



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

26TH AUGUST 2018 - 14TH 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 and merciful God,
 Your Son Jesus Christ
 is the way, the truth, and the life.
 Help us to follow Him
 and walk along the way
 that leads to eternal life.
 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** Fay Webb
- Saturday** Veronica Wingrove



Happy Anniversary

- Today** Fred & Lois Stolz
- Monday** Chris & April Ford (special)
- Tuesday** Trev & Val

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

Solomon prayed at the dedication of the Temple: "Lord my God, may You hear the humble and earnest requests from me and Your people Israel when we pray toward this place. Yes, hear us from heaven where You live, and when You hear, forgive." In the certainty of God's love, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the creation in which we live, and for the presence of God among us;
- * all in need in any way, including all affected by fire, drought, war, political unrest, and any conflict;
- * local, state, and federal government that they also look to God for wisdom and guidance, as they discuss Freedom of Religion (Federal Government) and Laws in relation to Abortion (Queensland Parliament);
- * all people that they may not be led astray by the deception of sects and religious movements that seek to draw people away from the truth in Christ;
- * thanksgiving to God for the church, and the presence of God among us;
- * all members of the church that we may stand strong in the faith against the efforts of the evil one;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, God's guiding and blessings on LCA and LCAQD as they consider policies and procedures in responding to sexual abuse, as also preparations for LCA General Synod (September);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Citipointe Church and Clontarf Beach Baptist) and local ministries;
- * thanksgiving to God for our Community of Grace, and the presence of God among us;
- * thanksgiving to God for the appointment of Hannah Doecke as Layworker Chaplain (installation service 9th September, 8:30am);
- * God's guiding for call process Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- * God's guiding and blessing on Congregation AGM (26th) and GROW Coaching at Buderim (1 Sep);
- * all who preparing for baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or marriage;
- * 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;

**God is at work to make us
who He intends us to be.**

UPDATED CONTACT BOOK FOR 2018 If you haven't given any changes to your contact details to either Kay or Peter, could you do so this week. We are close to printing. Today will be the last opportunity for photos to be taken for the Contact Book.

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 barbeque hosted by Grace Primary on Tuesday 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.

PROFESSIONAL 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT CLONTARF BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY 15th September at 6pm, Clontarf Beach Baptist Church. \$10 per person - tables of 8. Food and drinks available for purchase. Book your table: Chappy Lauren: 0468 955 331, laurena@chappy.org.au or Chappy Jack: 0468 849 167, jacka@chappy.org.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.

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: practice Wed 10th and 17th Oct, 7pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

INVITATION TO REDCLIFFE PRAYS Dates: 21st September, 19th October, 16th November; Time: 7pm - 8:30pm; Venue: Lord of the Breakthrough, 7 Ashmole Rd, Redcliffe; Phone: Carol 0421 853 452; email: porter.carol8882gmail.com. These meetings are open to all churches and are held on 3rd Friday of each month.

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/203404541/722dd00349e 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.