



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

5TH AUGUST 2018 - 11TH 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

Loving Father,
 Your dear Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven
 to be the true bread
 which gives life to the world.
 Give us this bread, so that He may live in us
 and we in Him.
 For He lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
 Amen.

- Friday** Tom Kellett
- Saturday** Jeremy Hahl (special)



Happy Anniversary

- Today** Malcolme & Esther Smith
- Monday** Aub & Ollie Muller

Wed	8 Aug	10:00am	Care Morning Tea/Memories of the EKKA
Fri	10 Aug	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night, venue tba
Sun	12 Aug		Acknowledgment of Danielle's service as Chaplain
Tue	14 Aug	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Team Meeting
Sun	19 Aug	8:30am	Together with Year 1
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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.' Let us pray to God, who hears our prayers.

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);
- * governments and parliaments of our land, including Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull; State Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk; Federal MP Luke Howarth; State MP Yvette D'Ath; Mayor Allan Sutherland;
- * countries and communities that forbid Christianity, that they would open their hearts and eyes to the grace of God in Christ and allow His people to worship freely (and for guiding and blessing on organisations who seek to care including 'Open Doors');
- * 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 affected by any 'natural disaster', including communities in Australia affected by drought;
- * the church on earth that we strive to be true to God's Word, and work together to build up the body of Christ (including blessing and protection on missionaries overseas);
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, including Australian Lutheran College; LCA Bishop John Henderson, and LCAQD Bishop Paul Smith, God's guiding and blessings on various Governance reviews within the LCA, as also preparations for General Synod (September);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist and St Peter the Fisherman) and local ministries (including Religious Instruction in State Schools and for a Coordinator for 2019; for School Chaplaincy and all Local Chaplaincy Committees);
- * all who are preparing for baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or marriage;
- * our Community of Grace including: GLPS Year Fours and families as we celebrate our worship together; Care Morning Tea (8th); GLPS Council (8th); Grace Lutheran College Ministry Dinner (8th); Men's Shed/Ladies Night (10th); Congregation Annual General meeting, 26th August);
- * 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, that they know God's love and life;

CARE MORNING TEA Wednesday 8th August from 10am at Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Come along and share your “Memories of the Ekka”. There will even be a surprise for those attending.

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 1st September, 9am to 4pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim. For more info or to rsvp contact Fleur Lutter or the church office.

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.

REPLENISH WOMEN'S RETREAT will run from September 14 - 16 at Luther Heights campsite in Coolool. 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.

POSITION VACANT LYQ is seeking to appoint a full-time 'Events Coordinator' on a 12 month maternity contract to lead our state-wide camping ministry and key events. To find out more about this exciting position visit www.lyq.org.au/careers. Applications close Thursday 23rd August 2018.

LYQ CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK Early bird pricing for Tanyalla Recreation Centre, Tannum Sands, finishes on the 27th August. Spring Christian Life Week: Grades 7—12, 24th - 28th 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.

**There is never any variation
in God's enduring love for us all.**

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.