



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

19TH AUGUST 2018 - 13TH 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

Wise and all-knowing God,
 give us your gift of wisdom.
 When we don't know which way to go,
 open our eyes and hearts,
 so that we see clearly
 the right path to take,
 and do what pleases you.
 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.

- Today** Anita Kellett
- Thursday** Sarah von Berky (special)
- Friday** George Dunemann



Sun	26	Aug	10:00am	Annual General Meeting
Wed	29	Aug	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship (GLCH)
Sat	1	Sep	9:00am	Grow Training—Workshop (Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim)
Thur	6	Sep	10:30am	Clontarf Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
Sun	9	Sep	8:30am	Together with Kindy
			10:30am	Country Drive
Tue	11	Sep	6.30pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	12	Sep	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
Sun	16	Sep	8:30am	Together with year 6
Sat	22	Sep	9:00am-3:00pm	Professional Standards Workshop

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

True wisdom abides in God, for only He knows what is good. We can therefore pray to God in full confidence, knowing that He will answer our prayers according to His plan and good purpose.

In our prayers:

- * all in government around the world, that they look to God for wisdom and guidance, that all would strive for peace, and repentance and change in leaders who abuse their countries for their own selfish gain;
- * local, state, and federal government that they also look to God for wisdom and guidance, as they discuss Freedom of Religion, and Euthanasia (Federal Government) and Laws in relation to Abortion (Queensland Parliament);
- * peace in troubled places (including Yemini Crisis; Syrian Civil War; Mexican Drug War; and all affected by terrorist attacks); refuge for all in need; (including Kutupalong, Bangladesh, 886,780 people; Bidi Bidi, Northwestern Uganda, 285,000 people; Dadaab, Kenya: 239,500 people; Kakuma, Kenya: 185,000 people; and other Refugee Camps);
- * all affected by any disaster (including drought and bushfires in Australia; Genoa Bridge Collapse)
- * all agencies of Care (including Australian Lutheran World Service), for God's guiding and blessing, and that we may help where we can;
- * all trapped in situations of abuse, or any form of addiction, to know God's wisdom and protection, and for God's guiding on all called to help and serve;
- * the church, that we always proclaim God's witness through faithfulness to His Word, and commitment to local congregations;
- * Christians in countries that persecute them for their faith, especially the children who are innocent and don't understand;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, God's guiding and blessings on LCAQD Church Council (meeting 22nd); various Governance reviews within the LCA, as also preparations for General Synod (September);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Axis Peninsula; Church on the Bay) and local ministries (including a Coordinator for Religious Instruction for 2019);
- * our Community of Grace including: blessing on GLPS Year Ones and families as we celebrate worship Together; GLPS Council (22nd); GLC Council (23rd); GLCR AGM (26th);
- * all who preparing for baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or marriage;
- * God's guiding and blessing for 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 that they know God's love and life;

GRACE PRIMARY SAUSAGE SIZZLE We are seeking 4 or 5 male volunteers to assist with the cooking of a sausage sizzle for a father/son bbq hosted by Grace Primary on Tues 4th September. Time would be 4.30-6.30pm approx. If you can help out see Keith Schultz.

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'. Please join us so that we can grow in the way we minister to our congregation and beyond. Sat 1st September, 9am to 4pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim. For more info or to rsvp contact Fleur Lutter or the church office.

PROFESIONAL STANDARD WORKSHOP Grace Lutheran Church, Maine Road, Saturday 22nd September, 9am — 3pm. Registrations are essential. For more information talk to David Spann (0468 968 532 or dgspann@gmail.com) Morning tea provided, byo lunch. Register online at www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/professional-standards/training-prof-standards.

CLONTARF CHAPLAINCY HIGH TEA Thursday 6th September from 10:30am at Clontarf Beach State High School. Pre-paid ticket only \$25pp. Seats are limited. To enquire please ring Julie Duce on 3204 2197 or email julie.duce@optusnet.com.au.

DROUGHT RELIEF We have had a few enquiries asking whether the LCAQD is collecting for drought relief in our state. While we do not have a drought relief fund, we encourage those who are able, to support such organisations as: <https://www.droughtangels.org.au/>

REPLENISH WOMEN'S RETREAT will run from September 14 - 16 at Luther Heights campsite in Coolum. This retreat is designed 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 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 finishes on the 27th August. Spring Christian Life Week: Grades 7—12, 24th - 28th September 2018. CLW is a five day camp for high school aged campers 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.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE Sunday 21st October at Redcliffe Uniting Church. Songs of Praise, Interviews, offering for School Chaplaincy. Free Event. Enjoy afternoon tea following our time of praise. Join the combined choir: practise Wed 10th and 17th Oct, 7pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE Join the SU Qld team on Sunday 26th August for the Bridge to Brisbane run and raise funds for school chaplains. Walk, jog, run, skip or sprint 5km or 10km.

AGEING WISELY Free Forum: 23rd August, 9:30am—11:30am at Redcliffe Uniting Church, 1 Richens Street. This event is hosted in partnership with Redcliffe Dementia Alliance. To register email to: officeassist@dovenetq.net.au or phone: 3283 4066

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

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.