

Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

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Confirmation & Communion Classes
For Youth in grades 5-9
Led by Lay Leaders
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Sarah's Circle
Led by Cora Garland
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Adult Bible Study
Led by Bob Ness
Sundays 9:30 AM
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Feeling Fit Exercise Club
Led by Helena Isbell
Mondays and Wednesdays 11:30AM
in the multipurpose room

Mom's Bible Study
Led by Michelle Quezada
Meets Thursdays at 8:30AM in the
multipurpose room

Face to Face Jr. High Youth
Led by Max Bowman
maxwelbowman@gmail.com
Meets Saturdays at 6:00 PM

New Horizons Bible Study
Led by Grace Pastors
Wednesdays at 9:45AM in the MP room

Adult Bible Study
Led by Lay Leaders
Thursdays at 7:00PM in the MP room

Encouragers (Ladies)
Hosted by Arlene Shuster
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Women's Bible Study (2 days/times)
Led by Kitty Thweatt
Every-other Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm
Every-other Thursday 10:30am-12:30pm
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Greek Bible Study
Led by Billy Clem in the MP room
2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00pm

Life Group Ministries

Grace has many more small groups in our Life Group Ministries. Find one that is right for your family by visiting our website or contacting Pastor Scott Gary:
psgary59@gmail.com ~ 760-745-0831 ~ or our website

Regular Worship Schedule

Saturday
6:00pm Family Worship

Sunday
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:30am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
10:45am Spanish speaking Worship

5th Sundays - "Celebrate Grace" All in One Service (No other Sat. or Sun. worship) 10:00am Family Worship and Children's Church

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THE STORY

THE BATTLE BEGINS



Joshua 1-2, 6-8, 10-11, 23, 24

Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 27, 28, 2018

Preparation for the Lord's Supper
Grace Lutheran Church and Christian School
Holy Communion Statement
+ In the Name of Jesus +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to this special meal for all who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may celebrate His resurrection and live their lives led by the Holy Spirit until He comes again to establish His new heaven and earth.

If you have questions about our belief in this sacrament, don't hesitate to speak with one of the Pastors, elder or an usher. For further study, see 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Holy Communion Schedule

6:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays
8:00 a.m. Every Sunday

The yellow cards in the pews are for everyone to fill out and return in the offering plate during services. This helps us to serve you and prepare for all of our services. Thank you so much!

Find our calendar and more information on our website:
www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org

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<http://www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org/giving/>



*Building Relationships for Eternity...
One Person at a Time!*

**The Story, Chapter 7
"The Battle Begins"**

Joshua 1-2, 6-8, 10-11, 23, 24

Sermon Notes

1. The gift of the promised land did not come without _____.
2. God's grace is challenged by _____ and _____.
3. Spiritual warfare is conflict around God's _____ and _____.
4. Jesus engaged the enemy and _____ him.
5. He's with us now so we _____ Him and His _____.



Build Your Own Memorial
 Authentic Foods & Food Trucks
 Dance Folklorico
 Photobooth
 KID ZONE
 The fun starts at
 4:00pm
 with a special
 "All Saints"
 service at 8:00pm

Please note: The church parking lot will be closed Friday, Nov. 2nd from 1:00-10:00pm for the All Saints Day celebration. Additional parking is available on 13th Ave and Redwood St.



Soccer Camp Serve Team Needs YOU!

Grace is hosting a soccer camp on our field on Saturday, November 17th.

This **outreach** activity is geared towards developing relationships and meaningful connections with the people God has placed in our neighborhood here at

Grace. This soccer camp will engage children in grades K-5. We are blessed to have Sidney and Brooke Hernandez as the lead coaches for this event.

We need additional team members to put on this event!

We are looking for help with the following:

- Running soccer drills and activities
- Registration table
- Water and snack table
- Photography
- First aid table

We need your commitment for Saturday, November 17th as well as Saturday November 3rd from 10-11:00am for our Serve Team meeting to prepare for the 17th. Please sign up and let us know you can help! Send your name, phone # and what you would like to help with to Vicar Dave Sargenti at dsargenti@gracelcms.net



PACKING PARTY

NOVEMBER 10th 6:00pm

Join us for pizza and a Packing Party at 6pm on Saturday, November 10th.

