



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018 - 10<sup>TH</sup> 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**

Listen in mercy to our prayers, Lord.  
Lead us to ask for whatever pleases You,  
so that You may grant what we desire.

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>	Carolyn Badke
<b>Monday</b>	Margaret Clemens (special)
<b>Tuesday</b>	James Kellett
<b>Thursday</b>	Harper Lutter (special)
<b>Saturday</b>	Dawn Todd
	Douglas Eldridge



*Happy Anniversary*

**Today**

Terry & Evelyn Klein

<b>Wed</b>	<b>1 Aug</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5 Aug</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 4
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8 Aug</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea/Memories of the EKKA
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10 Aug</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's Shed/Ladies Night, venue tba
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12 Aug</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Acknowledgment of Danielle's service as Chaplain (GLC Chapel)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Year 1
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 Aug</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Annual General Meeting

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*The Lord is a compassionate God who provides for His people. So let us pray to our loving Triune God in all confidence, knowing that He will hear our prayer.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* governments of the world that they exercise with a concern to protect life from conception to old age (especially as Queensland Parliament will consider changes to abortion laws);
- \* the governments and parliaments of our land, including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull; State Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk; Federal MP Luke Howarth; State MP Yvette D'Ath; Mayor Allan Sutherland;
- \* world welfare organisations, that they continue to be an avenue through which God can provide for people;
- \* all places of war and conflict, that people would know peace;
- \* refugees and people suffering from famine, and the poor and homeless in our community, that they receive the food they need;  
all farmers, and all who provide food, and for God's blessing and strength and provision of rain for all affected by drought;
- \* the church on earth that we rejoice in God's great love, and seek to bring the true Gospel of love to all people;
- \* all who serve in the church including those missionaries overseas;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia, that the Spirit may guide us into all truth including blessings on preparations for General Synod (September);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Uniting Church and The Salvation Army) and local ministries (including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> August; preparations for 'Festival of Praise' 21<sup>st</sup> October);
- \* all who are baptised, including Cooper and Chloe James baptised 29<sup>th</sup> July, and for all families and godparents;
- \* all preparing for marriage that they know God's love and guiding for life;
- \* our Community of Grace including: Congregation Worship Team (meeting 1<sup>st</sup>); GROW Coaching Team (meeting 3<sup>rd</sup>); Together With Year Four (5<sup>th</sup>);
- \* God's guiding and blessing for a Layworker at Grace Lutheran Congregation, and Pastor for Grace Lutheran College;
- \* the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones (including Colin Dionysius and family at passing of Colin's brother Dennis; and family and friends of Pastor Kevin Schmidt) that together we rejoice in our life in Christ;

**Our Savior calms temptation's storm.**

**ATTENTION ALL AGM REPORT COMPILERS** Please have reports for the AGM booklet in by 1<sup>st</sup> August. Send to paul\_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au and church@glps.qld.edu.au.

**FAITH FORMATION ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN - WORKSHOP** Congregation members are invited to join our GROW Team in attending the workshop 'Faith Formation Across the Life Span'. At this workshop we will be exploring the seasons and stages of life for children, adolescents, young adults, middle adults, mature adults and older adults to help us identify effective practices and approaches to faith formation across the life span. Please join us so that we can grow in the way we minister to our congregation and beyond. Sat 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9am to 4pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim. For more info or to rsvp contact Fleur Lutter or the church office.

**REPLENISH WOMEN'S RETREAT** will run from September 14 - 16 at Luther Heights campsite in Cooloom. This retreat is designed as a getaway specifically for women aged 18 and over. Accommodation and meals are provided throughout the weekend. Replenish has no set timetable or schedule, so each woman can determine how much - or little - they would like to do throughout the weekend. If you have any questions about the Replenish Retreat, or would like further information, please contact 3511 4080, or via email at office@lyq.org.au.

**LYQ CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK** Early bird pricing for Tanyalla Recreation Centre, Tannum Sands, finishes on the 27<sup>th</sup> August. Spring Christian Life Week: Grades 7—12, 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Earlybird Pricing = \$365. CLW is a five day camp for high school aged campers that is centred on an unforgettable experience of faith, filled with daily worship and study time, epic wide games and life-long friends, led by an inspirational bunch of Christian leaders. If finance is a barrier to some of your youth attending CLW, chat with us about setting up a subsidy or accessing Buchholz Estate funding. If you have any questions, please contact 3511 4080 or via office@lyq.org.au.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at the 19<sup>th</sup> General Convention of Synod, Sydney, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Volunteers play an essential part in LWA Convention and General Convention. At the same time as serving their Lord side by side with old friends or new ones, volunteers get to experience all the buzz of Convention life 'from the inside'. Please register at [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au) or through the church office.

**WEEKEND WITH PETER STEICKE** Peter's mission is simply to walk in the love of the Father and give it away so all people may cherish his grace and extend his glory. Everything starts with people knowing how incredibly loved they are. The acceptance we already have because of Jesus gives us a new identity as sons and daughters of a perfectly loving heavenly Father. The love of the Father changes everything, and nothing changes without his love. Join us to see everyone come to know their place in the Father's favour. Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am-2.30pm, \$25 including brunch. Ipswich Lutheran Church, Bethany Worship Centre, 86 Raceview Street, Raceview, Qld 4305. To book: [https:// trybooking.com/WVVD](https://trybooking.com/WVVD). More info: [www.goo.gl/RE6TYX](http://www.goo.gl/RE6TYX)

**RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING** organised by the Joint Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP). The training is designed for clergy, pastoral carers, church leaders, youth leaders, students and lay workers. The training will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> September in Kenmore. Bookings: [www.qct-dfv-training1.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.qct-dfv-training1.eventbrite.com.au). There is a \$30 charge for the training to cover costs. Enquiries: [admin@act.org.au](mailto:admin@act.org.au) or call 07 3369 6792.

**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** are 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. Photocopies are not acceptable as the ID MUST be sighted by Elke. 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](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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<a href="http://gracelutheran.org.au">gracelutheran.org.au</a>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchRedcliffe">www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchRedcliffe</a>	

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.