



# Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

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

**16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 - 17<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**

Loving heavenly Father,  
 it is by Your mercy that we are redeemed.  
 Help us always to remember  
 that You have forgiven and accepted us  
 only because of Christ,  
 and not because of ourselves  
 or anything that we have done.  
 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

Murray Eilola



## *Happy Anniversary*

**Today** David & Sue Coghlan

**Monday** Darren & Sandra Bowtell

Sat	22	Sep	9:00am-3:00pm	Professional Standards Workshop
Wed	26	Sep	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship (GLC Hall)
Sun	30	Sep	10:00am	Family Picnic (Ita)
Tue	9	Oct	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Meeting
Fri	12	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night (Ita)
Sun	14	Oct	8:30am	BCC Worship Service
Wed	17	Oct	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	21	Oct	8:30am	Together with Prep Service
Sun	28	Oct		Longest Lutheran Lunch

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Our LORD Jesus said, "Whoever wants to save their life will lose it. But whoever loses their life for Me and for the good news will save it." Knowing that Christ gave His life for us, and we have gracious access to God through Christ Jesus, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God that He displays His wisdom in His Word;
- \* all in governments and parliaments, and all leaders of Industry and any Institution, that they seek to make truly wise decisions that care for people;
- \* Federal Government as it considers laws in relation to Freedom of Religion, and Queensland Parliament with Laws in relation to Abortion;
- \* all people in need, including all affected by flood, fire, drought, war, political unrest, and any conflict;
- \* all children in countries and places who don't have access to education;
- \* all schools and places of education as Term Three draws to an end, and students who contemplate their final term and exams;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God that He displays His wisdom from the cross;
- \* the church on earth that the true gospel is proclaimed and not denied because of personal or popular opinion;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia: for God's guiding and blessings on LCA and LCAQD as they consider policies and procedures in responding to sexual abuse; for God's guidance also on preparations for LCA General Synod (October);
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Lighthouse centre and Lord of the Breakthrough) and local ministries;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for His wisdom in the life of the church;
- \* all 'Grace Places', including Grace Lutheran Primary School and Year Sixes as we worship together with;
- \* God's guidance for Pastor Mark Blackwell as he considers the call to Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- \* all who are married including Jacob and Shiloh Hold (15<sup>th</sup> September);
- \* all who are preparing for baptism (including Thomas Cook, 23<sup>rd</sup> September), First Communion, Confirmation;
- \* the sick, the housebound, those recovering from surgery or illness (including Aub and Ollie Muller, Viv Kuhl, and others we know);
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know God's love and life;

**CHURCH OFFICE SEPTEMBER** Elke (Office Administrator) will be away from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Due to school holidays and Pastor Mark being away there will be no evening service on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP WITH ROSTERS** for Mowing, Morning Teas, and Church Cleaning? If you are able to help, please contact Desley Dyer. Thank you to all who help, and to all who consider joining these teams.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP** The workshop on 22 September is now fully subscribed and **registrations closed. Time 9 am until 3 pm at the Church Hall. Morning tea provided, BYO lunch.**

**SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING AFTER WORSHIP 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** to discuss historic matter, including aspects of financial settlement with LCAQD. If you have any questions regarding this please speak with a member of the "Mission and Vision Team".

**FRONTIER** is an exciting opportunity to enable, empower and release mission practitioners and church planters into the local church. In partnership with the LCA's New & Renewing Churches department, FRONTIER provides skilled people for mission fields of the local church. Website-[www.frontiertraining.org.au](http://www.frontiertraining.org.au). Flyers are also available in the narthex.

**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. 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

**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.

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS** Lutheran Education Queensland is seeking to appoint two administration officers to provide clerical and administrative assistance to the leadership team. Applications close Friday 28 September 2018. See flyer on noticeboard for more details.

**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 Member 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.