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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

*My word will not
return to me
empty.*

Isaiah 55:11



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70 YEARS OF COMMUNICATING CHRIST

God's word is active, breathing, and life giving and is making a difference in people's lives. Through media like radio, people are hearing the good news of Jesus Christ and believing and growing in him.

“ Nadine from NSW responded to a recent message with,
Thank you for your kindness in praying for me and sending the booklets. I felt better quickly because of the kind, faithful lady I spoke with, that day”.

Thanks to our faithful supporters, the good news of Jesus Christ has been shared over radio in Australia by Lutheran Media since the 2nd September 1945. On that day, Dr Walter Maier was heard on 36 radio stations, including all capital cities. This was the first time the Lutheran Hour was aired and 106 people responded.

The aim of the ministry was “Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church.” Since 1945, many people have heard these messages and thousands have responded. We may not always see the results of this work, but God has said that, “My word will not return to me empty.” (Isaiah 55:11) We are continually encouraged by people who enjoy the outreach messages.





Dr Lance Steicke

Dr Oswald
C J Hoffmann

Dr Walter A Maier

Rev Richard Mau

ON BROAD SHOULDERS

As a child, I recall a great spot to be was sitting on my father's shoulders. My father would lift me up so that I could see more and rest my legs. From that vantage point I thought I could see the world. I was up higher than what I could be on my own and I was bolder.

Being the director of Lutheran Media feels similar. I'm not literally sitting on anyone's shoulders, I'm too heavy for that now. But in a way, I'm sitting on the shoulders of people who have worked at Lutheran Media before me. Because of the legacy left by people like Rev Richard Mau, Rev Rob Wiebusch, Rev Dr Lance Steicke, Dr Oswald Hoffmann, Rev Armin Oldsen, and the first Lutheran Hour speaker, Dr Walter A Maier, I sit in a mission that boldly proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ to over 1,000,000 people every week. Thanks to them, staff and volunteers, and supporters, Lutheran Media continues "to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through radio, television and other media to all people." (LCA ByLaws)

But we do not stand alone. Without the eternally present grace, mercy, and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, we could do none of this. Thanks be to God who carries us on his shoulders and supports, guides, and equips us to share his good news and message of hope in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God and his support through people like you to keep Lutheran Media communicating Christ for 70 years. Thanks to the prayers and donations of supporters like you, Lutheran Media has been reaching out to people who feel hopeless and are in need of the good news of Jesus Christ. I pray that this continues for many years to come.

Thank you and God bless,



Richard Fox

Pastor Richard Fox
Director

REACHING OUT THROUGH MEDIA

On the 2nd September 1945 the Lutheran Hour was aired on radio for the first time. The same time when George McArthur was accepting the formal surrender of Japan at the end of World War II. Dr Walter Maier was heard on 36 radio stations and 106 people responded by mail. 45 pounds were received in donations.

Speakers and leaders who followed include;

Dr Walter A Maier	1945 – 1950
Rev Armin Oldsen	1950 – 1953
Dr Oswald Hoffmann	1954 – 1983
Rev Dr Lance Steicke	1979 – 1987
Rev Rob Wiebusch	1988 – 1995
Rev Richard Mau	1996 – 2012
Rev Richard Fox	2012 –

OUTREACH RADIO PROGRAMS;

- Lutheran Hour
- Australian Lutheran Hour
- Face to Face (which first aired on 18th September 1983).
- On The Spot
- Face to Face 1

OUTREACH TV PROGRAMS;

- This is the life
- On Main Street
- Redboots for Christmas
- The Puzzle Club
- Little Shepherd

OUTREACH WEBSITES;

- lutheranmedia.org.au
 - facetoface.org.au
 - happyland.com.au
 - redboots.org.au
 - onmainstreet.org.au
- and Lutheran Media set up and established the LCA website – www.lca.org.au.

In recent times Lutheran Media has set up and established social media outreach including, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

There are also Apps, DVDs, emails, booklets, and live streamed worship.

Go to www.lutheranmedia.org.au to discover more.

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TWEET
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Face to Face
website with this
free QR reader!



