



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 - 4<sup>TH</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**

Loving Father,  
when we were captive  
in the darkness of sin and death,  
Your Son rescued us  
and brought us back to You.  
Teach us to trust in Him  
and to live as Your people.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

<b>Today</b>	Desley Dyer
<b>Tuesday</b>	Malcolm Williams (special)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Vilma Svilicich Joan Milne April Ford
<b>Friday</b>	Lois Stolz (special)



*Happy Anniversary*

**Thursday**

Greg & Susan Wessling

### **DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>13 Mar</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea (Church Hall)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>17 Mar</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	Elevation Training (Good News Lutheran School, Middle Park)
		<b>9:30am</b>	CYFM Team Meeting
		<b>2:00pm</b>	Refugee Information Workshop (Living Faith, Murrumba Downs)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel (Kindy)
		<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team meeting

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Jesus Christ was lifted up to be the light of the world. Let us pray that His light may shine in the world today*

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations of the world, that they strive for peace and seek to help people in true need;
- \* places of war and conflict, for peace and refuge for all in need and God's guiding on all who seek to care (including 'New Home, New Community, New Hope' seminar at Living faith, 17<sup>th</sup> March);
- \* Federal Parliament as it consider submissions in relation to religious freedom, and Queensland Parliament as submissions are considered in relation to abortion;
- \* those who are blind and all who work with them that they are provided tools to live their daily lives;
- \* those whom society rejects, and those blinded by doubt or despair, that people may have true hope, and we give appropriate help when and where we are able;
- \* all people, that rather than looking to 'false idols' we may see true life in Christ;
- \* the church on earth that we proclaim God's message of salvation by grace through faith;
- \* all who preach and teach the Gospel, including Christian School teachers, and missionaries in other countries, that together our focus is on the cross of Jesus;
- \* church groups experiencing persecution, including those in Sudan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, etc. whose church building have been destroyed;
- \* those who have undertaken fasting or opportunities for extra service during Lent, that they may be strengthened in faith;
- \* our Lutheran Church (including Zone Lutheran Ministers' Fraternal who meet this week; preparations for District and General Synods);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Star Christian Church) and ministries (including School Chaplains);
- \* our Community of Grace: blessings on 'Country Drive'; God's guiding and blessing on gatherings and meetings this week;
- \* all preparing to receive their First Communion, including 11<sup>th</sup> March, Eva, Ruby and Torin Flowers; and later, Samantha Coghlan;
- \* all preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage;
- \* 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;

**Anchor your heart in God.**

**GROW COACHING TEAM MEETING**, Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 8:30 am, Church Hall.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**, Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30 am, Church Hall (*after* GROW Coaching Team meeting).

**NEW HOME, NEW COMMUNITY, NEW HOPE**, a project coordinated by Lutheran Community Care Adelaide, focussing on assisting individuals within Lutheran congregations and beyond welcome refugees, in particular those from Syria and Iraq. **Workshop at Living Faith, Murrumba Downs, Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm**. No charge, and no expectations. You are free to just participate and hopefully eventually share your story of welcome.

**ELEVATION TRAINING** for aspects of Children, Youth and Family Ministry, with a great elective program. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, at Good News Lutheran Church Middle Park. For more information visit [www.elevation.org.au](http://www.elevation.org.au) or take a flyer from the sideboard in the foyer.

**CONGREGATION MEETING, 18TH MARCH, after morning Worship** to elect Congregation's District Synod representative, and update on the Pastor Lister matter.

**MAINLY MUSIC EASTER BOOKS** Mainly Music seeking donations of books to lend to families during Lent and Easter. Please give them to a member of the Mainly Music team. Some books may not be returned, so please donate those you are willing to also give away.

**IONA PASSION PLAY** This Easter, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performances will be in the IPAC Theatre, Iona College, 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** Performances: 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 4pm and food available before, during and after the performance. Free Entry!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL** This year we will be reflecting on the Jewish Passover. Special ingredients needed, with donations greatly appreciated. A clipboard is in your worship centre foyer for all attendees to write their name and details of food donations. Responses by 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Desley Dyer for more details.

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

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT—Dates for your diary**: 21<sup>st</sup> May “Let Them Shine” Chaplaincy Dinner, tickets \$25, tables of 10 people. Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June Combined Churches Chappy Service at our evening worship at Grace Lutheran College.

**LYQ WINTER KIDS CAMP 2018** is a bible study based, fun filled, action-packed holiday adventure camp, for Children in Years 3 to 6. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Details at [www.lyq.au/wintercamps](http://www.lyq.au/wintercamps) or call 3511 4080. Registrations are open now.

**CARE MORNING TEA SURVEY** – If you received a survey directly from Kay Jaunais, could you please return it completed to her as soon as you can. Thank you.

**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**, 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 cuppa and chat, 10am Bible study and prayer, finishing around 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.

**DO YOU NEED A PAPER COPY OF THE BULLETIN?** IF NOT, please place a small sticker on your pigeonhole. (Stickers alongside pigeonholes).

**BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS** 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.

**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.