



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 - 15TH 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**

Holy and faithful God,  
 keep us from a piety  
 that is only for show.  
 Wash us completely clean,  
 so that what flows out of us  
 may be pure and good.  
 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.**

**Friday** Ian Walker (special)



*Happy Anniversary*

**Today** Martin & Donna Fenwick  
**Wednesday** John & Marilyn Cooper  
**Friday** Jim & June Fenwick

<b>Thur</b>	<b>6 Sep</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Clontarf Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9 Sep</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy
		<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Tue</b>	<b>11 Sep</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12 Sep</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Care Morning Tea
		<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15 Sep</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	CYFM Team Meeting (to be confirmed)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16 Sep</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with year 6
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22 Sep</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b>	Professional Standards Workshop
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26 Sep</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Ladies Fellowship (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30 Sep</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Family Picnic (location to be announced)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*The Lord knows how we should live. Let us pray to God, knowing that in and through Jesus Christ we can come into the house of God with all that is on our hearts, and he will hear us.*

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for the creation, for springtime, and for the fruits of the earth;
- \* all in need in any way, including all affected by flood (including in India), fire, drought, war, political unrest, and any conflict;
- \* all leaders of nations and industry that they seek to serve people, care for the poor, and care for the creation;
- \* 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 families (including those celebrating Fathers' Day), that they may continue to be a blessing to people, for all people within families as they interact with each other, for the stability of families and the stability of all humanity as a world community;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for the redemption we have in Christ, and that we can sing of His love;
- \* the church and all who teach the gospel of Christ, that we are bold in faith and active in love (including blessing on all pastors, evangelists and missionaries);
- \* the children and young people in the church, that they may hold on to the truth and continue in the faith, and all Sunday schools, children's clubs, youth groups, young adult groups;
- \* 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, and also preparations for LCA General Synod (September);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Grace Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church) and local ministries;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for the sanctifying work of the Spirit, and we may live together in our Community of Grace;
- \* 'Together With Kindy' next Sunday and the installation of Hannah Doecke as Layworker Chaplain (installation service, 8:30am);
- \* God's guiding for call process Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- \* God's guiding and blessing on Congregation AGM (26<sup>th</sup>) and GROW Coaching at Buderim (1 Sep);
- \* all who are to be married including Damian McNeil and Stephanie Evans (8<sup>th</sup> September, Kangaroo Point), and Jacob Hold and Shiloh Gibson (15<sup>th</sup> September, Margate);
- \* all who are preparing for baptism, First Communion, Confirmation;
- \* the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness (including Doug and Rosemary Sharp, Viv Kuhl, Ollie Muller);
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know God's love and life;

**Time with God transforms us.**

Elke (Office Administrator) will be away from 31<sup>th</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Janet Spann will be covering for Elke but office hours will be much reduced. Please be patient as things may not be done immediately. Please keep them both in your prayers.

**MICROWAVE FOR CHURCH OFFICE** Looking for a microwave to utilise in the church office. If you have one sitting around in your house and no longer need it please contact the church office. Thank you.

**INSTALLATION OF LAYWORKER, HANNAH DOECKE** will take part of our Worship Service, next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, at 8:30 am Worship. A time of Cuppa and fellowship will follow the Service.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> September. Time would be 4.30-6.30pm approx. If you can help out see Keith Schultz.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP** Grace Lutheran Church, Maine Road, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/professional-standards/training-prof-standards).

**CHURCH CALLED TO PRAY IN SYNOD LEAD-UP** LCA Bishop John Henderson has called on all members to pray for the church's leaders, and the delegates and organisers of next month's 19<sup>th</sup> General Convention of Synod in Sydney as they prepare for the triennial meeting. For more information, including the Book of Reports (available from 10 September) and weekly prayer petitions, go to [convention2018.lca.org.au](http://convention2018.lca.org.au)

**GROWING YOUNG ADULTS FOR THE FUTURE** LYQ's Young Adult Discipleship Retreat (YADR) is a 12 day training and personal development camp that will have a huge impact on young adults from all over QLD. Last year one participant said *"it was the most personally growing, eye-opening and perspective-changing experience I have ever been to"*. YADR aims to equip young adults to be more effective in ministry in their church and mission into their community. If you know of a young adult that would benefit from this, please encourage them to apply at [www.lyq.org.au/yadr](http://www.lyq.org.au/yadr) or contact Tom on 0413 515 069

**CLONTARF CHAPLAINCY HIGH TEA** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:julie.duce@optusnet.com.au).

**TRIVIA NIGHT CLONTARF BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY** 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:laurena@chappy.org.au) or Chappy Jack: 0468 849 167, [jacka@chappy.org.au](mailto:jacka@chappy.org.au)

**REPLENISH WOMEN'S RETREAT** runs from September 14 - 16 at Luther Heights campsite in Coolool. For questions or further information, please contact 3511 4080, or via email at [office@lyq.org.au](mailto:office@lyq.org.au).

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

**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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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.