



OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known
16th June 2017 - 6th 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

Guide us, Lord,
to think and do always what is right.
Enable us, who cannot exist without You,
to live according to Your will.
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 Gael Itzstein

Samantha Hunt

Tuesday Duke Lutter

Thursday Fay Janz (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

God sows the seed of His Word in our hearts so that we may bear the fruit of faith and love. In the power of the Spirit, let us pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of family;
- * nations and rulers of the earth that they strive for peace, and seek to enact laws that honour God's will for home, marriage, and family;
- all who work that they find true meaning in their work; and for those who are unemployed or underemployed that they may find work and purpose;
- * those in need, both overseas (including South Sudan) and in Australia, and for God's blessing on all who seek to help (including agencies such as ALWS);
- * all who experienced abuse, and all who care for them, that there may be healing of soul, and justice for all affected;
- * all who are struggling with addictions that they know the forgiveness and freedom Christ brings;
- * those who have heard the word and have not taken to heart its message that hearts may be opened to the Spirit of truth;
- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of Church;
- * the church on earth that God's Word as written is our guide, and we proclaim God's Word boldly seeking to multiply His Word around the world;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * our Lutheran Church of Australia, and those in positions of responsibility including District Bishop Paul Smith (and DCC meeting 26th July; DCC Retreat 28-30 July)
- * local Christian Congregations (including Peace Community and Peninsula Presbyterian Church) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15th October);
- * thanksgiving to God for congregation and 'Community of Grace';
- * God's guiding on our 'Grace Places' including: plans for the future; Grace Generation's Brunch and guest speaker Rachel Schilling (23rd July); GLPS Grandparents Day 28th July; 'Together With Year One' 30th July; Congregation AGM 13th August; blessing on preparations for the establishment of a 'Mainly Music Playgroup'; blessing on 'Celebration of Grace' 29th October;
- * all preparing for Baptism; First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including Vikki Costin and Ollie Muller);
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones (including Colleen Walker and family at the passing of Colleen's mother, Vera Spann) that the new life in Christ is our comfort and strength;

**Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would
go to pieces,
I would still plant my apple tree.
Martin Luther**

Mainly music Assessment Day Next Thursday, July 20th, will be the first official assessment mainly music programme. Unfortunately, as the last proposed date coincided with the school holidays and GOSHC was full of children in vacation care the session had to be postponed. Danielle requires **ALL AVAILABLE MAINLY MUSIC TEAM MEMBERS** to meet her at the GOSHC facilities in the MPC at the Primary School at 9am on Thursday morning. All hands on deck for the first trial run and please encourage any families with children under pre-school age to come along for a free mainly music session. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle on 3883 1144; 0402 725 901; DanielleR@glps.qld.edu.au.

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.

CHURCH MATTER The issues of fencing, air-conditioning and roof repair will be voted on at the AGM Sunday 13th August. Information will be supplied beforehand.

GRACE GENERATIONS BRUNCH 'Celebrating Our Faith Family' on Sunday, 23rd July following service. Guest speaker, Rachel Schilling, from Grow Ministries will speak about Intergenerational Ministry. We'll provide some delicious roast pork with trimmings and you can bring a plate to share. For more information see Fleur or Kay.

CHURCH ROSTERS Desley will be preparing Maine Road rosters for the months August/September/October. Whether or not you have completed a Thanksgiving form, please advise her if you do not wish to continue to serve in your current areas. If you would like to offer your help, please also let her know as there are shortfalls in some areas e.g. morning tea preparation, offering collection, mowing. All gifts are equally important in serving God and others and are much appreciated.

Walk My Way Report Thank you to the congregation members who helped support Naree's recent 26 km walk from Hahndorf to the outer suburbs of Adelaide. No blisters were encountered – so thank you for those prayers too! Over \$124 000 was raised by the 200 plus walkers who participated on what was a drizzly, foggy and sometimes sunshiny day. These funds will assist refugee children in Kenya, Sudan and Djibouti through the work of Australian Lutheran World Service. Thank you again!

LUMINATE OPEN NIGHT 2017 Luminare Gap Year program for 17-22 year olds, designed to explore who you are and who God is. To give people an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about program, we are holding an open night on Monday 7th August, 7pm- 8.30pm at the church hall in St Paul's Lutheran Church, Nundah. Please RSVP by 1st August to sarah.calder@lyq.org.au

SYNOD 2017 REPORTS Reports from this years LCAQD Synod are available in the narthex. As always, please be aware that copies are limited, so once you've finished reading it, please return your copy for the next person.

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 early bird special is \$50 for full registration including refreshments and Saturday lunch. After June 30th you pay \$65.

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.

contributions for the bulletin need to be in by Wednesday afternoon.

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Wed	19	July	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	21	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Sun	23	July		Grace Generations Brunch after Worship
Tue	25	July	7:00pm	M & V Meeting
Wed	26	July	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Fri	28	July	8:30am	Grandparents Day (GLPS)
Sun	30	July	8:30am	Together with Year 1 Service Picnic Day after Worship
Wed	2	Aug	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
			10:00am	Care Team Meeting
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed	9	Aug	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting

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