This effort will not only help to get Christmas gifts to children in need around the world, but each box packed goes with the opportunity for that child to hear the good news of Jesus Christ!

The goal is to package as many boxes as possible for **both boys and girls ages 5-9.**

Grace will supply the boxes, along with combs, toothbrushes, wash cloths, packages of tissues, lip balm, bars of soap, and small packages of band aids for each box.

We are asking that families bring the following:

- Last name starting with A-M - shop for toys and clothing items.
- Last name starting with N-Z - shop for toys and school supplies.

As a family, you choose the gender that you'd like to shop for. We will then sort the items by kind and then pack the boxes!

No candy or toothpaste is allowed!

Each box costs \$9 to ship and we will take a free will offering to cover these costs. By participating you can earn family service hours and if your child is required to have service hours completed for their class, they can be completed as well.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided at the party.

Please RSVP below:

<https://tinyurl.com/OCC-Party-at-Grace>

Does Pastor Pete Know Your Name?

Here's your chance to be heard... LAST CALL! -- Thanks to all who attended a "cottage meeting" (focus group) with Pastor Pete. There are no more planned at this time. If you would still like an opportunity to share your insights about the past and the future of Grace, he welcomes your comments. You may set a time to meet with him one-on-one and / or you can complete a "Getting Ready for the Future" survey that helps to identify your insights and concerns. Leave a message for him in his voicemail at the office or drop him an email. 760-745-0831 / pastorpete@gracelcms.net

TMAT FORMING

A group selected by Pastor Pete to advise on congregational health and Call readiness is being formed. The Transitional Ministry Advisory Team (TMAT) will be composed of about 10 persons and their goal is primarily assessment, advice, and encouragement. They will produce a brief report and follow up with the surveys of the cottage meetings, the congregational profile and monitoring of readiness for the future.

Parking Lot Sale for Project Godway

First of all... THANK YOU GRACE FAMILY! We are going to do it again! A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for us to sell at our garage sale on 10/13! We almost got rained out but the Lord held back the rains just long enough for us to sell a lot of our things! But we still have more to sell! So on Saturday, November 17th we will have a Parking Lot FUNdraiser and Bake Sale right here in the Grace Parking Lot by Marie Calendars! If you would like to donate items for this fundraiser sale please contact Amy@ 619-957-5505(call or text).

Grace 100 Year Anniversary

Sunday, May 19th, 2019 Grace Lutheran Church will celebrate our 100th year in Escondido. Some of you may know that 643 W. 13th Ave wasn't our first address, and the school gym/fellowship hall wasn't our first sanctuary. We're uncovering much more interesting facts about the early days of Grace thanks to our 100 year anniversary committee. If you have any information on Grace history, or know someone who would like to attend our celebration, please call the church office. 760-745-0831.

THANK YOU GRACE from our School PTF!

Many thanks to all of our church friends for your part in the Harvest Festival! You were there when we asked for candy, water and help at the Festival! It was so nice to see people from our church and school come together in this annual event. We look forward to teaming together again next year!

Congregational Voter's Meeting

Join us Sunday, November 18th at 10:45 AM in the multipurpose room. We will be voting on electing officers and the T-Mobil lease.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Looking for practical ways to serve Jesus by serving His people? We have a few opportunities available:

- **Coffee and Donuts!** They bring us together! Two to four volunteers are needed to serve once a month (or less) depending on how many join the Coffee and Donut Hospitality Team!
- **Nursery!** Coordinator needed as well as volunteers for Saturday night and Sunday morning service. Call, text or email Amy Boteler at 619-957-5505, amykbot@gmail.com.
- **Church Ministry Office!** Volunteers needed to cover Church Ministry Office for brief periods on Tuesday mornings and other times. If you can help or have any questions, please email ytanko@gracelcms.net.

Does the church office have your current email and contact information? If you're not receiving *The Grace Connect*, please call the church office so we can update your information. 760-745-8031

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