



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 - 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

Merciful God,  
we thank you for sending your Son  
to suffer and give his life for all people.  
Teach us, who have been born again,  
to forget ourselves  
and rely only on Christ our Saviour.  
For he lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

<b>Monday</b>	Ross Pukallus Brian Wilson (special)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jane Ruffle (special) David Spann
<b>Friday</b>	Paul Vitale
<b>Saturday</b>	Beulah Hoger (special)



*Happy Anniversary*

**Thursday**

Graham & Jane Ruffle

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel
<b>Wed</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	World Day of Prayer (St Peter the Fisherman Anglican Church)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 3
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea (Church Hall)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*In the Bible we hear that God accepted Abraham. The words about God's acceptance also applies to us today. Therefore, in the confidence that God gave Jesus to die for our sins and raised Him to life for our justification, let us bring our prayers before God.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations of the world, that they may receive the blessing of peace;
- \* all travellers, exiles and refugees, that God would guide them to a home to call their own;
- \* Federal Parliament as they consider submissions in relation to religious freedom;
- \* Queensland Parliament as submissions are considered in relation to abortion, and the possibility of providing abortion up to birth;
- \* all people on earth that they may know the blessings faith in Christ brings;
- \* the church on earth that we heed Christ's call to 'take up the cross and follow Him';
- \* church groups experiencing persecution, including those congregations in Sudan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, etc whose church building have been destroyed;
- \* all who preach the Gospel, and for all who seek to bring God's Word to people including missionaries in other countries, that they know God's presence and protection;
- \* all who inquire into the Christian faith, that they hear Christ's voice;
- \* those who seem to have wandered from the path of faith that they know God's presence and the joy of worshipping together with God's people;
- \* those who have undertaken fasting or opportunities for extra service during Lent, that they may be strengthened;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including....) and ministries including 'World Day of Prayer', Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at St Peter the Fisherman Anglican;
- \* our Community of Grace and God's guiding and blessing on meetings this week, and 'Together With Year Three' next Sunday;
- \* all preparing for Baptism (including Henley Coleman, son of Jordan and Morgan, brother to Rhyder, baptised today, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5:30pm service);
- \* all preparing to receive their First Communion, including Harper Lutter 25<sup>th</sup> February; and on 11<sup>th</sup> March, Samantha Coghlan; Eva, Ruby and Torin Flowers;
- \* the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones, that together we rejoice in our life in Christ;

**When God is our home,  
our hope is in Him.**

A vote will take place after morning worship Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LLL VISIT** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, sharing the work of Lutheran Laypeoples League.

**LYQ WINTER KIDS CAMP 2018** is a bible study based, fun filled, action-packed adventure across five days. Running from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, this camp is specially designed for kids in grad 3-6. If you have any questions please head along to [www.lyq.au/wintercamps](http://www.lyq.au/wintercamps) or call 3511 4080. Registrations are open now.

**2018 LCAQD LENTEN MISSION APPEAL** supporting Mary and Martha's Refuge. This appeal commences on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and concludes on Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**ELEVATION TRAINING** Children, Youth and Family Ministry Training on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.elevation.org.au) or take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer.

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

**MOGERAH PASSION PLAY** Performance dates are: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March, Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday), Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 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](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.