

Weekly Bulletin

21 - 27 September 2025



Our Mission: To know Christ and to make Him known

Our Values:

- We celebrate Jesus as our Lord and Saviour
- We engage with God's Word, and strive to be obedient to His Word
- We value, and seek to use, a diversity of gifts
- We accept all people
- We go where people are
- We recognise God's work in the 'not so obvious' people and places and act on the opportunities provided

BIBLE READINGS

21 September: Psalm 113 – Who is like the Lord our God?
Amos 8:4-7 Against swindlers and exploiters
1 Timothy 2:1-7 The church is to pray for all people
Luke 16:1-13 The parable of the shrewd manager

28 September: Genesis 1:1-4 – The Spirit of God over the waters
Romans 6:3-5 – Baptised into Christ Jesus
Luke 3:21-22 – The baptism of Jesus

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Paul urges us to offer prayers, supplications, intercessions and thanksgivings for everyone, from the highest to the lowest. So let us come to God, who desires everyone to be saved, and pray to him in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

- * for leaders of the church, especially our LCA president, Paul Smith, and our district president, Mark Vainikka.
- * for the leaders of nations throughout the world, and for all in high authority
- * for our King, Charles, our Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, and our Premier, David Crisafulli.
- * for parents, that they may rightly exercise their God-given authority in the home
- * for the poor and oppressed, who live under the consequences of authority that has been abused
- * Church groups and ministries across the Peninsula (Lifestyle Church Redcliffe; Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church) for the work of combined churches including welfare work, and chaplaincy.
- * God's guiding in our community of Grace so that in our various Grace Places we shine with the light and love of Christ.
- * all preparing for weddings and baptisms
- * all who rejoice in birthdays, baptism anniversaries, wedding anniversaries
- * the housebound, all in residential aged care, and all with any illness, or preparing for surgery, or who have been in hospital.

- * Bless the families, and staff at all our Grace Places. Today we pray specially for GLPS Students Emma in Prep; Samuel in Year 1; Charlie, Sebastian, Elijah & Felicity in Year 2; Piper, Leo & Charlie in Year 3; Miranda, Harper & Aubrey in Year 4; Domonic & Finn in Year 5; Matilda in Year 6 and staff members Gary L & Megan W. Please provide for all their needs and guide them into your truth and love.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays This Week:

Murray Eilola on Sunday 21 September
Malcolm Bradtke on Friday 26 September

Anniversaries This Week:

CHURCH EVENTS

Pastor's Leave: Pastor Greg will be on leave from **Wednesday 17 – Tuesday 23 September.**

No Holy Communion: **21 September**, 26 October, 23 November.

Morning Tea: Weekly: **21 September** Special: **26 October** – TW GLPS Year 1

Bible Study Group: **Monday Evening 2nd & 4th** Monday of the Month in the Church Hall.
Next Meeting: **22 September.**

Crafters & Friends: **Tuesday 9am-12pm 1st & 3rd** Tuesday of the Month in the Church Hall
Next Meeting: **7 October.**

Prayer for Ministry and Mission: Every **Wednesday**, 9:30-10am, Grace Church.

Mid-Week Worship Service: With HC – **10:45am.** Next Service: **8 October.**

Church Council Meeting: Wednesday **8 October**; 3:30-5:30pm.

Men's Shed: Friday **3 October**, 6pm, Peter Jaunais's Place. RSVP by Sunday **28 September** to Peter Jaunais 0430 721 931.

Ladies Night: Friday **3 October**, 6:30pm, The Ox at Margate. RSVP by Sunday **28 September** to Cheryl Budd 0400 493 872.

Church Luncheon: Tuesday **7 October, 12pm**, Bramble Bay Bowling Club. **RSVP to Val Huf 0448469164 by Sunday 5 October**

EVENTS & INFORMATION

GLPS – ELC Kindy – Year 6 Chapel Service: Every **Thursday 2:30-3pm** in the school hall **during the school term.**

Sunday 28 September: We will be having baptism for Callan & Benjamin Wilder and an Affirmation of Baptism for Melissa Hearn.

LCAQD & LYQ Event - Dapper Daytrips: For Young Adults aged 18 – 30, Saturday 27th September. 2–8pm J.C Slaughter Falls Picnic Area, Mt Coot-Tha. For registration and further information see [Dapper Day Trip – Lutheran Youth of Queensland](#)

GLPS Musical Theatre Troupe presents: **Dare to Dream Jnr** (a Disney musical revue). **Tuesday 21st October** at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre. **1pm Matinee Show** and **6pm Evening** show. Tickets are available now from the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre Website. redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au

Together with Service: Sunday, **26 October (GLPS Year 1)**, Sausage Sizzle & Morning Tea.

Charity Concert Coming! Jeff and Anne's vocal group, EnChord, is presenting a concert on **Sunday, 26 October**, 1:30–2:30pm at the Woody Point Memorial Hall. Come along to enjoy singing and nibbles! Entry is free and we invite you to donate to Hebron Youth Directions, established by Redcliffe couple, Phil and Deb Jarmy. This foundation brings opportunity and hope to displaced youth on the Thai/Myanmar border.

Grace ELC – Story Time: **1st Monday** of the Month, **10-10:30am** at Grace ELC. You will need a current Blue Card. Please note under current government regulations, mobile phones are no longer allowed in the ELC so please either leave them home, in your car or at the reception area of the ELC. For more information, please contact **Julie at Grace ELC 3283 0055.**

Next Story Time: **3 November.**

GENERAL NOTICES

Church Directory: A new directory for 2025 has been created. The directory is available online in the members only area on the website (a link is provided in the weekly newsletter). If you have requested a hard copy, please see Desley or Paul.

Special Congregational Meeting – Sunday 12 October: A congregational meeting will be held after our Service on Sunday 12 October to consider a proposal from Church Council for two new staff positions: a Children's Outreach Director (0.6) ([PD Link](#)) and a Community Outreach Facilitator ('Community Connector') (0.4) ([PD Link](#)).

GLC Building Project Team: Thank you to Larry Budd, David Spann, Garth Hunt, Marianne McNeil, Jenny Engelking & Noel Huf, for volunteering to be on the Building Project Team. If you have any feedback or questions in relation to this project please contact one of the above team members.

October & November Rosters: Can you please advise the Church Office **when you are unavailable** for rosters - email admin@gracelutheran.org.au or call 0401 100 795.

OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the Church, whether it be an offering, to help the upkeep of the building, or for anything else. Please see the bank details below. Blessings and thank you for your kind donations.

Offerings: BSB 704-942, Acc No: 100465293

Building Fund: BSB 704-942 Acc No. 100961703.

Other Donations: BSB 638-070 Acc No. 6520642.

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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-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.

Please ensure you abide by all LCA policies & procedures. These can be found on the LCA Website <https://www.lca.org.au/services-resources-training/policies/>

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