



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

20TH JANUARY 2019 - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all of you as we worship together today. May God bless and strengthen you in every way.



Monday	Beth Kuhl
Tuesday	Essie Lindenmayer
Wednesday	Noel Huf
	Judy Selig
Friday	Jan Kerr

Tuesday Bevan & Colleen Schmidt

Happy Anniversary

NEWS FROM GRACE LUTHERAN CRECHE AND KINDERGARTEN Service Leader Karina Flanagan has resigned. We thank God for the many blessings in the past two years, praying for blessing on Karina and all staff, and pray for God's guiding and blessing in the appointment process.

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING 10TH FEBRUARY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE HALL A time of reflection and prayer as we consider the historic matter of abuse, how this has affected people, and reflections on way the church may respond at many levels. Bishop Paul Smith will be in attendance on the day, preaching at the Service, and attending the meeting. This will be an opportunity to share thoughts, and a report will be written with insights from meeting.

MISSIONAL FAITH FORMATION - FREE WORKSHOP Join the GROW Team at a free workshop on 'MISSIONAL FAITH FORMATION'. Workshop will explore: helping individuals, homes and congregations understand missional outreach and sharing the gospel with people in our community and pathways for encountering Jesus and developing discipleship. Sat 2nd Feb, 9am to 4pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church – Buderim. Food provided & car pooling available. Contact Fleur Lütter (0415873172) or church office to rsvp or for more info.

SYNOD DELEGATE 2019 Can persons who want to be a Qld District Synod Delegate or nominate a person to be a delegate please advise Keith Schultz. Synod is from 31st May – 2 June

MAINE ROAD ROSTER FEB / MAR / APR If members know Sundays they will not be available during these months, could they please let Desley Dyer know by email or note in her pigeon hole. If anybody no longer wishes to be included on roster could they also please let her know. Extra volunteers to help with preparation of morning teas, mowing, church cleaning etc. would be very welcome and much appreciated.

Mon	21	Jan	10:00am	Funeral Beulah Hoger (Grace Lutheran Church)
Thu	24	Jan	7:00pm	SP3 Webinar (GLC Hall)
Thu	31	Jan	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Sat	2	Feb	9:00am	Grow Coaching Workshop (Buderim)
Thu	7	Feb	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	8	Feb	6:30pm	Men's Shed/Ladies Night
Tue	12	Feb	6:30pm	M&V Meeting

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The steadfast love of the Lord is precious, and all people may take refuge in the shadow of His wings. Knowing God's love, care and providence in Christ, we pray for the world, the church, and local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God that He has revealed His glory and steadfast love to all nations in Christ Jesus;
- * nations and leaders of nations, that people pursue peace and justice; we pray also for governments in United States and United Kingdom (and EU) as they deal with difficult political decisions and processes, as we also think of many lands in political turmoil with war and civil unrest (including in the Middle East, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo);
- * all affected by drought, flooding, fire, tsunami, war; and for God's guiding and blessing on all who seek to help (including Australian Lutheran World Service);
- * all preparing for a new School Year, that in all educational endeavours, God's Word is known, as also we think of all involved in Religious Instruction in schools;
- * the church on earth, that we rejoice that Christ is the bridegroom, and we live with the certainty of the knowledge of His steadfast love for us;
- * all who are persecuted for the faith – that God gives strength, healing, and brings true relief;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Holy Cross Catholic Church);
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, including LCA Bishop John Henderson; LCAQD Bishop Paul Smith; LCAQD Governance Review; LCA-NSW District as they consider a Call for a Bishop; various Institutions of the LCA including Australian Lutheran College;
- * our Community of Grace including prayers for God's guiding on the year ahead, including Grace Lutheran Creche and Kindergarten and the appointment process for a new Service Leader, and Grace Lutheran College in the Call process for a College pastor, and Grace Lutheran Congregation and special meeting 10th February;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage;
- * Oliver Martilla and Chase Officer and families and godparents as Oliver and Chase are baptised next Sunday (27th, 8:30 am);
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness (including Anneli Martilla, Mary-Lou Eldridge and others we know);
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones (including family and friends of Robert Pearce, funeral conducted 16th January, and Beulah Hoger, funeral to be conducted 21st Jan, 10 am at Grace Lutheran Church) that together we rejoice in God's gift of life in Christ Jesus;

Prayer points for Bulletin: If you wish to have any specific prayer points added, please send to Pastor Mark (mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people.