



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2018 - EASTER DAY**

**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**

Almighty God,  
You have overcome sin and death  
through the death of Your Son,  
and have brought forgiveness and eternal life  
through His resurrection.  
Help us confidently to believe this  
and always praise You with our whole heart.  
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.

**Today** Trev Huf  
**Tuesday** Grace Fenwick



*Happy Anniversary*

**Wednesday**

Greg & Desley dyer

**DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>11 Apr</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea (Grace Lutheran Church Hall)
		<b>6:30pm</b>	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
<b>Thur</b>	<b>19 Apr</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music planning meeting
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21 Apr</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	GROW Meeting (Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>28 Apr</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Congregation Forum on Framework of Ministry (GL Church Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29 Apr</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Family Picnic (location tba)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2 May</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, let us pray that the light of Christ may rise over the whole world.

*In our prayers:*

- \* that the light of Christ would shine in our community, so that our friends and neighbours may know with us the joy of new life
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all leaders in the world that they work for peace, and enact laws that honour God's will for the protection of human life from conception to old age;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine into the darkness of human hearts, wherever deeds of greed, oppression and injustice are being planned
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all affected by war, or any disaster, and God's love be seen in true deeds of love;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine into the darkness of despair, to lift up all who are grieving, lonely, suffering, or without hope
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all travelling and all on holidays at this time;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine in the church, so that all may see it and be drawn to faith in God;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all church groups experiencing persecution, for strength of faith and boldness of witness;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all who will worship this week here and throughout the world, that we are strengthened in faith through God's Word;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine in our Lutheran Church (including preparations for District and General Synods this year);
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on local Christian Congregations (including Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand) and local ministries, that together we would seek to give a proper witness to Christ;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine in our Community of Grace including God's guiding and blessing on all who worship this week;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* that the light of Christ would shine on all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in our life in Christ;

**God deserves the glory**  
**for the growth of His people**  
**and His kingdom.**

**CONGREGATION FORUM** On Saturday morning, 28<sup>th</sup> April, beginning at 9:00 am in the Church Hall, Pastor David Schmidt (LCAQD Mission and Ministry Director) will be facilitating a forum reflecting on the life of Grace and our sense of 'Mission and Vision'. This will also include further reflection on our 'Framework of Ministry'. Also, as part of this day, a presentation will be made on the 'Strategic Plan' of Grace Lutheran Primary School.

In preparation for this day, we ask all members please:

Complete the survey (even if you can't attend on the day). (Electronic responses are preferred, though printed copies are also available in the church foyer; please place in "Office Administrator" pigeon hole when completed).

Read the current 'Framework of Ministry' draft. (Please note that this is an abbreviated form as some 'Roles' still need to be completed. Some of these can also only be completed after a forum such as occurs on 28<sup>th</sup> April).

Read through the 'Strategic Plan' of 'Grace Lutheran Primary School'.

If you have any questions in relation to this forum, please contact a member of the 'Mission and Vision Team' (Keith Schultz, Paul Vitale, Shane Kuhl, Desley Dyer, or Ross Pukallus).

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Thanksgiving Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> May, Annual General Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> August.

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

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT** Monday 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.

**WINTER CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK** CLW is a five day camp for high school aged campers, centred on an unforgettable experience of faith, friendship and fun. Offering 4 CLW camps across 2 weeks. CLW is a life-changing week filled with daily worship and study time, epic games and life-long friends, led by an inspirational bunch of Christian leaders. Bookings are now open. [www.lyq.org.au/lclw](http://www.lyq.org.au/lclw)

**LUTHERAN SERVICES ANNUAL EASTER APPEAL** runs from good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Pentecost Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This year's appeal will focus on providing support for hospital chaplaincy service. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes have been distributed into your pigeon hole. Anything you can give would be much appreciated.

**PETITION REGARDING ABORTION** If you wish you may sign an e-petition regarding laws in relation to abortion. Go to [www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=2856](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=2856) This petition has support of pro-life groups.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** hosted by Our Saviour Lutheran Church raising funds to support Early Childhood Development Centres in Kenyan refugees camp. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm. Venue: Multi Purpose Centre, Redeemer Lutheran College, 754 Rochedale Road, Rochdale, Qld 4123. For more details see flyer on the notice board. Contact details: [jfreudigmann@hotmail.com](mailto:jfreudigmann@hotmail.com)

**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.

**INTRODUCING REG** REG stands for Regular Electronic Giving. This facility was introduced by the LLL to provide a way for people to give regularly to the work of the Church ) using a direct debit facility. Details of transactions are kept totally confidential. The treasurer is only advised of the total amount credited to the account for the month. The details for REG can be found on the LLL website at: [http://www.lll.org.au/giving\\_through\\_the\\_ill/regular\\_electronic\\_giving\\_reg](http://www.lll.org.au/giving_through_the_ill/regular_electronic_giving_reg)  
Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

## **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.