



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

24TH SEPTEMBER 2017 - 16TH 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

Loving and righteous God,
You are far more generous to us,
and to all who work in Your kingdom,
than we desire or deserve.
Make us generous to others
as You have been to us.
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	Colin Dionysius
Tuesday	Malcolm Bradtke Gabriella Coghlan
Friday	Fred Stolz
Saturday	Jeff Ahchay Maree Pukallus



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 the great privilege of believing in Christ, so let us pray that God may show his generosity to all in need.

In our prayers:

- * for all Christians, that they may live lives worthy of the good news about Christ
- * for those who are envious, that they may be grateful for what God has given them
- * for those who are poor or in need, that God would provide for them and move us to help them
- * for those who fight for human rights and justice, that God would bless them;

- * thanksgiving to God in Christ Jesus for the love given us through His church;
- * the church on earth that we rejoice in God's forgiveness;

- * those whose faith is weak, that we care for one another;
- * 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 (including Margate Baptist Church and Mueller Community Church) 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 works in our hearts we know true joy of fellowship with one another;
- * our 'Community of Grace including blessing on: plans for the future; the work 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 (including George Dunemann, Ray Kamp, Pastor John O'Keefe, Len Weis, 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 our hope together is that we may live with the Lord;

When we are His, He is ours, forever.

You have made us for yourself, Lord.

**Our hearts are restless
until they can find rest in You.**

Augustine of Hippo

PLEASE NOTE There will be **no** evening service on Sunday 1st October. Morning worship will be as usual, 8:30am with Holy Communion. Visiting Pastor is Chris Bartholomaeus.

CUPPA AND CRAFT MORNING Please join us for a Cuppa and Craft morning on Thursday 28th of September as we make decorations for the Church and Chapel for Christmas. If you can trace and cut cardboard you can do this. 9am to 11.30am in the Church Hall, Maine Rd Clontarf. Bring a plate of food to share for morning tea. Everyone welcome (including kids)! Contact Fleur for more information: 0415873172.

BLESSING OF THE BIBLES On Sunday 15th of October 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 Lutter before 15th of October. See Fleur for more information 0415873172.

PASTOR MARK WILL BE AWAY on Leave 19th to 25th September, and away on weekend of 30th September/1st October.

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

LCA GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES 2018 The next General Synod of the Lutheran Church will be held at Rosehill Gardens in western Sydney 2nd to 7th October, 2018. Delegates are active worshipping members of their local congregation who represent the views of their local congregation, listening to various points of view with an open mind, listening to God's Word, and seeking God's guiding on many issues. If you are available at this time and desire to be considered as a delegate, please submit your name to the M & V Team by Sunday, 22nd October 2017. Various people have already put their names forward and an election will be held early November so that the names can be submitted by the required date of 15th December, 2017.

COMBINED CHURCHES 'FESTIVAL OF PRAISE' will be held Sunday, 2pm, 15th October, at Redcliffe Uniting Church. This year's event will include a combined Catholic/Lutheran section. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. This event raises money to support the valuable work of Chaplains in our State schools! Pastor Mark will also be MC for this year. Please include in your diaries.

SPECIAL COMBINED LUTHERAN / ROMAN CATHOLIC / ECUMENICAL WORSHIP COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION will be conducted on Wednesday, 1st November, 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.

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.

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

Tue	26	Sep	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	27	Sep	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship, Church Hall
Wed	11	Oct	9:30am	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindergarten
Wed	18	Oct	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Fri	20	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Peter Jaunais' place Ladies Night, for more info please contact Cheryl Budd
Sun	29	Oct	8:30am	Commemoration of the Reformation, Grace Lutheran Church
			9:30am	Activities, Grace Primary School Hall
Sat	11	Nov	8:30am	GROW Team Meeting, Church hall
			9:30am	CYFM Meeting, Church Hall
Wed	8	Nov	6:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall

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