



# Sunday Bulletin

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

**14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 - 21<sup>ST</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**

Lord, You have called us to open our hands  
so that You might fill them.  
Open not only our hands,  
but our hearts also,  
so that we recognise Your goodness,  
count all things loss in comparison with You,  
and desire to be made like 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** Pearl Weier (special)  
Peter Jaunais  
**Friday** Fleur Lutter



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| <b>Wed</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>5:00pm</b>  | Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)   |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | mainly music (GOSHC)               |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>8:30am</b>  | Together with Prep Service         |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>10:30am</b> | Longest Lutheran Lunch             |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>9:30am</b>  | Ladies Fellowship                  |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>Nov</b> | <b>10:00am</b> | Special Congregational Meeting     |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>Nov</b> | <b>5:00pm</b>  | Worship Team Meeting               |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>Nov</b> | <b>10:30am</b> | Country Drive                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>Nov</b> | <b>8:30am</b>  | Together with Prep Worship Service |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Dec</b> | tba            | Advent Dinner (GLC Hall)           |

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*The writer to the Hebrews says, "Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us... then come with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for the gift of creation, the gift of rain, and for the life He gives us;
- \* all homes and families, and expectant mothers, and those coming to terms with parenthood;
- \* leaders of nations that they work for peace, and seek to protect human life from conception to old age;
- \* Queensland Parliament as it debates Laws in relation to Abortion;
- \* all people who have been affected by abortion that they know God's grace;
- \* the homeless, refugees, all affected by war or poverty or any disaster (including those in Indonesia affected by the tsunami), and all people in need, that they may receive true help, and hearts are open to those in need;
- \* all who have been severely impacted by drought, and all owners of businesses who have uncertain futures, that trust is in God in difficult times;
- \* all suffering in body, or mind, that they know the strength and healing that comes through faith in Christ;
- \* those who have received material wealth, or blessings in health and family, that they are thankful to God and generous to those around them;
- \* all people that they know Jesus as the great high priest;
- \* the church on earth that together we proclaim the fullness of the riches of the kingdom of God;
- \* all people of the church, including those who have experienced any harm or abuse, that we seek true reconciliation as also genuinely addressing people's hurts and need;
- \* the Lutheran Church of Australia as we respond to decisions made at General Synod in a way that bring glory to God in His Word;
- \* local Christian congregations and ministries (including God's blessing on 'Festival of Praise' next Sunday afternoon);
- \* God's guiding and blessing on our Community of Grace, including 'Longest Lutheran Lunch' 28<sup>th</sup> October, various activities and meetings;
- \* God's guiding in all 'Grace Places' including on Pastor Mark Blackwell as he considers the call to Grace Lutheran College Pastor;
- \* all preparing for baptism (including Oliver Gage, 28<sup>th</sup> October), First Communion, Confirmation, or marriage
- \* the sick, the housebound, all transitioning in aged care, and all those recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know God's love and life;

**LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH** Lutheran Churches across Australia host a special lunch to connect with friends. It's a simple way we can demonstrate how God's love comes to life – as we share the gifts of food and hospitality. We especially welcome children since our Longest Lutheran Lunch theme this year is all about celebrating the future we have with God – and it's children who will lead us there. Invite a friend and join us at Grace Lutheran Church as we extend the hand of friendship, the gift of food, and the heart of fellowship, just as Jesus taught us. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am (following 8.30am worship service), Maine Rd, Clontarf. Please bring a plate of party food to share. Please fill in the clipboard in the foyer with how many are coming and what you would like to bring. Come along for friendship and fellowship as we all share time together. Help Grow our Ministry and get to know each other better. Please contact Val Huf (3293 1225) if you need help with transport, or would like to help on the day. Contact church office for more info.

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE** is in need of a volunteer to issue free emergency food parcels on a Friday. You may choose the morning shift from 10am to 12 noon or the afternoon session from 12 noon until 2pm. Once a month or if you can, every second Friday, that would be much appreciated. Perhaps God is ushering you into this important ministry. It blesses those who are a recipient of these emergency food parcels and those who give of themselves to this ministry. If you are available, please phone Werner on 3691117. Blessings.

**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".

**MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF** is a music based activity for under school aged children accompanied by a parent. 9:00am Thursdays at Grace Outside School Hours Care/ Grace Primary School.

**LUTHERAN YOUTH OF QUEENSLAND** 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](http://www.lyq.org.au/careers). Applications close Wednesday 31 October 2018. The position commences 1 December 2018.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Grace Community is supporting this project of filling an average sized shoe box with brand new gifts e.g. a cuddly toy, doll, car, colouring pencils, tennis ball, clothing etc. These boxes are then sent to countries suffering from poverty like Cambodia, Thailand and Vanuatu. Something so little can bring such joy to a child that has very little. We encourage you to get together with your family and fill your own and leave it in the foyer for collection. Please help us make a difference to a child's life. For more information about this project please visit [www.operationchristmaschild.org](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org). If you have any questions please contact Merle Gledhill, OCC Coordinator on 3284 0420.

**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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| <b>Principal, Grace College</b>                                | David Radke  | Ph: 3203 0066 (work)  |
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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/203404541/722dd00349e](http://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](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.