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following @lutheranmedia



DEMENTIA: SEARCHING FOR HOPE

More than 300,000 people were diagnosed with dementia last year and it's the second leading cause of death. Dementia covers a range of memory related illnesses such as Alzheimer's and can leave people feeling devastated. My Grandfather died with it.

Suffering illnesses like dementia can cause us to ask the question, "Where is God in all of this and where is hope?"

Dementia – Searching for Hope has resources similar to the popular Chronic Pain series. There will be outreach resources that share hope filled stories and that God remembers us, even when we can't.

Some of the outreach resources include;

- radio interviews that will be played over 700 radio stations to over 1,000,000 people a week. Also available on www.facetoface.org.au, iTunes (search for the podcast Face to Face or follow the link from our website), and on a monthly CD (order through our website).
- YouTube videos that can be watched on www.facetoface.org.au and watched and shared on www.YouTube.com/luthmedia.
- a booklet and discussion guide on Dementia.
- Facebook (Lutheran Media Ministry and Face To Face Radio pages), Twitter (@lutheranmedia and @facetofaceml), and Instagram (@luthmedia) posts that you can like and share.
- DVD containing all of the outreach resources for you and your small group.

We have numerous resources like these on many different topics including suffering, forgiveness and hope.

HAPPYLAND

Families all over Australia and the world celebrate Christmas. Seeing the joy on children's faces when they receive Christmas presents is uplifting.

www.happyland.com.au is bringing the real reason for true joy at Christmas.

The joy that the baby Jesus offers.

Go to
www.happyland.com.au

to access the Advent Calendar, which starts in late November, and order Christmas Cards.

Christmas Cards to order and give away.

There are 3 types of cards that can be ordered. They are great for churches to spread through letter boxes in the community, teachers to give to students, and for you to give to your family, friends, and neighbours.

Advent Calendar online.

Click on a new star everyday to reveal activities, videos, and recipes along with the real message of Christmas.



“ Thanks for the Christmas cards. I give them to my students. They love them.”

Jayne, South Australia



Thanks

“Your booklets have been most helpful with ongoing support, insight, and wisdom. I would like to read your materials on Divorce, Stress, Communication, Addictions, Parenting, Anxiety, Marriage, Cancer, Alzheimer’s, Anger, and Angels, if I may please?”

Nadine

“My Grandsons enjoy Happyland. Both boys prefer Happyland to ABC Reading Eggs and Alphabet Express. It’s a wonderful program that I recommend to others.”

Marlene

“Thankyou for all your hard work you do!! God bless you all.”

Luke and Amy

OUTREACH GIFTS

Send a culturally relevant booklet **\$4 each**

Order a pack of 5 Face to Face greeting cards **\$5 per pack**

Order a pack of 3 Happyland Christmas cards **\$3 per pack**

Give a weekly Worship DVD **\$5 each week**

Play Face to Face on one radio station for a month **\$40 month** (Over 700 radio stations a week)

Develop a Face to Face App or Happyland App **\$5,000 projects**

Design and resource a men’s outreach website **\$2,000 project**

Contribute to the Dementia outreach **\$10,000 project**

Support media outreach in New Zealand **\$15,000 project**

Please send us your feedback and ideas for reaching out through media to people with the good news of Jesus Christ.



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celebrating 70 years

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Lutheran Media’s monthly outreach

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through the “News” links on www.lutheranmedia.org.au.

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Here is my gift of:

\$100 \$50 \$30 \$ _____

I want to claim my gift as a tax deduction (over \$2)

My cheque/money order is enclosed
(please make payable to Lutheran Media)

Please debit my credit card:

Visa Mastercard

Card No

Expiry / CVV code

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to become a regular donor and give every week month

I want my giving to start in the month of _____

I authorise you to debit regular payments to my Mastercard/VISA account number, opposite. I understand I may terminate this arrangement at any time by contacting Lutheran Media.

Amount \$ _____

Signed _____ Date _____



CVV code

Please send information on Happyland Christmas Cards.

Please send me details about wills and bequests.

Rather than post, please email me the newsletter to: _____

I choose not to receive the Lutheran Media Newsletter.