



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

10TH SEPTEMBER 2017 - 14TH 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

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.

Monday

Kay Jaunais (special)



Happy Anniversary

Tuesday

Kevin & Jean Hanson

Friday

Colin & Sylvia Dionysus

Saturday

David & Sue Coghlan

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

Our Lord has promised us, 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them'. Since our Lord Jesus Christ is present with us, let us pray to God with confidence.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God the Father for the many freedoms we enjoy, and the prosperity of our land;
- * students in Year 11 and 12 beginning the journey towards exams;
- * peoples of the world that we are open to the wisdom of God's Word, and that all in government would enact laws in accord with God's Word (including God's guiding in the current discussion on 'same-sex marriage');
- * those who affected by hardship, distress, persecution, famine, lack of clothing, or any disaster (including famine in South Sudan; those affected by Monsoons in Asia; those affected by Hurricane Harvey in the US), and for God's blessing on all who seek to help (including agencies such as ALWS);
- * peace in troubled places (including the Korean Peninsula); all who have been forced to become refugees (including those in the Middle East), that they find safety and we may receive them with hospitality;
- * those who live with anger and bitterness, that God would give them peace;

- * thanksgiving to God in Christ Jesus for the love given us through His church;
- * the church on earth that we are a sign of God's love to the world, and that we one another with compassion and forgiveness;

- * those who have strayed from faith in Christ, that they would return;
- * Lutheran Churches around the world who prepare for the 500th anniversary of 'The Reformation' that we strive to be true to God's Word;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Hope International and Lifepoint Church Rothwell) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15th October);

- * thanksgiving to God the Spirit for the bonds of love and fellowship in faith;
- * for God's continued guiding in our 'Community of Grace including: 'Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten' (as we celebrate 'Together With Kindy); the establishment of a 'mainly music Playgroup'; blessing on 'Celebration of Grace' 29th October; all preparing for Baptism; First Communion (Sophie Bass and Joshua Facy, 17th Sep), Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * all recovering from surgery or illness (including 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 the new life in Christ is our comfort and strength;

**God is our greatest help
in times of distress.**

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

NAME TAG If you wish to have a name tag, please fill in an application form and put it in the office assistant pigeon hole. Forms are available in the narthex or just visit the church office. The cost is around \$15.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT DIRECTORY The Church contact book is currently being revised. If any of your details have changed in the past year could you please contact either Peter or Kay Jaunais. Thanks.

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.

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.

FRONTIER is an innovative training initiative of St Luke's Lutheran Church, Albury, NSW. Are you called to LOCAL MISSION? Are you looking for practical experience to shape that call? Join a 12 month residential journey from January 2018. Discover mission practise. Experience church planting. Empower your gifts and passion. For more information visit www.frontiertraining.org, or email admin@frontiertraining.org or phone 02 6021 3594.

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. 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

Wed	13	Sep	9:30am	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindergarten
Wed	20	Sep	10:00am	Care Morning Tea - Meeting at Grace Kindergarten
Tue	26	Sep	7:00pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	27	Sep	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship, Church Hall
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	4	Nov	9:30am	CYFM Meeting
Wed	8	Nov	6:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall

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