



# Sunday Bulletin

**OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known**

**1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017 - 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Merciful God,  
give us the same attitude as Jesus,  
who emptied himself  
and was obedient to you  
all the way to his death on the cross.  
Make us eager to put others before ourselves,  
and their needs before our own.  
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.

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**Today**

Merle Gledhill (special)

**Friday**

Arthur Spann

Ron Druey



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*Happy Anniversary*

**Friday**

Ian & Coleen Walker

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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](http://www.lca.org.au/lca-standards-of-ethical-behaviour.html) and by viewing the following video [www.vimeo.com/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'The Reformation', and for God's blessing on the Queensland Combined Churches celebration 1<sup>st</sup> November at St Peters;
- \* 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' (15<sup>th</sup> 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' 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 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;

**Kindness is the oil  
that takes the friction out of life.**

**CARE MORNING TEA** – October 18 at 10.00am. Bring along any photos you may have of activities in the Grace Community over the years. It could be church activities or photos from Kindy, Primary or College. We will be putting together a photo collection for the Reformation celebration.

**CHILDREN'S PLANT STALL** The Sunday School children are setting up a plant stall to sell succulents they have potted. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of October at Grace Lutheran Church, Maine Rd, Clontarf- after morning worship (~9.30am). Perfect for: a gift, table centre piece, window decoration, desk plant . Funds raised will go to Bayside Community Care. Organiser: Fleur Lutter (and the children) 0415873172.

**BLESSING OF THE BIBLES** On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of October. See Fleur for more information 0415873172.

**GRACE REFORMATION CELEBRATION** Please join Grace Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Primary School, and Grace Lutheran Creche & Kindy as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. An election will be held early November so that the names can be submitted by the required date of 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**COMBINED CHURCHES 'FESTIVAL OF PRAISE'** will be held Sunday, 2pm, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CLONTARF BEACH SHS TRIVIA NIGHT** 28<sup>th</sup> October @ 6pm, Clontarf Beach Baptist Church. \$10pp, tables of 8. Food and drinks available for purchase. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kay.

**CHAPLAINCY HIGH TEA** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am, Clontarf High dining room, \$20. Don't delay in contacting Julie Duce to reserve your spot

**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", 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 12PM.**

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel, Grace Kindergarten
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Children's Plant Stall, after morning worship
			<b>2:00pm</b>	Festival of Praise, Redcliffe Uniting Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea, Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed Night, at Peter Jaunais' place
				Ladies Night, for more info please contact Cheryl Budd
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Commemoration of the Reformation, Grace Lutheran Church
			<b>9:30am</b>	Activities, Grace Primary School Hall
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	GROW Team Meeting, Church hall
			<b>9:30am</b>	CYFM Meeting, Church Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall

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