



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

4TH AUGUST 2019 - 8TH 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

Beware! Guard against every kind of greed.
Life is not measured by how much you own.

LUKE 12:15



Sunday

Dawn Todd

Douglas Eldridge

Saturday

Tom Kellett

Monday

Malcolm & Esther Smith

Tuesday

Aub & Ollie Muller (special)

Happy Anniversary

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed	7	Aug	4:45pm	Ministry Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Thu	8	Aug	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Fri	9	Aug	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night (Peter Jaunais' place) /Ladies Night
Mon	12	Aug		EKKA Show Holiday
Tue	13	Aug	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Sun	18	Aug	2:00pm	Festival of Praise (Uniting Church Redcliffe)
Sun	25	Aug	8:30am	Together with Kindy Worship
Wed	14	Aug	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Wed	4	Sep		Chaplaincy High Tea (Clontarf Beach State High School)
Sun	8	Sep	10:30am	Country Drive
Sun	15	Sep		AGM (after worship)
Sun	27	Oct	8:30am	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)

PRAYER POINTS

It is so easy for us to become simply focused on worldly things. Since we have been raised up with Christ, let us seek the things that are above by coming to God in prayer in the name of our risen Lord Jesus.

In our prayers:

- * leaders of nations, that they may use the resources of the earth for the good of all (and for all in N.S.W. as the State Government considers changes to laws in relation to Abortion);
- * the wealthy of the world, that they may learn generosity;
- * the poor, that they may not lose hope in God;
- * those who are driven by greed, that they may turn from their idolatry and put their trust in God;

- * the church, that it may not store up riches on earth, but riches in heaven;
- * all Christians, that we may live the new life that is ours in Christ;
- * all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission volunteers who travel overseas;
- * Australian Lutheran World Service, and all who participate and support the 'Walk My Way' (including Cheryl Budd and Kathy Stock);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Redcliffe Church of Christ; Redcliffe Salvation Army) and local ministries including Redcliffe Church Leaders' Network (Festival of Praise 18th August) and School Chaplains (Scott Devine Kippa Ring and Redcliffe High);

- * all Grace Places, for God's guiding on the work we are called to do together in His name;
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage;
- * the sick, the housebound, and all recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones including the family and friends of Vilma Svilicich (called from this life 31st July, funeral to be conducted at Grace Lutheran Church);

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.

Therefore, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Romans 14:8

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.

Contributions for the bulletin need to be in by WEDNESDAY 12pm.

CHURCH MUSIC SHEETS From 4th 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 18th 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!

CHANGE TO EVENING WORSHIP LOCATION FROM 4TH AUGUST TO MAINE ROAD
Please note that the worship time will remain the same (5:30pm). We pray for God's continued guidance as we consider our direction for the future.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION commenced on 26th 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.

COMBINED CHURCHES FESTIVAL OF PRAISE This year's Festival of Praise will be held on Sunday 18th August at 2pm at Redcliffe Uniting Church. This is a free event, bring something to share for afternoon tea. If you love singing why not join the combined choir Wednesday 7th & 14th August at 7pm, Redcliffe Uniting Church, 1 Richens Street.

THE GRACE PROJECT In 2019, the Lutheran family is working together to support 40,000 children in refugee camps and crisis to go to school to 'match' the 40,000 students in Lutheran schools in Australia. This is our GRACE Project – GIVE REFUGEES A CHANCE WITH EDUCATION. You can support a refugee child for just \$26: graceprojectalws.org.au (*1300 763 407).

SPIRIT FILLED NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIVING BY STEEN OLSEN AND NOEL DUE
The title says it all. Every chapter of *Spirit Filled* is filled with encouragement for 'normal' Christians, and the whole book is a breath of fresh air to weary hearts. It is perfectly designed for group use but it can be equally enjoyed as a book in its own right. Available from the Churchwide Office, 197 Archer Street North Adelaide; 08 8267 7300 or visit www.lca.org.au/nrcbooksandresources for other purchasing options.

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 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

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.

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_III/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 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.

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