# - Sunday Bulletin

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

28TH OCTOBER 2018 - 23RD 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 God, Your Son showed Your love by healing the sick and making them whole. Look with compassion on our broken world, and make us whole by His healing power, so that we also may show Your love to others. 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.

- Tuesday Key Janz Wednesday Pat Kamp Saturday Jill Cutlack Happy Anniversary Wednesday Ray & Pat Kamp Saturday Hector & Enid Middleton Wed 31 Oct Ladies Fellowship 9:30am Thu 1 Nov 9:00am mainly music (GOSHC) Sun Nov 10:00am Special Congregational Meeting 4
- Wed Nov 5:00pm Worship Team Meeting 7 Sun Nov 10:30am Country Drive 18 Sun 25 Nov 8:30am Together with Prep Worship Service Sat 1 Dec 6:00pm Advent Dinner (GLC Hall) 5:00pm Carols on the Green (GLPS Dalton Oval) Thu 6 Dec

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Psalmist says, ' The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. In the certainty of God's love for us through Christ our Saviour, we pray for the world, the church, and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- \* thanksgiving to God for the gift of creation with His laws written in the creation, as also the laws given through His holy word;
- \* all affected by any disaster, war, or conflict, and all people in need (including rain for dry places where needed);
- \* all refugees (including Syria: 6.3 million refugees; Afghanistan: 2.6 million refugees; South Sudan: 2.4 million refugees; Myanmar: 1.2 million refugees) that people may indeed find true refuge, and help for body and soul;
- \* all in government, and all law-makers, that laws seek to protect human life from conception through to old age;
- \* all who are weighed down by guilt and sin, that they may be set free by the gospel;
- \* the church on earth, that we seek to be true to God's Word, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in truth and love;
- \* the people of God, that we are renewed each day in our baptism;
- \* local Christian congregations and ministries (including Axis Peninsula and Church on the Bay));
- \* God's guiding and blessing on our Community of Grace, including 'Longest Lutheran Lunch' 28<sup>th</sup> October, various activities and meetings (including congregation meeting ,4<sup>th</sup> November);
- \* all preparing for baptism (including Oliver Gage, 28<sup>th</sup> October, at Grace Lutheran College Chapel), 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 (including family and friends of Graeme Walker; Pastor James Haak [funeral at Gatton 30<sup>th</sup> Oct], Roy Noller) that they know God's love and life;

# God's power is at work within us.

<u>**GRACE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP**</u> In preparation for this year's Advent/Christmas season Elke would like to organise a handicraft afternoon. The goal is to create all the necessary decorations for our church and chapel. If this is your thing please join Elke on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 2-6pm at 6 Aloomba Court, Redcliffe. Please RSVP to Elke (0498 990 080).

<u>SP3 TRAINING</u> The validation exercise for the SP3 training which occurred a few weeks ago is due for completion. You will need to log in with your password which was emailed to you, go to the Training Tab and complete the *M1 Keeping People Safe* module. David Spann can assist with this if needed.

**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".

**THE POPULAR REPORT FOR LCA GENERAL SYNOD** was included in the bulletin of 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you require a copy, please contact church office. If you have any questions regarding this Synod Report, please speak with Congregation Delegate Keith Schultz, or Pastor Mark.

<u>**MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF</u>** 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. Follow us on Facebook: @mainlymusicclontarf.</u>

<u>LYQ SUMMER CAMPS 2018</u> Escape the boredom this holidays. Discover more about yourself and your faith this holidays. Explode 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> & Blast 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December. Junior (Grades 3-6), Senior (Grades 7-11); Lutheran Heights Youth Camp, Coolum Beach; Registrations close 26<sup>th</sup> November; Early bird price ends 12<sup>th</sup> November. For more info go to www.lyq.org.au/summercamps.

**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 fover for collection. Please help us make a difference to a life For information child's more about this project please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org. If you have any questions please contact Merle Gledhill, OCC Coordinator on 3284 0420.

**FOR THE LOVE OF GOD** A documentary from the Centre for Public Christianity. How the church is BETTER + WORSE than you ever imagined. Event Cinemas, North Lakes; November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Watch the trailer and book your tickets at betterandworse.film. **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.

<u>10 AM BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER WITH PASTOR MARK</u>, 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.

<u>HALL USE AND HALL HIRE</u> 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.

**<u>DO YOU NEED A PAPER COPY OF THE BULLETIN?</u>** IF **NOT**, please place a small sticker on your pigeonhole. (Stickers alongside pigeonholes).

**<u>BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS</u>** 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.

<u>NAME TAG</u> 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\_lll/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-ethicalbehaviour.html and by viewing the following video 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 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.