



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

16TH FEBRUARY 2020 - SIXTH 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.

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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun	23	Feb	8:30am	Education Sunday (Grace Lutheran Primary School Hall)
Tue	25	Feb	6:30am	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (GLPS)
Wed	26	Feb	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service (GL Church)
Wed	4	Mar	5:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Fri	6	Mar	10:00am	World Day of Prayer (St Mary's Anglican Church)
Sun	8	Mar	10:30am	Country Drive
Tue	10	Mar	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Sat	14	Mar		ALWS Walk My Way (Gold Coast)
Thu	19	Mar	2:00pm	Prep Bible Presentation (GLPS)
Wed	25	Mar	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	27	Mar	4:00pm	CYFM Meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	30	Mar	10:30am	Family Picnic (Youth Park, Suttons Beach, Margate)

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12PM.

APPLYING FOR A BLUE CARD You need to hold a blue card when working with children. Forms are available in the narthex or from the website. Please bring the completed 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. If your card is due to expire, allow yourself sufficient time for renewal. You are NOT eligible to work with children without a Blue Card or with an expired Blue Card.

EXEMPTION CARD APPLICATION In addition to your work as a registered teacher you can only provide other child-related services either in a volunteer, paid or self-employed capacity by applying for an exemption card. Please complete an Exemption card application (E) form. There is no fee to apply for an exemption card. Generally, exemption card applicants can commence in child-related work as soon as an exemption application is lodged with Blue Card Services.

LINK AN APPLICANT/CARDHOLDER TO THIS ORGANISATION This form is to be completed by applicants/cardholders who have applied for, or hold a blue/exemption card to advise they are undertaking child-related activities with a new or additional organisation. Please indicate the type of child-related activity for the new or additional organisation: Volunteer (*no payment required*) Student (*no payment required*) Paid employee (*payment required if currently holding a V card*).

PRAYER POINTS

Jesus says to his followers: 'You are light for the world. Let your light shine before others.' So let us bring to God our prayers for the world, the church, and local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God for the land we live in, and the gift of His law to guide us;
- * all in government, that they may promote righteousness and peace;
- * all in need, that they may trust in God's fatherly care and know His love;
- * all affected by any disaster, including those affected by coronavirus in China; drought, fires and floods across Australia (with prayers of thanksgiving for rains received);
- * married couples that they are faithful to each other, and that all people may live pure and decent lives;
- * all who harbour anger, and all who are victims of anger, that they may be set free and know your peace;
- * all people that they may recognise their need for forgiveness, and turn to God and be saved;

- * thanksgiving to God that He generously sustains us as His field and building, in Word and Sacrament;
- * the church on earth that we may obey God's laws from the heart;
- * all Christians that we shine with the light of God's love before others;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and for Pastor installations in LCAQD (16 Feb Jim Luan at Laidley; 23 Feb Greg Graham & Ryan Norris at Bundaberg);
- * all who serve overseas and LCA Missions (including Luke Andrew from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar as he begins his scholarship to study through Australian Lutheran College; the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea and the re-election of Rev Dr Jack Urame as Bishop, Rev Lucas Kedabing as Assistant Bishop and Mr Bernard Kaisom as National Church Secretary);
- * local Christian Congregations (including Peace Christian Community & Peninsula Presbyterian Church) and ministries (including various food banks and welfare services);

- * thanksgiving to God for the peace and forgiveness He gives us at His Altar;
- * our 'Community of Grace' including preparations for Lent; and "Education Sunday" on 23rd Feb 8:30 am GLPS Hall;
- * God's blessing on those who are baptised including Franklin Sone today, and her parents Darion and Alyssa, and God-parents Isaac and Taylor;

- * all who rejoice in birthdays, baptism anniversaries, wedding anniversaries;
- * the sick, the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery;

If you wish to have any specific prayer points added in the Bulletin, 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.

THANK YOU to my Grace Family for the prayers, visits and treats during my recent stay in hospital. I'm truly blessed to have you all as my family. – Kay Jaunais.

Desley Dyer will be retiring from her role as Ministry coordinator effective 12th March. Thanks to her for many years of faithful service.

DISTRICT SYNOD District synod 2020 is on the weekend 5-7 June in Toowoomba. Anyone interested in being a delegate please contact Paul Vitale on 3204 0757 or email paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au.

LAY READER TRAINING There will be a Lay Readers Training session after worship on 15th March. Anyone interested in being a Lay Reader should attend.

SHROVE/TUESDAY/PANCAKE DAY AT GRACE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grace congregation have been asked to support the Grace Primary School Pancake Day breakfast. We need volunteers to cook, serve and clean up on TUESDAY 25 February from 6.30 am - 9.00 am. The event will be held at the Tuckshop area of the Primary School. There is no charge for the pancakes and the school is funding this 'Together With' opportunity. All helpers on site must hold a current blue card. Please see Keith or Desley if you can help.

FIRST COMMUNION is celebrated in the Lutheran Church, typically for children in upper primary school. Please speak to Pastor Mark if you are interested in knowing more about receiving Holy Communion before you, or your child, has been confirmed.

AMPLIFY CONFERENCE Growing Young Together—Join with 1000+ like-minded people to benefit from keynote speakers, more than 100 electives to choose from along with separate keynote speakers across each category in Children & Families, Youth and RI in schools. Visit the huge resource expo. The best value training for your ministry is at *Amplify*. Plan now to bring your entire team. Saturday 7th March at Mueller College, Rothwell. Flyers available in the Narthex.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE LYQ's Young Adult Conference is an opportunity to experience rich community, be inspired for the year ahead, and together encounter the life-changing call of Jesus to follow him. From 16-19 April at Luther Heights Youth Camp, age 18 - 30 years. Register at www.lyq.org.au/yaconf. Flyers are available in the Narthex. Subsidy can also be offered.

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE APPEAL FOR REFUGEES A reminder of the ALWS appeal for drink containers to be recycled to raise money to help provide food for the refugees at Kakuma Camp in North West Kenya. Every two containers you take to be recycled at a refund point can help to provide a hot meal for new arrivals at the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. After disposal, simply key in the ALWS account number. C10079294 and the proceeds will be credited to the ALWS account. Maybe encourage your friends and neighbours to help you by also saving their empty drink containers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Friday 6th March at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Redcliffe, from 10am. For more information see flyer on notice board or visit www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use requests to the Church Office to ensure availability. 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).

INTRODUCING REG REG stands for Regular Electronic Giving. Details of transactions are kept 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. Our Congregation Account at the LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704942 Account Number 65221

BUILDING FUND Grace Lutheran Church Redcliffe has established a building fund that is used exclusively for future building infrastructure projects. People can contribute to this fund by electronic funds transfer. However, donations do not meet the Australian Tax Office criteria as tax deductible and so cannot be claimed. Our Congregation Account at LLL is: Redcliffe Grace Lutheran Church, BSB 704-942 account number 100961703.

BCC NOTICE Please remember those who call on Bayside Community Care in your prayers, your giving of financial aid and non-perishable food items. Perhaps God is calling you to give some of your time to this important ministry. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to show love to those living in our neighbourhood, who are less fortunate. Amen.

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 8am to 2pm Friday 9am to 12pm