



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

23RD SEPTEMBER 2018 - 18TH 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 Father,
 Your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
 that what we do for those in need
 we also do for Him.

As He became the servant of all,
 help us to be a servant to others.

For He lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

Amen.

- Monday** Colin Dionysius
- Wednesday** Malcolm Bradtke
 Gabriella Coghlan
- Saturday** Fred Stolz



Wed	26	Sep	9:30am	Ladies Fellowship (GLC Hall)
Sun	30	Sep	10:00am	Family Picnic (locationtba)
Tue	9	Oct	6:30pm	Mission & Vision Meeting
Fri	12	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night (locationtba)
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	10:00am	Longest Lutheran Lunch
Wed	7	Nov	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Our LORD God has received us as His dear children through faith in Christ, and we are called to receive each other as God's dearly loved children. In the knowledge of our heavenly Father's love, we pray to God through Christ Jesus our Lord, for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of homes, family, marriage and love;
- * homes and families that the love displayed is that which God seeks, in accord with God's Word;
- * nations and rulers of nations: for wise leadership that seeks to build up and encourage; for help to all in need affected by any disaster; for good laws that protect human life from conception through to old age;
- * all businesses that their practices are ethical, with a desire to help people and build up the community, as we also thank God for the many who help and care;
- * 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 for the gift of church, the body of Christ, and His life shared in Word and Sacrament;
- * God's people that the love displayed is that which God seeks, in accord with His Word;
- * all missionary endeavours, that God's love is known throughout the world; for protection on all who bring God's Word into places of persecution and conflict; for blessing on missions within Australia (as also we rejoice in ministry to Chinese people in our community, including all who gathered Saturday 22nd at Grace Lutheran College with 'Evangelistic Choir of Blind People from Taiwan');
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia: for God's guiding and blessings on LCA and LCAQD Councils as they consider policies and procedures in responding to sexual abuse; for God's guidance on LCA General Synod (2-7 October);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Margate Baptist; Mueller Community Church) and local ministries;

- * thanksgiving to God for the gift of sharing life together with those who seek a Community of Grace;
- * 'Grace Places' that the love displayed is that which God seeks in accord with the Word the Spirit gives;
- * God's guidance for Pastor Mark Blackwell as he considers the call to Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- * God's blessing on Thomas Cook, baptised this Sunday, also Robin, Jessica, and Lucy, and godparents in the promises they make;
- * all 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;

CHURCH OFFICE SEPTEMBER Elke (Office Administrator) will be away from Monday 3rd September - 2nd 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.

PASTOR MARK WILL BE AWAY on leave until the 30th September, then at LCA General Synod, returning Tuesday 9th October.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Due to school holidays and Pastor Mark being away there will be no evening service on 30th September and 7th 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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday September 30th 10.30am @ Youth Park, Sutton's Beach Redcliffe (corner of Marine Pde and Macdonnell Rd). Meet next to fenced playground area. BYO chairs/blanket and picnic lunch or pick up fish'n'chips. For church members, visitors and friends.

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING AFTER WORSHIP 4th 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. Flyers are also available in the narthex.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE Sunday 21st October 2pm 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.

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.

"FOR THE LOVE OF GOD" An insightful, complex and vulnerable documentary opening up a space for honest conversations about the best and worst parts of Church History. Encore screenings happening from 26 September. Visit www.publicchristianity.org for locations and dates.

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

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.