



Sunday Bulletin

Grace Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

9TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - 16TH 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

Lord, in Your constant mercy
 cleanse and defend Your church.
 Guide it forever by Your goodness
 because it cannot remain safe without You.
 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.

Today Clint Lutter

Tuesday Kay Jaunais and Mark Kleidon



Happy Anniversary

Wednesday Kevin & Jean Hanson (special)

Saturday Colin & Sylvia Dionysius

Tue	11	Sep	6.30pm	M&V Meeting
Wed	12	Sep	10:00am	Care Morning Tea
			5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sat	15	Sep	9:30am	CYFM Team Meeting (tbc)
Sun	16	Sep	8:30am	Together with year 6
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 (tbc)
Fri	12	Oct	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night (tbc)
Sun	14	Oct	8:30am	BCC Worship Service

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The psalmist says, "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever." Knowing God's constant love and care, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for His wisdom revealed in the creation, and for the fruits of the earth;
- * all in governments and parliaments that they work for the care of all people, seeking to bring help to those in need;
- * all people in need, including all affected by flood, fire, drought, war, political unrest, and any conflict;
- * all leaders of industry, and all involved in commerce or finance, that we seek to be generous as God so calls;
- * 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 homes and families, including single parent families, that they know God's provision;
- * thanksgiving to God for His wisdom revealed in Christ, and the fruit of faith;
- * the church that we do not show favouritism to any particular people, as we seek also to show God's love in sharing with those in need;
- * 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 guiding also on preparations for LCA General Synod (October);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Hope International; Lifepoint Church Rothwell) and local ministries;
- * thanksgiving to God for His wisdom revealed through the work of the Holy Spirit, and the fruits of love He works in our life together;
- * all 'Grace Places', including Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten, and blessing on children and families and staff, as also God's blessing on Hannah Doecke as Layworker Chaplain in our Community of Grace;
- * God's guiding for Pastor Mark Blackwell as he considers the call to Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- * all who to be married including Damian and Stephanie McNeil (married 8th September), and Jacob Hold and Shiloh Gibson (to be 15th September);
- * all who preparing for baptism, 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 31st August - 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. Please keep them both in your prayers.

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.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS 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.

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, St Luke's established FRONTIER to provide skilled people for mission fields of the local church. The website-www.frontiertraining.org.au-contains all the information you need to apply. 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. 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 or contact Tom on 0413 515 069

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

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.

LUMINATE COORDINATOR LYQ is seeking to appoint a part-time (0.7FTE) *Luminate Coordinator* to lead our exciting Luminate Gap Year ministry for young adults (17-22) that mixes formal learning, ministry training and experiences. To find out more visit www.lyq.org.au/careers. Applications close **Friday 28 September 2018. The position commences 1 December 2018.**

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BILL 2018 If anyone has thought about making their voices heard in relation to this Bill; David Spann (0468968532) can offer assistance in relation to the contents of the Bill and relevant parliamentary representatives to lobby.

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 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. 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.