



# Sunday Bulletin

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

**14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 - 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**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**

Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
we thank you for calling us to be your disciples.

Open our eyes to recognise you  
as the promised Messiah,  
and draw us to follow you  
wherever you lead.

For you live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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**Monday**

Val Huf

**Tuesday**

Esther Smith



The gospel of truth  
**shines through the brokenness**  
of God's people.

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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**

*Our Lord Jesus has called us to follow Him. Knowing that we hear His voice in His Word, and that He hears us as respond to Him, let us pray to God for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and all people according to their needs.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations and leaders of nations that God's Word may be heard; people pursue peace and justice; all respect God's will for marriage and human relationships; all would seek to protect human life from conception to old age;
- \* all affected by war or terrorism: for refuge for those displaced by violence and conflict; for wisdom and blessing on those who pursue peace; for protection on those who pursue peace including our Defence Forces;
- \* all affected by famine, fire, flood, or any disaster, and for wisdom and blessing on all who seek to help people in need;
- \* all preparing to return to school, that God's Word may be known and heard;
- \* all who have not heard the voice of God that His Word may be known, and people would follow Jesus as Lord;
  
- \* the church on earth that God would keep us faithful in our calling as His people, and that people hear the voice of God when considering a call to ministry in the church;
- \* all Christians that we seek to hear Christ's voice in the weekly fellowship of worship, and Growing Faith at Home in daily devotional life;
- \* those who have strayed from Christ's path that they hear the voice of Jesus and follow Him;
- \* missionaries in other countries and here at home that they know God's grace, strength and protection;
- \* our Lutheran church of Australia: for blessing and wisdom on Church Leaders and General Church Council and District Church Council; for God's guiding and blessing on preparations for various Synods this year;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Holy Cross Catholic Church) and ministries (including various food banks and welfare agencies) that we seek to be a light of God's love to the world;
  
- \* our Community of Grace: for God's light to shine in plans for this year; for God's wisdom and blessing in Ministry groups, for God's guiding and blessing in the various Grace Places as people return to work and school;
- \* the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we know the light of God's eternal love in Jesus our Saviour;

**DISTRICT SYNOD 2018** dates are 1-3 June in Bundaberg. If you would like to attend as a delegate please let Paul Vitale know either by phone (3 204 0757) or email, paul\_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

**MAINE ROAD ROSTER** Desley will be preparing rosters for the months Feb/Mar/Apr which includes the Easter holiday period. Could members please advise me any dates they will not be available during this time. If members no longer wish to be included on rosters (or would like to assist) could they please let me know by email or by placing a note in my pigeon hole. Many thanks. Desley

**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.

**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.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** You are invited to join in the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the First Church Service of St. Marks Congregation in Caloundra. on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 9am (St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bombala Terr. Caloundra) The church Service will commence at 9am, followed by a "Brunch", supplied by the St. Marks Congregation. Please RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> January, to Narelle [mniefferd@bigpond.com](mailto:mniefferd@bigpond.com) (President, St. Marks Ladies Fellowship).

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS** There is a need for more people to assist with Religious Instruction in State Schools. If you believe you can assist and have questions, please speak with Pastor Mark or RI Coordinator Helen Dowling. Ph: 0401218462 or email [4dowlings@optushome.com.au](mailto:4dowlings@optushome.com.au)

**OUR DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES** We want YOU in our next Book Club! Our Daily Bread is hosting another Book Club! Join us on Facebook as we study *Anywhere Faith* by author Heather King. The Book Club begins on February 12. This seven-week study will show us how to overcome our insecurities and fears and say YES to God. Heather will share humorous and practical stories from the lives of Bible heroes to show us that following God is about obedience, relationship, and just saying YES.

**ASIA FOCUS AUSTRALIA** Fire is a free publication available in electronic and print format. December issue is available in the church foyer (on your right hand side when you walk in).

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", 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.

**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 (Chairperson, or Admin Chairperson, or their delegate). All announcements after worship shall be made by this one person, and shall relate to activities within the congregation or our Community of Grace. You are encouraged to keep up to date with events and activities via the Bulletin or Website.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12PM.**

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Jan</b>		Australia Day
<b>Tue</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel
<b>Wed</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship
<b>Thu</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed/Ladies Night, location tba

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