



GRACE BULLETIN

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

8TH SEPTEMBER 2019 - 13TH 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

**Now choose life,
so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God,
listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.**

DEUTERONOMY 30: 19B-20A



Monday

Clint Lutter

Wednesday

Kay Jaunais

Mark Kleidon (special)



Thursday

Kevin & Jean Hansen

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue	10	Sep	6:30pm	M&V Meeting
Thu	12	Sep	9:00am	mainly Music (GLC Hall)
Sun	15	Sep		AGM (after worship)
Thu	19	Sep	9:00am	mainly music (GLC Hall)
Wed	16	Oct	5:00pm	Worship Team Meeting (GLC Hall)
Fri	18	Oct	5:30pm	Growing Faith at Home Family Workshop (GLC Hall)
Sun	27	Oct	8:30am	Commemoration of the Reformation (GLPS Hall)
Wed	30	Oct	5:00pm	Ministry Team meeting (GLC Hall)
Sun	3	Nov		Commemoration of All Saints
Sun	24	Nov	8:30am	Together with Kindy Worship Service (new date)

PRAYER POINTS

Our Lord Jesus says unless we carry our cross and follow Him we cannot be His disciples. But Jesus has carried the cross for us. Therefore, in the knowledge of God's love for us in Christ Jesus, we pray for the world, the church and our local needs.

In our prayers:

- * thanksgiving to God that He is the potter and we are His clay, and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made;
- * nations and leaders of nations, for wisdom on governance and peace in troubled places (for U.K and E.U. during Brexit process; peace in troubled places such as Afghanistan, Syrian Civil War; Yemeni Crisis; for all refugees and displaced persons);
- * our government, including God's guiding in various States of Australia discussing laws in relation to Abortion and Euthanasia;
- * all business and employers and employees, the unemployed, underemployed, overworked, and all who have big decisions to make, that God would guide them and give them the power to carry out what they decide;
- * all affected by drought or any disaster, and rain in dry places where needed;
- * all schools and places of learning, and all students coming to the end of their studies and preparing for exams;
- * thanksgiving to God for His grace and peace in Christ;
- * that the sharing of our faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ;
- * the newly baptised and for all new converts to the Christian faith, that they may be strengthened against the attacks of the evil one;
- * all Christians, that we carry the cross of Christ and never grow weary;
- * the Lutheran Church of Australia, and for this year's final year Pastoral Ministry class at Australian Lutheran College and for students enrolling in the Pastoral Ministry programme for 2020;
- * all who serve in overseas mission, including LCA International Mission;
- * local Christian Congregations (including Hope International & Lifepoint Church Rothwell), Chaplains; Religious Instruction in public school;
- * thanksgiving to God for our Community of Grace, and common life together where we may experience God who lifts us up;
- * all Grace Places, for God's guiding on the work we are called to do together in His name (including BCC Sunday, 8th Sept; Country Drive 8th Sep, Congregation AGM 15th Sep);
- * all preparing for Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation;
- * the sick (including Aub Muller), the housebound, all in hospital, and all recovering from surgery or illness;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones that they know their comfort in Christ;

*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.***

PASTOR MARK WILL BE ON LEAVE 16th September to 6th October.

GROWING FAITH AT HOME FAMILY WORKSHOP Time for parents and children to come together, hear from community members and practise simple tools to help grow faith at home. Friday 18th October at 5:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church Hall. Snacks, drinks and dinner will be provided. Please send enquiries and RSVP (including dietary requirements) to hannahdoecke@lca.org.au

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY Grace Creche and Kindergarten are holding a morning tea on Wednesday 11th September from 9.30am to 10.30am and would like to invite members of Grace to come along and join in.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING On Sunday 15th September after morning service we will hold our annual AGM. This is very important to our church congregation and therefore your presence and support would be much appreciated.

CAN YOU HELP Grace Lutheran College needs volunteers for their 'EXO Day'. Come and help serve food at "Eat Street". Friday 20th September, 11am—2pm. Please contact Rosie Knijnenburg (Chaplain) for details: rosie_knijenburg@glc.qld.edu.au

CLONTARF SHS CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER The Coffee Club Kippa-Ring at Peninsula Fair is again going to sponsor Chaplaincy at Clontarf High. Valid only for September. Invite friends and family to Coffee Club for breakfast/lunch/dinner or just coffee and dessert. Before you pay the bill, say "Supporter of Clontarf SHS Chaplaincy". 10% of your bill will be credited to support Clontarf SHS Chaplains. Thank you!

SEASON OF CREATION Queensland Churches Environmental Network (QCEN), a commission of Queensland Churches Together, will be holding a screening of the film Albatross. Albatross was beautifully filmed on Midway Island in the North Pacific Ocean. It shows both the beauty of these magnificent birds and the tragedy of how plastic pollution is having an effect on their lives. The screening will take place at St Francis College Milton on 20th September at 6.30pm (light refreshments will be served from 6.00pm). All are welcome to attend. See flyer for more details.

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.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY is 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. Happy Reading!

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.

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 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_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 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