



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

8TH OCTOBER 2017 - 18TH 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 have planted your church
to be a flourishing fruitful vineyard.
Make us loyal and productive,
doing the work you have given us to do.
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.

Today

Matthew Kilpatrick



Happy Anniversary

Today

Malcolm & Ellvera Bradtke

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 has given us righteousness through faith in Christ. Let us pray to Him with confidence, trusting that He hears the prayers we offer in Jesus' name.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God our Father for the beauty within creation, His generous provision of so much in the creation, and His laws within the creation that uphold everything;
- * all in government (including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull; Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk; Mayor Allan Sutherland; local MPs Luke Howarth and Yvette D'Ath) and for all law makers and legislators (that they may respect the law of God, and for God's guiding in our nation as we reflect on the nature of marriage and family);
- * all affected by war, violence or terrorism (including within the Middle East; the Syrian Civil war; Las Vegas shooting; refugees including Rohingya in Myanmar and Bangladesh);
- * blessing on all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- * all returning to work or school after holidays, and for all students preparing for exams and final term, and for all preparing to enter a new stage in life;

- * thanksgiving to God in Christ Jesus for the great riches of love and righteousness given to us
- * the church on earth that we count everything as loss in comparison to the richness of knowing Christ;
- * all who are persecuted and imprisoned for their faith in Jesus, and those affected by the death of family and friends due to faith in Jesus;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world preparing for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation', and for God's blessing on the Queensland Combined Churches celebration 1st November at St Peters;
- * local Christian Congregations and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15th October);

- * thanksgiving to God the Spirit that through faith He leads us to build our lives on the Rock of Jesus;
- * our 'Community of Grace including blessing on: plans for the future; the work of the installation of the GROW Coaching team; the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; 'Celebration of Grace' 29th October; the calling process of a Pastor for Grace Lutheran College;
- * all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness;
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones including Graham Costin, Brett and Amanda, and all family and friends at the calling of Vikki Costin from this life 4th October, that together we rejoice in our heavenly calling in Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER WORSHIP If you require a special announcement to be made after worship services (highlighting a special event or activity), please write out this announcement, and direct this to the person making the announcement on the day (usually Chairperson, or Admin Chairperson, or their delegate). All announcements after worship shall normally be made by this one person, and all announcements shall normally relate to activities within the congregation or our Community of Grace. You are encouraged to keep up to date with events and activities relating to the Congregation and our Community of Grace via the Bulletin or Website.

CHILDREN'S PLANT STALL The Sunday School children are holding a plant stall to sell succulents they have potted on 15 Oct after morning worship. Funds raised will go to Bayside Community Care. Organiser: Fleur (0415873172).

BLESSING OF THE BIBLES On Sunday 15 Oct we invite everyone to bring their Bible to worship (morning and evening) for a special blessing. On this day we will remember that God speaks to us through his word, no matter what our age or the kind of Bible we have. If you have a favourite Bible text or special Bible you would like to share a story about, please see Pastor Mark or Fleur (0415873172) before 15 Oct.

CARE MORNING TEA – 18 Oct @ 10.00am. Bring along any photos you may have of activities in the Grace Community over the years. It could be church activities or photos from Kindy, Primary or College. We will be putting together a photo collection for the Reformation celebration.

GRACE REFORMATION CELEBRATION Please join us as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, 29 Oct 2017. We will begin with our usual worship service at 8:30 am, 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED As a congregation we are support the Reformation Celebration mentioned above by cooking and serving the sausage sizzle between 9:30am—11:30am. Please see Paul Vitale to join the team.

LCA GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES The next General Synod will be held in Sydney 2 - 7 Oct 2018. If you wish to be considered as a delegate, please submit your name to the M&V Team by 22 Oct. An election will be held early November.

COMBINED CHURCHES 'FESTIVAL OF PRAISE' will be held Sunday, 2pm, 15th Oct, at Redcliffe Uniting Church. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. This event raises money to support the valuable work of Chaplains in our State schools.

CLONTARF BEACH SHS TRIVIA NIGHT 28th Oct @ 6pm, Clontarf Beach Baptist Church. \$10pp, tables of 8. Food and drinks available for purchase. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kay.

SPECIAL ECUMENICAL WORSHIP COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION will be held on Wednesday, 1 Nov @ 7pm, at St. Peter's Indooroopilly, with LCAQD Bishop Paul Smith and Roman Catholic Archbishop Mark Coleridge. This worship service will also include involvement of young adults from the Lutheran and Roman Catholic Churches.

CHRISTMAS It's time to start preparing for our special Christmas Eve worship service. If you would like to be involved in preparation or on the day, please contact Fleur or Kathy Brinkmann. Our theme is 'The Child Who Changed The World'. Help us share this message with our community.

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 12PM.

DATE CLAIMER

Wed	11	Oct	9:30am	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindergarten
Sun	15	Oct	9:30am	Children's Plant Stall, after morning worship
			2:00pm	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Wed	18	Oct	10:00am	Care Morning Tea, Church Hall
Fri	20	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Peter Jaunais' home
				Ladies Night, for more info please contact Cheryl Budd
Sat	28	Oct	6:00pm	Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy Trivia Night Fundraiser
Sun	29	Oct	9:30am	Reformation Celebration at GLPS
Wed	8	Nov	10:30am	Care Morning Tea
			6:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall
Sat	11	Nov	8:30am	GROW Team Meeting, Church Hall
			9:30am	CYFM Meeting, Church Hall
Wed	15	Nov	10:30am	Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy High Tea

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