life in Christ is our comfort and strength;

**As the years add up, God's faithfulness
keeps multiplying.**

THANK YOU to our church family for the kind thoughts, prayers and cards we have received on the sad passing of Colleen's Mum, Vera Spann. Ian & Colleen Walker and family.

BLUE CARDS Blue Card Application forms are available in the church foyer. If your card is due to expire, allow yourself sufficient time for renewal. Please bring the filled form into the church office along with the required ID. Also, if you have further questions, please contact the church office. Office hours: Wednesday 9am - 2pm, Thursday 9am - 12pm, Friday 10am - 12pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING On Sunday 13th August the AGM will be held after the morning service. (Grace Church, Maine Road, approx. @ 10:15am) This is very important to our church congregation and therefore your presence and support would be much appreciated. Reports are out! Please take your copy from the sideboard in the church/chapel foyer.

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

GOSHC (Grace Outside School Hours Care) is planning to start sewing classes for students later this year. If you have any sewing related items you could donate (e.g. fabric remnants, thread, wool, buttons, zips), please drop them at the Primary School Reception or pass them on to Fleur or Samantha. For more information, please contact the GOSHC Service Leader, Joanne Jackson, on 3284 2433 or goshc@bigpond.com.

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

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.

CLONTARF HIGH CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA NIGHT 26th August at 6.00pm cost \$10.00 per person. Food and drinks are available for sale on the night. Contact Greg Devine 32840710 or gregdev64@hotmail.com

HIGH TEA AT CLONTARF HIGH Dining Room at cnr Elizabeth Avenue and King St Clontarf. When: 29th August at 10.30am RSVP; 22nd August Cost \$20.00 contact Glenda Lawrence 0410870035 or glendales@optusnet.com.au. Hope to see you there, please tell your friends. Thanking you for all the support to the Chaplaincy at Clontarf High.

SCRIPTURE UNION 150TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION Saturday, August 5th, 12:30pm for 12:45pm - 4:00pm, Creek Road Presbyterian Church. It is through the love of the Scripture and the sharing of the Gospel message that SU as an organization was born 150 years ago. It is this mission that has enabled us to work side by side with the global Church and spread God's message of love to all. We share a rich heritage. Many have invested their lives through SU Qld for the sake of Aussie children and young people. Let's honour our past, celebrate our heritage, and face the future with expectation! All are welcome.

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

Wed	2 Aug	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
		10:00am	Care Team Meeting
		5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed	9 Aug	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Fri	11 Aug	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Sun	13 Aug		Annual General Meeting after Worship
Wed	16 Aug	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	18 Aug	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night
Sat	19 Aug	10:00am	Care Team Fashion Parade
Sun	27 Aug	8:30am	Together with Year 5
Sun	10 Sep	8:30am	Together with Kindy
		10:30am	Country Drive

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