



# GRACE BULLETIN

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

**11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019 - 9<sup>TH</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.

## **VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

**Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.**

**LUKE 12: 34**



**Sunday**

Jeremy Hahl

**Monday**

Glenis James

**Thursday**

Keith Schultz

**Friday**

Vera Wilson

**Tuesday**

Viv & Beth Kuhl

*Happy Anniversary*

## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Aug</b>		EKKA Show Holiday
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	M&V Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	mainly music (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Together with Kindy Worship
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sep</b>		Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Country Drive
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Sep</b>		AGM (after worship)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ministry Team meeting (GLC Hall)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Nov</b>		Commemoration of All Saints

## **PRAYER POINTS**

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for. In the confidence of God's love, we pray for the world, the church, and local needs.

*In our prayers:*

- \* thanksgiving to God for His creation, and His love that shines over all the earth;
- \* leaders of nations, that they strive to govern in a way that cares for people and the creation;
- \* an end to gun-violence throughout the world;
- \* the work of the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya;
- \* a Godly outcome to the New South Wales Parliament Bill addressing abortion;
- \* charity organisations, that they may channel the wealth of our community to those who are most in need;
- \* those who are afraid or anxious, that they may put their hope and faith in God;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for His church, and His love that shines over the church;
- \* parents who struggle with passing on the faith to their children;
- \* all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission volunteers who travel overseas;
- \* congregations and communities seeking a pastor;
- \* the LCAQD in Governance changes, and also Lutheran Services Council (meeting Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August);
- \* people who are reflecting deeply on their Christian Life Week experience;
- \* local Christian Congregations (including Seventh Day Adventist; St Peter the Fisherman Anglican), School Chaplains (Jack Ahearn, Clontarf State High); Religious Instruction (and all teachers and volunteers, and for more teachers), and all local ministries (including Festival of Praise 18<sup>th</sup> August),
- \* all Christians, that we may be ready for the return of the Lord;
  
- \* thanksgiving to God for our Community of Grace, and His love that shines over us;
- \* all Grace Places, for God's guiding on the work we are called to do together in His name (including M & V meeting; Grace Lutheran College Ministry Dinner; other meetings and groups);
- \* all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage;
- \* the sick, the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery or illness;
- \* all who mourn the death of loved ones including the family and friends of Vilma Svilicich (funeral conducted at Grace 8<sup>th</sup> August);

*Prayer points for Bulletin: If you wish to have any specific prayer points added, please send to Pastor Mark ([mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au](mailto:mark.brinkmann@lca.org.au)) by Wednesday morning, 9am. Please also note Privacy Act and need to have permission from people. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY **WEDNESDAY 12PM.***

**ALWS WALK MY WAY -GRACE PROJECT** On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Cheryl Budd and Kathy Stock were part of a team of 289 people who were registered for the 25 km Walk My Way event from Good Shepherd Lutheran College Noosa to Luther Heights Coolum. Your generous donations amounted to approximately \$ 6,200 and this enabled 230 refugee children access to an education for a year. This an outstanding gift to support these children! In total approximately \$50,000 was raised on the day to enable the GRACE project to give education opportunities to 1,923 refugee children. Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support of this event and ALWS GRACE project. Cheryl and Kathy felt blessed to represent Grace Lutheran Congregation Clontarf, on this day.

**LLL INTEREST RATE CHANGE** Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change 'notice advising that effective 1 August 2019, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is 1.75%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

**CHURCH PIGEON HOLES** If you wish to have a pigeon hole please contact the church office. DO YOU NEED A PAPER COPY OF THE BULLETIN? IF NOT, please place a small sticker next to your name on your pigeonhole. Please make sure you regularly check your pigeon hole.

**CHURCH MUSIC SHEETS** From 4<sup>th</sup> August, music sheets used for Sunday Services, funerals, etc. will be available in the vestry and will be the responsibility of those involved in Music Ministry. New song sheets will be added as soon as possible. If more copies are required of a certain song please put either a note in the "Office Assistant" pigeon hole or send email to church office.

**CDs OF CHURCH SERVICES** held @ Good Shepherd Toowoomba are available from the church office. A great resource for those visiting people unable to attend our Sunday morning services at Maine Road.

**UPCOMING AGM** Could writers of reports for the AGM booklet please submit reports by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August (the earlier the better). Send to paul\_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au **and** the church office email address (church@glps.qld.edu.au). Thankyou.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY** is finally up and running! It is located in the Church Foyer. As a general rule up to 4 books may be borrowed for 4 weeks. Please fill in the Borrowing Book hanging on the side of the bookshelf. Thank you to Janet Spann for putting this together and Happy Reading!

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Classes are held after morning worship and will run until December. Please keep the participants and the leaders in your prayers as they embark on this journey. Leaders are still required for some classes. If you are interested in leading a class please contact Hannah Doecke.

**MAINLY MUSIC CLONTARF** is a music based activity for under school aged children accompanied by a parent. 9:00am Thursdays at Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Can you spare two hours on a Thursday morning once a fortnight? Please talk to either Jo Duncan, Sandra Hensel or Hannah Doecke for more info. A blue card is required when working with children.

**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.

**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.

**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 and 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.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

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**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.

**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](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

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/203404541/72dd00349e](http://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](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.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9am to 2pm