



# Sunday Bulletin

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 - 11<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Thank you, God of the nations,  
for calling all kinds of people into your kingdom,  
even though none of us deserve your great love.

Make us confident in praying to you  
for our own needs  
and for the needs of others.

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.

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**Wednesday**

Sarah von Berky

**Thursday**

George Dunemann



*Happy Anniversary*

**Saturday**

Fred & Lois Stolz

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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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video [www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au) or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Canaanite woman came to Jesus, trusting that He would hear and help her. Let us turn to our loving God, praying for ourselves and our world.

### *In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God our Father for the gift of life, homes, and families;
- \* all families divided by conflict, abuse, or any sin – that truth may be known, healing experienced, and proper reconciliation established;
- \* the sick and infirm, the physically and mentally ill, alcoholics and drug addicts, people who are suicidal, whose who have had family members suicide, and those who care for them
- \* 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 life, marriage and family;
- \* those who experience hardship, distress, persecution, famine, lack of clothing, danger, any form of slavery, 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);
  
- \* thanksgiving to God in Christ Jesus that He has brought us into His heavenly family by His mercy;
- \* the church on earth that our faith may shine in the world, and our desire is to extravagantly reach out to others with the good news of Christ's love;
- \* Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Axis Peninsula and Church on the Bay) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15<sup>th</sup> October);
  
- \* thanksgiving to God the Holy Spirit that in those times we feel rejected by God, He comes to us to remind us of God's eternal love;
- \* God's guiding in our 'Community of Grace including: protection and blessing on GLPS School Camps (including Year 6 trip to Melbourne 20-25 August); blessing on the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; blessing on 'Celebration of Grace' 29<sup>th</sup> October;
- \* all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- \* all recovering from surgery or illness (including Pastor John O'Keefe, Vikki 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;

**Fear can paralyze**  
**but faith propels us to follow God.**

**GRACE REFORMATION CELEBRATION** Please join Grace Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Primary School, and Grace Lutheran Creche & Kindy as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COUNTRY DRIVE** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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)

**BCC NOTICE** Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care in your prayers, your giving of financial aid and non-perishable food items. Perhaps God is calling you to give some of your time to this important ministry. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show love to those living in our neighbourhood, who are less fortunate. Amen.

**EARN & LEARN** Grace Lutheran Primary School and Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindy are again collecting stickers from Woolworth 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.

**GROW TOGETHER** Grow Ministries Family Newsletter is out now. Please take your copy from the sideboard in the narthex. If you know other people who might like to read it, please pass it on. There are plenty of copies available.

**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.

**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 (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October). The cost for full registration including refreshments and Saturday lunch is \$65. Register here – [www.lca.org.au/sent](http://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: 29<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am RSVP; 22<sup>nd</sup> August Cost \$20.00 contact Glenda Lawrence 0410870035 or [glendales@optusnet.com.au](mailto: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", 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 5
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship, Church Hall
			<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel, Meredith Street-Grace Kindergarten
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy
			<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindergarten
<b>Tue</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	M&V Meeting

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