



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

27TH AUGUST 2017 - 12TH 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 Christ,
the Son of the living God,
that You have established Your church on earth
and opened the door to Your Father's presence.

Build us up as Your church
on the sure foundation of faith in You.

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

Amen.

Sunday

Fay Webb (special)

Friday

Veronica Wingrove



Happy Anniversary

Sunday

Chris & April Ford

Monday

Trev & Val Huf

Saturday

Martin & Donna Fenwick

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

God enabled Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Let us bring to God our requests for the church and the world, asking Him to continue to reveal His love in Christ.

In our prayers:

- * nations of the world and their rulers, that God's will may be done; that there be peace in troubled places; and that laws would be enacted that honour God's will for the protection of life and blessing of family;
- * the workforce, professions, trades-people, technicians, all who volunteer, and all who are seeking employment;
- * the persecuted, the victimised, the exploited, those abused, physically and emotionally, victims of crime, those who are confused or misled, that they may find true peace in God;
- * those who are affected by hardship, distress, persecution, famine, lack of clothing, danger, terrorism 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, BCC);
- * the church, that it may not despair in times of trouble, knowing that death and hell cannot overcome it
- * the ministers of the church, that they may use God's authority to forgive sins with wisdom and compassion
- * those who serve the church with their gifts: those who prophesy, those who serve, those who teach, those who encourage, those who give, those who lead, and those who show compassion
- * 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 Citipointe Church and Clontarf Baptist Church) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15th October);
- * our 'Community of Grace including: blessing on the establishment of a 'mainly music Playgroup'; GLPS and Year Five families as we celebrate together; various school camps; students in Year 11 and 12 beginning the journey towards exams; 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, Len Weis, Vicki Costin, and others we know);
- * 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;

We can reap
what others have sown.

GRACE REFORMATION CELEBRATION Please join Grace Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Primary School, and Grace Lutheran Creche & Kindy as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, 29th October 2017. We will begin with our usual worship service at 8:30 am in the church building, followed by activities at the Primary School hall beginning at 9:30 am. Activities will include an informal worship service, craft, the dedication of the new 'Luther 500 Garden', food, games and lots of other fun. Please come along and be a part of this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and outreach in our Grace community.

LCA GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES 2018 The next General Synod of the Lutheran Church will be held at Rosehill Gardens in western Sydney 2nd to 7th October, 2018. Delegates are active worshipping members of their local congregation who represent the views of their local congregation, listening to various points of view with an open mind, listening to God's Word, and seeking God's guiding on many issues. If you are available at this time and desire to be considered as a delegate, please submit your name to the M & V Team by Sunday, 22nd October 2017. Various people have already put their names forward and an election will be held early November so that the names can be submitted by the required date of 15th December, 2017.

COUNTRY DRIVE Sunday 10th September, Kirkleagh day use area/Somerset Dam. Bring your own lunch, drinks and chairs. We will meet at 10:30am Grace church carpark. Enquiries: Rob and Elma Claridge (ph.: 0417 786 218)

EARN & LEARN Grace Lutheran Primary School and Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindy are again collecting stickers from Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The more stickers they collect the more prizes can be won. Start collecting now. Please place the stickers in the "Office Assistant" pigeon hole or give them to Danielle or Val.

GOSHC Thank you for your generous donations of sewing supplies for Grace Outside School Hours Care. Further donations welcome. The children at GOSHC are currently enjoying 'Tinkering Time' where they use a variety of tools to pull things apart to see what's inside and how they work. If you have any spare bits and bobs that you no longer need (e.g. old electrical goods) we would love to have them so we can continue to explore with the children. Please drop any items at the Primary School Reception or pass them on to Fleur or Samantha.

COMBINED CHURCHES 'FESTIVAL OF PRAISE' will be held Sunday, 2pm, 15th October, at Redcliffe Uniting Church. This year's event will include a combined Catholic/Lutheran section. Pastor Mark will also be MC for this year. Please include in your diaries.

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 cost for full registration including refreshments and Saturday lunch is \$65. Register here – www.lca.org.au/sent or speak to church office.

HIGH TEA AT CLONTARF HIGH Dining Room at Clontarf High School, 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.

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.

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. Forms are also available on our website.

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

DATE CLAIMER

Wed	30	Aug	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship, Church Hall
			9:30am	Kindy Chapel, Meredith Street-Grace Kindergarten
Sat	2	Sep	9:30am	CYFM Meeting, Church Hall
Wed	6	Sep	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall
Sun	10	Sep	8:30am	Together with Kindy
			10:30am	Country Drive
Wed	13	Sep	9:30am	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindergarten
Wed	20	Sep	9:30am	Care Morning Tea
Tue	26	Sep	7:00pm	M&V Meeting

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