



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

22ND APRIL 2018 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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 God,
we thank You that Your Son Jesus
is the good shepherd
who cares for Your people.
Open our hearts to hear His voice,
to know Him as He calls us by name,
and to follow wherever He leads.
For He lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Today	Ethan Robinson
Tuesday	Janet Spann (special)
Wednesday	Bevan Schmidt
Thursday	Piper Robinson
Saturday	Charlie Moala



Happy Anniversary

Monday	Richard & Sharon Thamm
Wednesday	Jeff & Anne Ahchay
Saturday	Andrew & Janet von Berky

DATE CLAIMER

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
Wed	2	May	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GL Church Hall)
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)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

As sheep trust their shepherd for guidance and protection, let us turn to our God in prayer, certain that He hears our voice for the sake of Jesus Christ His Son.

In our prayers:

- * all who rule and govern, that they may be as good shepherds to people, seeking to enact laws that honour God's will for the protection of life from conception through to old age;
- * all who gather this week to remember ANZAC Day, with thanksgiving to God for all who give their lives in service of others;
- * nations of the world, that they strive for peace and for peace in troubled places (including Syria, Middle East, South Sudan, Iraq, Afghanistan);
- * those who do not have enough to eat, and all affected by any conflict, that they may receive genuine shepherding care;
- * those who have become lost on the path of life that they may be open to hear and listen to God's Word;

- * the church on earth and the preaching of God's word to the nations, and for blessing and protection who seek to bring God's message of hope into difficult places;
- * all pastors, as they shepherd the flock of Christ, and also our LCA Bishop Pastor John Henderson, and District Bishop Pastor Paul Smith;
- * for those who are suffering and dying for their faith that they know God present with them as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Margate Baptist Church and Mueller Community Church) and local ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders Network and RI in public schools, and God's guiding and blessing on RCLN desire to employ teachers to assist in the teaching of RI in schools);

- * our Community of Grace including God's wisdom and guiding on dealing with matters from the past; for blessing and leading on Congregation Forum 28th April;
- * all preparing for Baptism, including Archie Roza (son of Sam and Brooke) baptised today (22nd, 8:30am);
- * all who have recently received their First Communion, and for Samantha Coghlan as she receives her First Communion next weekend;
- * all preparing for Confirmation or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness (including Malcolm Williams, Kev Janz);
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that together we rejoice in our life in Christ;

**God loves to hear
the voices of His children.**

DUE TO THE ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY, LADIES' FELLOWSHIP WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH.

MAINE ROAD ROSTER Desley will be preparing rosters for the months May/June/Jul. Members are asked to advise Desley of any Sundays they know they will be unavailable during this period. There are places available in almost all areas of service and all assistance is appreciated. Please also advise if they no longer wish to be included on rosters.

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. (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.

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).

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.

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 at Mueller College; 5:30pm — Meet and Greet, 6pm doors open, tickets \$25, tables of 10 people. RSVP by Monday 14th May.

COMBINED CHURCHES CHAPPY SERVICE Sunday, 3rd June at our evening worship at Grace Lutheran College.

WINTER KIDS CAMP Grades 3 - 6 Monday 2 - Friday 6 July 2018 Earlybird Pricing = \$320 (first 30 bookings) Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum KIDS CAMP is a beautiful mix of learning about God, spending time outdoors and enjoying games with friends including stacks of fun and laughter! Every morning we'll spend time in worship and learning about God and then in the afternoons we'll take advantage of the wide open spaces at camp to play some epic games! Register today for Winter Kids Camp at www.lyq.org.au/wintercamps. Bookings for our Summer Kids Camp are also open - check out www.lyq.org.au/kids for full details.

WINTER CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK Grades 7—12 Week 1: Monday 2 - Friday 6 July 2018 Week 2: Monday 9 - Friday 13 July 2018 Earlybird Pricing = \$320 Koojarewon Youth Camp, Highfields & Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum Christian Life Week (CLW) is a five day camp for high school aged campers, centred on an unforgettable experience of faith, friendship and fun. In Winter we're offering 4 CLW camps across 2weeks. 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 at www.lyq.org.au/clw

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_III/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.