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Redlands Community Centre

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items by placing them in the box in the foyer.

**Date Claimers****November**

12th Lord's Supper
 13th & 14th Jesus the Game Changer
 15th Church AGM
 17th GEMS/Tribe
 19th 5pm Jews For Jesus
 20th & 21st Jesus the Game Changer
 27th & 28th Jesus the Game Changer

We will continue to run this series in the church over the next 5 weeks. We will run it on Monday and Tuesday night at 7.30pm.

Pastor Jim

**Community Notices**

Please check the notice board in the hall for upcoming events, community needs, fetes, fundraisers in our church and local community.

Bulletin and E-news

office@redlandscrc.org.au
 Please send material for eNews to the office by Tuesday night.
 Please send material for the Bulletin to the office by Thursday night.

Website:

www.redlandscrc.org.au

Giving:

Bank Details—
 National Australia Bank,
 Mt Gravatt
 Account Name: Redlands
 Christian Reformed Church
 BSB No. 084 435
 Account Number: 47287 4363

Please include the word "pledge" and your surname as a statement reference.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th November 2017

Welcome to our public worship services on this Lord's Day. It is a delight and privilege to worship our Creator God, who for Jesus' sake, is also our loving heavenly Father. If you are a visitor please stay for fellowship over a cuppa after the morning worship service.

9am service
Grace Alone: God's Free Gift

What's your reaction to the phrase, 'God wants bad people in heaven?' Do you think 'Isn't it the good people who go to heaven?' Trying to understand these two phrases forms the basis of the Reformation cry, 'Grace Alone'. If grace means, 'We owe everything to God', what part do I play in my salvation. This was the question that plagued Luther and his understanding of it separated him from the church of his day. SO, what does Grace Alone mean and what does it look like for us to live under that grace today? These are the questions we will wrestle with on Sunday morning.

Bible Passage: 1 Peter 5:1-4
 Pastor: Jim de Witte

5pm service
Do the Right Thing

In Daniel 1 we read about Daniel and his friends, and how they take a stand for their faith, but they do it in a way that's maybe different than what we think of when we hear that phrase "take a stand for Jesus." They do it so graciously that other people are just kind of drawn into the process. Now, the background here is that the Babylonian Empire has conquered Jerusalem and taken thousands of Jews into exile in Babylon and Daniel and his friends are some of those people. It was very different to live as a teenager in Babylon than a teenager in Jerusalem. See, everything their Hebrew culture told them was good, Babylonian culture said was bad. What Hebrew culture said was bad, Babylonian culture said was good. Rather than become kind of cultural conformers, they become cultural transformers. Today we will explore how they achieved that.

Bible Passage: Daniel 1:3-14
 Pastor: John van Dijk

Worship Services
 9am and 5pm every Sunday
 Cnr Sturgeon & Delancey St
 Ormiston QLD 4160

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Prayer Points

- Thank God for the opportunity to gather together as a church family to worship Him.
- Please uphold our Yr12 students in the final weeks of their school life and as they face exams and as they make decision for next year and beyond. May God grant them His peace.
- Thank God for answered prayer. The work team heading into New Life are able to do their building project after the approvals were given and the footing could be laid. Pray that God will protect them in their work and that the project will go smoothly.
- Thank God that Richard Brown was able to return home and that the infection in his knee is healing.
- Pray for Dennis Graham as he waits for much needed shoulder surgery. Pray for peace and patience as he trusts in you and relief from the pain so he can rest.
- Thank God for those who organised the Ethical Markets.
- People's individual needs including terminal illness, chronic pain, permanent disabilities, depression, mental illness, grief etc. Pray for the loved ones and friends who support these people.
- Pray for those other places in the world where there is grief, suffering and loss. Places like the islands destroyed by hurricanes, countries ravaged by drought or floods.
- Pray for overseas mission work: Solomon Islands, GOSPEL, New Life Orphanage.



Church AGM

Church Council would like to call an AGM at 7.30pm
Wednesday night 15th November.

At this meeting we will get an update from the Calling Committee, discuss and vote to approve the budget and hear various ministry reports.

Copies of the proposed budget are being handed out at the end of today's service. Hope to see you all there at this important meeting.

Lord's Supper

THIS WEEK we hope to celebrate the Lord's Supper in both services.

God's Word calls us to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28).

In the light of that we are called to ask ourselves these questions:

- Do I believe that my sins are forgiven only because my Lord sacrificed himself for me on the cross?
- Is it my sincere desire to love God and my neighbour, and to serve them according to God's Word?

Pray that God will help you to see afresh His grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Pray too that if anything is not right that you might, in repentance, know God's mercy and grace to help you change.



Thank you for participating in Operation Christmas Child and bringing unconditional love to kids in need in South-east Asia and the South Pacific. Watch this space to find out where our 33 shoeboxes were delivered.

JEWES FOR JESUS AUSTRALIA

Sunday **19th November** 5pm

Come hear Bob Mendelsohn, national director of Jews for Jesus Australia, as he shares from the Scriptures and the richness of his Jewish heritage about Yeshua, the Messiah and Saviour of the world. During this time, Bob will conduct the 'Christ in Passover' presentation.

Christ in the Passover shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God—your church members will never forget it! This sermonic demonstration is visual, so the congregation will actually see a table set with traditional Passover items. The missionary uses Scripture as well as the visual items to walk through a Jewish Passover seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The words He spoke in the upper room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained.

A free-will offering will be received for the ongoing evangelistic ministry of Jews for Jesus. Materials including books, DVDs and CDs, about the Bible, Jewish people, testimonies and other information will be available on the day.

Christmas Cards For Sale

Crossroads Prison Ministry has Christmas cards for sale.



\$5 per pack of 4

There are 4 different cards in a pack, and each card has been designed by a prison inmate who is following the Crossroads Bible study course.

Please see the display in the foyer.

Rosters

12th November

Preacher Jim/John van Dijk
Reader am Le Roux Jordaan
Reader pm Fiona Lyons
Crèche am Janette and Bek F
Gate Hennie Jordaan
Host Linda de Beer
Greeter Christina Pesch
Coffee de Witte Cole
Kids@Church Helen & Steve

19th November

Preacher Jim/Bob Mendelsohn
Reader am Alex vdBosch
Reader pm Anita de Witte
Crèche am Mariska & Lucy
Gate Darren Cole
Host Judy Klitscher
Greeter Doug Klitscher
PM Greeter Pat & Nora
Coffee Klitscher Sikkema
Kids@Church Cheleen & Alice



TODAY Devotionals

The November/December devotionals are available in the foyer.

Alarm System

A new alarm system has been installed in the church. Due to security and insurance purposes we need to better manage access to the building. If you have a key and need 'out of office time' access to the building, please see Bill Sikkema about setting up your unique access code.

Till the **30th November**, the current generic access code is operational. **However**, you will need to see Bill after the morning service to familiarise yourself with the new panel and changes to entering the code. **Otherwise you will set off the alarm!**

*Prayer Meeting:
Tuesday 7pm @ Church*