



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

4TH SEPTEMBER 2016 -
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Bayside Community Care Sunday

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, in your constant mercy
cleanse and defend your church.
Guide it forever by your goodness
because it cannot remain safe without you.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 11TH SEPTEMBER – 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
8.50am Sunday School

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS: Please send contributions for the Bulletin to
church@glps.qld.edu.au by Thursday noon.

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, freecall 1800 644 628, number, or email:
report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS CLUB MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY

2nd & 4th Sundays each month at Grace Church at 8:50am
during 8:30am worship service

Confirmation Class: 3rd Sunday each month at Grace College Chapel at 3:45pm
For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus says that unless we carry our cross and follow Him we cannot be His disciples. But we know that Jesus has carried the cross for us. In the knowledge of God's love for us in Christ, let us in the power of the Spirit come to God in prayer, remembering the needs of the world, the church and our local needs.

We pray, saying: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gifts and abilities given to people, and that we use these gifts wisely to shape the world in a way that is God-pleasing;
- * leaders of nations, and nations preparing for elections, and that any laws considered would honour God's will for the protection of life from conception through old age, and God's will for home, marriage and family be honoured;
- * all affected by acts of war, terrorism, or any disaster (including those affected by earthquakes or famine); and for peace in troubled places;
- * for guidance and blessing on all who seek to help people in need including Australian Lutheran World Service; Bayside Community Care;
- * the church on earth that as God's people we do not seek treasures on earth, but take up the cross of Christ and seek to live to gain the treasure of heaven;
- * the newly baptised and for all new converts to the Christian faith, that they may be strengthened against the attacks of the evil one;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Grace Lutheran Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church) and local ministries including school chaplains (and for the appointment of a chaplain to Woody Point and Redcliffe special schools);
- * our Community of Grace including God's blessing on Grace Congregation (BCC Sunday, 11th; Country Drive 11th); Grace Lutheran Primary School (and process for appointment of Principal for 2017); Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten; Grace Lutheran College (and Rothwell open day, 16th October, 1-4pm);
- * all preparing for Baptism (Lucy Cook, 25th September), First Communion, Confirmation (9th October, 5:30pm), or Marriage (Lauren Coverdale and Matthew Bain, 1st October);
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, that they know God's strength and healing (including Aub Muller; George Dunemann, Kim MacGrath [daughter of Ross and Maree Pukallus]);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in the life we have in Christ;

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PASTOR MARK WILL BE AWAY 7th – 14th September, both days off owed, plus attending the Grace Lutheran Primary School Year Six trip to Melbourne. If you have an urgent Pastoral need you may still contact Pastor Mark (0499 014 189)

DANIELLE WILL BE AWAY 10th SEPTEMBER TO 4th OCTOBER Danielle will be taking three weeks annual leave during the school holidays and the week preceding. During the first week, Yvonne Clunes will be managing the office on her own, so please remember Yvonne in your prayers and we thank her for blessing us with her service.

HOME GROUP Survey One of the greatest strengths of our congregation is our Home Groups / Bible Study Groups. In order to assist us in coordinating our Groups, or if you wish to be part of a group, please complete the surveys distributed in your pigeon holes and return as soon as possible. Extra copies are available in the foyer if required. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION Pastor Mark will be conducting a course for young people (aged around 8-10 and older) who wish to receive Holy Communion before Confirmation. For details please contact Pastor Mark (0499 014 189 or PastorMark@glps.qld.edu.au)

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE SUNDAY 11th September. Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care, in your prayer, 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 who are less fortunate, living in our neighbourhood. Amen

BOARD FOR LOCAL MISSION Danielle has recently been appointed as a member on the Board for Mission (interim) for the LCA. Danielle is also currently serving as a local Layworker member on the district Council for Ministry & Mission and was recommended for national representation by Pastor John O'Keefe. Please pray for Danielle and the other new board members as they seek to follow where God is leading them under the new restructure of the church executive.

LUTHERAN MEDIA HIGH TEA you are invited to join in for an afternoon of fun, food and friendship to celebrate and hear how media may be used to reach out to people in the future. 18th September 2016, 2pm-5pm at the Adelaide Pavilion, South Terrace, Adelaide. There will also be a silent auction and other fund raising activities. \$49 per person. To book 1800 353 350, or www.lutheranmedia.org.au to order online

SPEAK LORD: A CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON LAW AND GOSPEL will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church Toowoomba 28th-30th October. For details see flyer in bulletin, and registration forms are at entrance to church building.

VOLUNTEER LUTHERAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS NEEDED the LCAQD is in need of more volunteer Lutheran hospital Chaplains to cover the hospitals in Brisbane and around Queensland. Training is available and ongoing support is offered. If interested please contact Pastor Paul Semmier. 3858 3020 or email paul.semmier@lccqld.org.au

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! The next 4 sessions (July & August) are based around the video presentation "Share Jesus Without Fear" + materials provided by Pastor Steen Olsen - all study materials are provided at no cost - just bring yourself and a pen.

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use request to Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check calendar in Narthex on Maine Rd, or on table at worship at College Chapel. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace 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, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

PARKING NEXT TO CHURCH A reminder to all that car parks adjacent to the church building itself must be reversed into, in order to cut down on the glare reflected inside. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

SERMON AND WEBSITE Have you checked out gracelutheran.org.au? Did you know that you can view past sermons as a video podcast on the website and Facebook page? Website is designed to be phone and tablet friendly.

DATE CLAIMER

Sun	11	Sep		Bayside Community Care Sunday Country Drive
Thu	15	Sep	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	16	Oct	2:00pm	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
Sun	25	Sep	9:45am	CYF Ministry Meeting
Tue	27	Sep	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	28	Sep	9:30am	Women's Fellowship
Fri	16	Sep	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night
Sun	16	Oct		Together with Prep Service
Sun	30	Oct		Longest Lutheran Lunch
Sun	13	Nov		Together with Kindy

Wednesday Ian Walker

Happy Birthday!



Monday John & Marilyn Cooper (Special)
Wednesday Jim & June Fenwick