



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

4TH JUNE 2017 - PENTECOST

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God,
You sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost,
making the disciples bold to preach the good news.
Send us out with the power of the same Spirit
to spread the fire of Your love.
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

Phyllis Hope

Monday

Ollie Muller

Tuesday

Kathy Hahl

Wednesday

Gillian Middleton (special)

Bernd Gorenflo

Friday

June Fenwick (special)



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 body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body. In the unity we have in Christ, let us pray for the world, the church, and all our needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the work of the Spirit in creation – in the beauty of creation and gifts given to people to serve as God has called us to do so;
- * nations and rulers of the earth: that there be peace in troubled places (including Syria, Middle East, South Sudan, and other places);
- * the hungry, that they be fed (including the people of South Sudan), and we are inspired to help (and for God's blessing on ALWS and other agencies);
- * thanksgiving to God for the work of the Spirit in the church throughout the world as we rejoice in the Spirit's presence in Word and sacrament; and we are open to the Spirit's leading to use His gifts;
- * all who are suffer and are persecuted for the faith that they know God's strength and peace (as we think of the families of Coptic Christians in Egypt who mourn the death of families in recent attacks, and for peace and reconciliation between peoples);
- * Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and blessing on Bishop John Henderson recovering from a heart attack, God's blessing on LCAQD Synod and decisions that flow from this; and God's blessings on preparations for various camps (including 'Christian Life Week' for those in Years 7 to 12);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Lighthouse Centre and Lord of the Breakthrough) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains);
- * thanksgiving to God for the work of the Spirit within our Community of Grace including: God's guiding on plans for the future; blessing on preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup';
- * all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Vera Spann, Vikki Costin);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they rejoice in our sure hope of the resurrection;

CARE MORNING TEA FOR JUNE Come tap your toes to the voices of the Grace Primary School Choir on Thursday, June 15. Morning Tea at 10.00am in the Hall, concert following in the Church.

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.

INSTRUCTION TOWARDS FIRST COMMUNION Pastor Mark will be commencing a group for instruction towards First Communion. This is for young people aged around 10 and up. If you wish to be included in this course, please speak with Pastor Mark.

GOOGA FAMILY CAMP Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July. Come for all or part of the time! More info to come, see Donna to reserve your spot.

SUPPORTING WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL The school is in need of some knitted beanies for students during the winter months. If you can donate some, please pass them on to Kay. Thank you to those who have already helped.