



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER 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 God,  
we have celebrated the festival  
of our Lord's resurrection.  
Lead us, by Your goodness,  
to bear its fruits in our lives.  
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.

<b>Today</b>	Donna Fenwick
<b>Monday</b>	Danielle Robinson
<b>Thursday</b>	Elaine Franks (special)
<b>Saturday</b>	Amara Hunt
	Russel Spies (special)



*Happy Anniversary*

**Tuesday**

Alex & Danielle Robinson

**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

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. So let us come to the Father in the name of Jesus, to pray for all we need.

*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 in mental anguish and racked by doubt in themselves or God
- \* those who find no purpose in life
- \* those are wounded in body or soul
- \* God's guiding on all who seek to care;
- \* all on holidays, for safe travel and protection;
  
- \* the church that together with all Christians we rejoice that Christ is present among His people;
- \* church groups experiencing persecution, for strength of faith and boldness of witness;
- \* all Christians, who must give account of their faith
- \* all pastors, that they may exercise the ministry of forgiveness with compassion
- \* all who serve as missionaries and evangelists, for blessing and protection;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia (including preparations for District and General Synods this year);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Hope International and Lifepoint Church Rothwell) 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 Congregation Forum 28<sup>th</sup> April;
- \* all preparing to receive their First Communion, including 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;

God is good.

**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, Desley Dyer, or Ross Pukallus).

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

**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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May. Flyers are available in the narthex. Go to [www.lyq.org.au/appealdinner](http://www.lyq.org.au/appealdinner) or contact Aaron Glover at [office@lyq.org.au](mailto:office@lyq.org.au) or 07 3511 4080.

**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.

**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\\_III/regular\\_electronic\\_giving\\_reg](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](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.