



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 - SIXTHSUNDAY 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**

Jesus, our loving friend and Saviour,  
 You have promised to give us Your Spirit  
 to be with us forever.  
 Stay within our hearts,  
 so that we love one another  
 as You have loved us.  
 For You live and reign  
 with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and forever.  
 Amen.

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| <b>Today</b>    | Kevin Hanson<br>Lorna Barsby<br>Malcolm Smith<br>Owen Steinhardt (special)<br>Kyren Luostarinen |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Peter Ahier   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Colleen Walker  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | John Gerlach<br>Anja Simukka (special)<br>Naomi Webb  |



### **DATE CLAIMER**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>2 May</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (GL Church Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6 May</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 2 Service
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8 May</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9 May</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	GROW Team Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16 May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18 May</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed/Ladies Night (Venue tba)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20 May</b>		Thanksgiving Sunday
<b>Mon</b>	<b>21 May</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Chaplaincy Dinner (Mueller Collee Auditorium)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30 May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship (GL Church Hall)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus promised that the Father would give us whatever we ask for in His name. In the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence for all our needs.

*In our prayers:*

- \* nations of the world, that they strive for peace and for peace in troubled places (including Syria, Middle East, South Sudan, Iraq, Afghanistan; Korea);
- \* all who rule and govern, that they would enact laws that honour God's will for the protection of life from conception through to old age (that abortion to birth for any reason will not be legalised in our State which would allow sex-selection abortions once the sex is known at 20 weeks; that Labour will allow their MPs to have a conscience vote on this issue (LNP has committed to this);
- \* the poor of the world, and all in need of refuge, and for God's guiding and blessing on all who seek to genuinely provide care;
- \* all homes and families, and for parents that they may love their children as God desires;
- \* those who live without joy; those whose love has grown cold or who live without love; all struggling with anxiety or depression; that all may know God's gift of life and joy;
- \* the church, the bride of Christ, that we abide in God's love;
- \* all who serve in the church including pastors and musicians who lead us in worship; missionaries serving overseas; all who volunteer and care;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia, in preparations for District and General Synods;
- \* Annual LYQ Appeal Dinner
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Church of Christ, Redcliffe City Church) and local ministries (including School Chaplains, and 'Let Them Shine' Chaplaincy support dinner, 21<sup>st</sup> May; 3<sup>rd</sup> June Combined Churches Chaplaincy Support service at Grace Lutheran College);
- \* our Community of Grace including: God's wisdom and guiding on dealing with matters from the past; blessing on discussions arising from the Congregation Forum; for blessing on gatherings this week: M & V team; Ministry Team; GROW Coaching Team; Mainly Music;
- \* 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 offers the  
true riches of wisdom  
to all who seek and follow Him.**

**SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP** In the coming weeks our Sunday School will have 2 classes – a ‘junior group’ which is activity based and a ‘senior group’ (Years 4 to 6), learning about ‘God’s Action Plan’ (an overview of the Bible).

**THANKSLIVING SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Members are invited to prayerfully consider how they can use their time and talents in meeting the various needs of the congregation. There are many jobs, both big and small, that need to be done to continue our mission and ministry effectively. Thankyou for your dedication and contribution towards the Grace Community.

**COMBINED CHURCHES CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT SERVICE** will be held at Grace Lutheran College, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, as part of the evening service (5:30pm).

**MAINLY MUSIC WORKSHOP** This year's Brisbane/Mitchelton area mainly music Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and is a fabulous opportunity for our mainly music team to get new ideas and be inspired by other groups. It's a wonderful way to network and a great opportunity for those who are interested in being involved in mainly music to get a deeper understanding of how important this ministry is. The exact location, cost and time are yet to be advised, so please lock this date in your diary. Speak to Danielle or any of the mainly music team for more information.

**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. 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. Danielle is a table host and a sponsor of this year's dinner, so please let her know if you would like to join her table.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> May to Kay Jaunais (0409031084)

**MOVIE NIGHT** 4<sup>th</sup> August, in Support of RI Redcliffe Church Leaders’ Network will be holding a movie night, 4<sup>th</sup> August to support Religious Instruction in our area. Movie is the insightful documentary: “For the love of God: The Church is better and worse than you ever imagined”. More details will follow (re time, place, bookings, etc.).

**WINTER KIDS CAMP** Grades 3 - 6 Monday 2 - Friday 6 July 2018 Earlybird Pricing = \$320 (first 30 bookings) Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolool 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](http://www.lyq.org.au/wintercamps).

**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, Coolool 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 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 at [www.lyq.org.au/clw](http://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](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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<b>Principal, Grace College</b>	David Radke	Ph: 3203 0066 (work)
<b>College Pastor</b>	currently in the call process	
<b>Church Office</b>	Elke Gorenflo	Ph: 3883 1144 (work) (Wed—Fri: 9am –2pm) church@glps.qld.edu.au

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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.