



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

18TH FEBRUARY 2018 - 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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 God, heavenly Father,
You glorified Your Son from the heavens.
Give us faith to perceive His glory
and willingly follow Him.
Bring us, through His suffering and death,
to the glory of the resurrection.
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.

Friday

Andrew von Berky



DATE CLAIMER

Fri	23	Feb	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	21	Feb	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (Church Hall)
Tue	27	Feb	9:30am	Kindy Chapel
Wed	28	Feb	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship
Fri	2	Mar	9:15am	World Day of Prayer (St Peter the Fisherman Anglican Church)
Sun	4	Mar	8:30am	Together with Year 3
Sun	11	Mar	10:30am	Country Drive
Tue	13	Mar	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
Wed	14	Mar	10:00am	Care Morning Tea (Church Hall)
Sat	17	Mar	8:45am	Elevation Training (Good News Lutheran School, Middle Park)
			9:30am	CYFM Team Meeting
			2:00pm	Refugee Information Workshop (Living Faith Lutheran Church, Murrumba Downs)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus Christ was baptised in the Jordan, and became one with us in our trials, temptations and sufferings. As we rejoice in God's grace in baptism, being confident of His grace and presence, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * nations and leaders of nations that God's Word may be heard;
- * those in positions of leadership, that they may resist all temptations to abuse their power;
- * peace in places of conflict in troubled places, and refuge for all in need;
- * those who are hungry or homeless, that they may not be tempted to despair, and may receive true help and comfort;
- * all who face temptations or trials that seem too great for them, that they know God's ministering presence;
- * the church on earth that we rejoice in the grace of baptism and our call to live in the light of God's Word;
- * all who believe, that they may not be put to shame;
- * young Christians, that they may be strengthened against the temptation of unbelief
- * those who have undertaken fasting or opportunities for extra service during Lent, that they may be strengthened;
- * missionaries in other countries that they know God's grace, strength and protection;
- * our Lutheran Church of Australia, including various governance reviews and preparations for Synods and LCAQD DCC as it meets this week, that together we listen to God's Word and seek His guiding;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Church of Christ and Redcliffe City Church) and ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network; School Chaplains and other chaplaincy ministries);
- * all who have been baptised into Christ and who gather this weekend, that together we rejoice in God's gracious call and blessing;
- * our Community of Grace and God's guiding and blessing on: Prep Information night at GLPS; meetings this week (Ministry Team; GLC Council); the Call process at Grace Lutheran College; various ministry groups including mainly music; for Grace College students leaving for Googa;
- * all preparing for Baptism (including Henley Coleman, son of Jordan and Morgan, brother to Rhyder, to be baptised 25th Feb, 5:30pm service);
- * all preparing to receive their First Communion, including in the coming weeks: Samantha Coghlan; Eva, Ruby and Torin Flowers; Harper Lutter;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- * God's comfort for all who mourn the death of loved ones;

A vote will take place after morning worship Sunday March 18th to elect our District Synod representative. An information update on the Pastor Lister matter will also occur.

NEW ASSIGNED PIGEON HOLES for Treasurer, Chairperson, Secretary, Ministry Team, Care Team, Children-Youth and Family and BCC are now in operation. Please be aware that your pigeon hole might have been shifted to another spot. If you would like to obtain a pigeon hole please talk to Maureen Wessling or put a note with your name in the 'Office Assistant' pigeon hole.

MAINLY MUSIC EASTER BOOKS The mainly music team are hoping to have some children's story books that tell the Easter story available to lend to mainly music families during Lent and the Easter period. If you have any available that you are willing to donate for their 'Easter Library', please give them to a member of the mainly music team to take to the next session. There is a chance that you may not get the books returned to you, so please don't donate any that you aren't willing to surrender permanently, just in case they don't come back.

NEW HOME, NEW COMMUNITY, NEW HOPE is a project coordinated by Lutheran Community Care in Adelaide. Funded by Act of Peace, the project focusses on assisting individuals within Lutheran congregations and beyond to welcome refugees, in particular those from Syrian and Iraqi backgrounds. The project is not meant to motivate anyone to start new projects or programs but focusses on three main areas namely: The Syrian humanitarian crisis, cultural awareness, and outreach possibilities – either formally or informally. A workshop will be held at Living faith, Murrumba Downs, Saturday, 17th March, 2pm. Of no charge, and there will be no expectations placed on you. You are free to just participate and hopefully eventually share your story of welcome with us.

LLL VISIT Sunday 22nd April, sharing the work of Lutheran Laypeoples League.

2018 LCAQD LENTEN MISSION APPEAL supporting Mary and Martha's Refuge. This appeal commences on Ash Wednesday 14th February and concludes on Holy Saturday 31st March. If you like to make a donation please take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer. Payments to this ministry can also be made by credit card, EFT/direct debit or online at Queensland District website.

LYQ SUPER EARLY BIRD PRICE FOR KIDS CAMP 2019 As a special offer to this year's campers we've listed our 2019 Kids Camp at a special SUPER Early bird price for bookings in January. Book today and start a payment plan (by selecting EFT and paying a non-refundable \$50 deposit). You can then choose to pay a weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment that fits in with your budget. Campsite Bookings: 54461135 ;General Enquiries: 35114080; Email: office@lyq.org.au

ELEVATION TRAINING Children, Youth and Family Ministry Training on Saturday 17th March. Elevation will teach you something new and inspire you to keep serving. A great elective program has been pulled together. For more information visit www.elevation.org.au or take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer.

THE IONA PASSION PLAY This Easter, the 60th Anniversary performances will be in the IPAC Theatre, at Iona College, in Brisbane. 4 shows only. Two complimentary tickets for Saturday 24th March are available in the church office. Please see poster and flyer for performance dates.

MOOGERAH PASSION PLAY Performance dates are: Sat 24th March, Sun 25th March, Fri 30th March (Good Friday), Sat 31st March (Easter Saturday). All performances start at 5pm. Gates open at 4pm and food is available before, during and after the performance. Entry is FREE!!!

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.

10 AM BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER WITH PASTOR MARK Held first and third Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall. Maine Road Clontarf Bring a plate to share, but not compulsory!! Tea, coffee. water provided in turn. We usually come early and start 9-9.30 am with a portion of your choice, sharing the news and fellowship in Christian spirit. 10am prayer and Bible study. Finishes 11 am.

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. 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, 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.

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.

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

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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 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.