



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

24TH JUNE 2018 - 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 thank You
that You love and care for all Your people.
When storm clouds loom and troubles threaten,
bring peace and calm to us,
because we know that everything is in Your hands.
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.

Monday	Richard Thamm
Tuesday	Jacqueline Ahier
Thursday	Martin Fenwick
Friday	Jean Hanson
	Werner Langer
	Errol Lindenmayer
	Sharon Thamm (special)



DATE CLAIMER

Wed	27	June	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship (Church Hall)
Fri	29	June - Mon		Googa Family Camp
Sun	1	July	5:30pm	No evening Service at Grace Lutheran College Chapel
Sun	8	July	5:30pm	No evening Service at Grace Lutheran College Chapel
Wed	11	July	10:00am	Care Morning Tea (GLCH)
Tue	17	July	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
Wed	18	July	9:30am	Kindy Chapel (Grace Kindy)
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Thur	19	July	9:00am	mainly music planning meeting
Fri	27	July		Grandparents Day (GLPS)
Sun	20	July	10:00am	Generations Brunch (GLC Hall)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord said to the wind and the sea, "Peace, be still!" And there was a great calm. In the certainty of God's almighty care, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God our Father that He is good; and His faithful love endures forever;
- * governments of the world that they exercise their authority in humility, with a concern for the weak and vulnerable, and care for the environment;
- * Federal and state lawmakers, as they consider submissions in relation to 'religious freedom' and abortion;
- * troubled places of the world that people strive for peace without conflict (including Middle East; North and South Korea; South Sudan);
- * all affected by troubles, hardships or any and distresses, that they know the comfort of God and are guided to respond not according to the flesh, but by the Spirit;
- * all preparing for holidays, and all who travel, for blessing and protection;

- * the church on earth that we stand as firm in faith as David;
- * all Christians that our hearts are open to God's goodness, striving to live as God calls us;
- * all who serve in the church including those serving as missionaries overseas (including Nick and Cassi von Berky);
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, that the Spirit may guide us into all truth including LCAQD Church Council (meeting Wednesday); General Pastors' Conference (July) and General Synod (September), and for blessing on agencies and auxiliaries such as the Lutheran Laypeoples League, and LCA Missions (Guest Speaker in July, Warren Schirmer);
- * local Christian Congregations (including....) and local ministries (including God's guiding and blessing on Religious Instruction in Public Schools, and School Chaplains, including Alan Gator);

- * thanksgiving to God the Holy that He is good; and His faithful love endures forever;
- * our Community of Grace including: Danielle Robinson and family as Danielle transitions to a new stage of life; blessing on various meetings this week (and for God's guiding as the Congregation reflects on our 'Framework of Ministry'); God's guiding on Call process for Pastor at Grace Lutheran College;
- * 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 our best defense
against criticism.**

PASTOR MARK WILL BE AWAY 28 JUNE TO 15 JULY (some annual leave, and General Pastor's Conference in Adelaide).

PLEASE MARK YOUR DIARY No evening Service on 1st and 8th July.

DANIELLE ROBINSON HAS RESIGNED AS LAYWORKER effective from 11th July. We thank God for the work He has done through Danielle in this role over the past years, and pray for God's guiding and leading in a new phase of life for Danielle and family.

MISSIONARIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST Nick and Cassandra von Berky are serving in the Middle East. You may support them through words of encouragement (vonberkymissions@gmail.com), financial support (BSB 014228 ACC # 466694315), and prayer.

LUTHERAN LAYPEOPLES' LEAGUE Thank you to Marie Pawsey for sharing with us something of the work of the LLL, and how we may continue to support the Church through the LLL.

MESSAGS OF HOPE is a ministry of Lutheran Media. Don't miss out and get your newsletter today. Available from the sideboard in the narthex.

CHERISH LIFE Included in the Bulletin is a handout from 'Cherish Life' which provides further information and reflection regarding proposed changes to Abortion laws within Queensland. Please pray for all involved, and that together we seek to protect life from conception through to old age.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF QLD BIENNIAL CONVENTION Invite you to 'Have a Whale of a Time' with them Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd July 2018 at St James Lutheran Church Pantlins Lane, Hervey Bay. Our very own Danielle is the keynote speaker at the formal dinner and the online registration form is now available (<https://kimmybryce.wixsite.com/lwqwbb/event-details>) or ask Elke in the church office.

OFFERING FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Another opportunity will be given for a retiring offering to support the Redcliffe Church Leader initiative at employing a person to assist with RI in Public Schools. Sunday 15th July – after morning and evening worship. Please consider how you may support this work.

MOVIE NIGHT 4th August, in Support of RI Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network will be holding a movie night, 4th 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.).

FINKE RIVER MISSION Christ in the Centre newsletter is out now. Copies are available from the sideboard in the narthex. Thank you for ongoing support to this ministry. Please keep considering them in your prayers.

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL Your call to support ministry training through ALC. Donations can be made online or by using the enclosed form in the envelope, available from the sideboard in the narthex. Donations are tax-deductable and receipt will be issued. God bless you and thank you for all your support.

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).

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.