



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

15TH OCTOBER 2017 - 19TH 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

God of joy, keep us
from being weighed down by worry.
Encourage us instead to lay our burdens on You.
Make us cheerful and glad
because Your Son Jesus is always with us.
For he lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Saturday Murray Eilola

Apology for missing the three birthdays from last week:

Jim Fenwick on Wednesday, **Pearl Weier** on Saturday
and **Peter Jaunais** with a special birthday on Saturday



Happy Anniversary

Last week's Anniversary couple:

Thursday Brian & Vera Wilson

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 Lord is near, so let us with prayer and thanksgiving make our requests known to God.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God our Father for the beauty of creation, the fruits of the earth, and the gift of life He gives us;
- * for God's wisdom upon all leaders of government, that they seek to work for peace, and uphold laws that honour God's will for life, home, marriage and family (and for God's guiding in our nation in this time on reflection on marriage and family);
- * for peace in places of conflict and unrest (including Middle East, Syria, within Iraq and Afghanistan, South Sudan, Venezuela, Catalonia), and for all who seek refuge (including Rohingya in Myanmar and Bangladesh);
- * for all affected by any disaster (including the people affected by bushfires in California);
- * blessing and wisdom on those who work in aid and welfare agencies throughout the world, feeding the hungry, including Australian Lutheran World Service;
- * all students preparing for exams and final term, and for all preparing to enter a new stage in life;

- * thanksgiving to God in Christ Jesus for the love and joy He gives through the Gospel;
- * the church on earth that we strive to remain true to God's Word, and with prayer and thanksgiving present our requests to God;
- * 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 Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and local Christian ministries (including School Chaplains) and God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' (15th October);

- * thanksgiving to God the Spirit who through faith in Jesus plants us to be God's fruitful people;
- * our 'Community of Grace including blessing on: plans for the future; 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;
- * those who receive their First Communion (including today at Grace, Joshua Facey);
- * all recovering from surgery or illness, and the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;

- * all who mourn the death of loved ones including Keith and Bev Schultz at the passing of Keith's sister, Pam Dwyer (wife of Greg), called from this life 8th October, funeral conducted 12th October at St. John's Bundaberg;

Spending time with Jesus
is a joy!

CHURCH ROSTER—MORNING Desley will be preparing rosters for the months November, December and January. As this period covers School and Christmas holidays, please advise any Sundays you will not be available. Please also advise availability for 11pm on Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning. Contact Desley by email or place a note in her pigeon hole. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER WORSHIP If you require a special announcement to be made after worship services (highlighting a special event or activity), please write out this announcement, and direct this to the person making the announcement on the day (usually Chairperson, or Admin Chairperson, or their delegate). All announcements after worship shall normally be made by this one person, and all announcements shall normally relate to activities within the congregation or our Community of Grace. You are encouraged to keep up to date with events and activities relating to the Congregation and our Community of Grace via the Bulletin or Website.

CARE MORNING TEA – 18 Oct @ 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.

CHRISTMAS It's time to start preparing for our special Christmas Eve worship service. If you would like to be involved in preparation or on the day, please contact Fleur or Kathy Brinkmann. Our theme is 'The Child Who Changed The World'. Help us share this message with our community.

NEWSLETTER If you aren't yet receiving the weekly email newsletter from Grace Lutheran Church and would like to, please send your full name and email address to Samantha Hunt (web@gracelutheran.org.au or 0404473113), or visit our website (gracelutheran.org.au) and enter your details in the email sign-up form in the footer of the website. The weekly newsletter includes electronic copies of the bulletin, announcements and news for our congregation and other Lutheran Church ministries, and details of upcoming events. Also, if you have any feedback or suggestions for the newsletter, please let Samantha know.

GRACE REFORMATION CELEBRATION Please join us as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, 29 Oct 2017. We will begin with our usual worship service at 8:30 am, 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED As a congregation we are support the Reformation Celebration mentioned above by cooking and serving the sausage sizzle between 9:30am—11:30am. Please see Paul Vitale to join the team.

LCA GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES The next General Synod will be held in Sydney 2 - 7 Oct 2018. If you wish to be considered as a delegate, please submit your name to the M&V Team by 22 Oct. An election will be held early November.

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

SPECIAL ECUMENICAL WORSHIP COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION will be held on Wednesday, 1 Nov @ 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.

IF you do **NOT** wish to receive a paper copy of the bulletin in your pigeonhole in the narthex at Maine Road, please ask for a small sticker to put on the pigeonhole beside your name to indicate that your pigeon hole should be skipped during bulletin distribution.

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 12PM.

DATE CLAIMER

Wed	18	Oct	10:00am	Care Morning Tea, Church Hall
Fri	20	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night, at Peter Jaunais' home Ladies Night, for more info please contact Cheryl Budd
Sat	28	Oct	6:00pm	Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy Trivia Night Fundraiser
Sun	29	Oct	9:30am	Reformation Celebration at GLPS
Wed	8	Nov	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
			6:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting, Church Hall
Sat	11	Nov	8:30am	GROW Team Meeting, Church Hall
			9:30am	CYFM Meeting, Church Hall
Wed	15	Nov	10:30am	Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy High Tea

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