



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

15TH APRIL 2018 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 and merciful God,
You made the disciples glad
by the sight of the risen Lord.

Remind us that He is always with us,
and that we now share in His resurrection.

For He lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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| Tuesday | Elisabeth Wingrove |
| | Bev Schultz |
| Friday | Kirsty Eldridge |



Happy Anniversary

Today

Hans & Judy Selig

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| Sat | 21 Apr | 9:00am | GROW Meeting (Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim) |
| Fri | 27 Apr | 9:30am | Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy) |
| Sat | 28 Apr | 9:00am | Congregation Forum on Framework of Ministry (GL Church Hall) |
| Sun | 29 Apr | 10:00am | Family Picnic (location tba) |
| Wed | 2 May | 5:00pm | Worship Team Meeting |
| Sun | 6 May | 8:30am | Together with Year 2 Service |
| Tue | 8 May | 6:30pm | Mission & Vision Team Meeting |
| Wed | 9 May | 5:00pm | Ministry Team Meeting (Church Hall) |
| Fri | 11 May | 6:00pm | GROW Team Meeting (Church Hall) |
| Fri | 18 May | 6:30pm | Men's Shed/Ladies Night (Venue tba) |

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We are God's children, so let us come to him in prayer in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

In our prayers:

- * nations of the world, that they strive for peace and seek to help people in true need;
- * all in government and those who enact laws that they seek to protect life from conception to old age, and for God's guiding in Queensland as submissions are considered regarding laws in relation to abortion;
- * those in our world who are threatened by war, fire, floods, diseases, or any disaster;
- * those who hunger or are starving and for God's guiding on all who seek to care;
- * all schools and places of learning as another Term begins;
- * the unemployed, underemployed, overworked, and any struggling to find purpose in life;

- * the church on earth and the preaching of God's word to the nations, and for blessing and protection who serve in difficult places;
- * church groups experiencing persecution, for strength of faith and boldness of witness;
- * Christians who have fallen into sin that they know the true gift of God's forgiveness and His power to change hearts and lives;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia (including DCC who meet this week, and preparations for District and General Synods this year);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Lighthouse Centre and Lord of the Breakthrough) and local ministries, that together we would seek to give a proper witness to Christ;

- * our Community of Grace including God's guiding and blessing on GROW Coaching, 21st April; Congregation Forum 28th April; all returning to school; Year Sixes of GLPS and their trip to Canberra; various meetings this week;
- * all preparing to receive their First Communion, including Samantha Coghlan;
- * all preparing for Baptism, including Archie Rosa (son of Sam and Brooke) to be baptised next Sunday;
- * all preparing for 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;

God's provisions

are always greater than our problems.

CONGREGATION FORUM On Saturday morning, 28th 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 28th 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, Desley Dyer, or Ross Pukallus).

CHURCH PICNIC All welcome to join us for our Church Picnic, Sunday 29th April from 10.30am in Youth Park, Redcliffe. Cnr MacDonnell Rd and Marine Pde. BYO packed lunch or pick up local Fish'n'Chips. Friends, family, fun, fellowship, food. Contact: Fleur Lutter 0415873172.

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.

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

GROW TRAINING SESSION If you would like to support the Grace Lutheran Church GROW Coaching journey (to enhance CYFM and lifelong faith formation), please be encouraged to attend the upcoming training session. Saturday April 21st - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim - 9am to 4pm - Topic = Intergenerational Faith Formation – free food provided – car pooling available. For further info or to RSVP contact Fleur Lutter (Grow Team Coordinator) asap via 0415873172.

LUTHERAN MEDIA Messages of Hope newsletter have been distributed into pigeonholes. Please keep praying for the good news of Jesus Christ to go out to people, and their ears may be opened to believe in him. Pray for the Lutheran Media Team that they may respond with the right words to everyone that God brings to them, and whom they can introduce to a local Lutheran congregation.

BRISBANE APPEAL DINNER LYQ invites you to their Brisbane Appeal Dinner to be held at BTP Conference Centre, Eight Mile Plains at 5:45pm on Saturday, 26th May. Cost is \$89 per person. Canapés and two course meal served. Free parking available. During the evening, guests will have the opportunity to impact young lives through participation in an auction and through donation. RSVP 18th May. Flyers are available in the narthex. Go to www.lyq.org.au/appealdinner or contact Aaron Glover at office@lyq.org.au or 07 3511 4080.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT Monday 21st May "Let Them Shine" Chaplaincy Dinner, tickets \$25, tables of 10 people. Sunday, 3rd June Combined Churches Chappy Service at our evening worship at Grace Lutheran College.

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
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 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.