

Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

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Adult Bible Study
Led by Bob Ness
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760-745-0831

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

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

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

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

Grace Latino Ministries
Pastor Sam Gomez
samygo4@att.net
760-745-8031 ext 7104

Confirmation & Communion Classes
For Youth in grades 5-9 Anglo & Latino
Led by Lay Leaders
Sundays at 9:30AM in the youth room
ytanko@gracelcms.net 760-745-0831

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

Encouragers (Ladies)
Hosted by Arlene Shuster
arleneshuster@cox.net

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
kkthweatt@cox.net 760-715-3774

Greek Bible Study
Led by Billy Clem n the MP room
2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00pm

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LUTHERANCHURCH
November 10, 11, 2018

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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

Follow us on Facebook:
www.Facebook.com/GraceEscondido



Giving at Grace is easy and secure online:
<http://www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org/giving/>



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

Sermon Notes for November 10 and 11

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**Please feel free to use this space for
your personal sermon notes:**



Soccer Camp Serve Team Needs YOU!

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

This **outreach** activity is geared toward 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

Please sign up and let us know you can help! Send your name, phone number and how you would like help to Vicar Dave Sargenti at dsargenti@gracelcms.net



Cheri Keaggy at Grace December 2nd.

Singer, songwriter, speaker, Cheri Keaggy will be at Grace on Sunday, December 2nd for our 8:00 and 9:30 worship services.

Beginning as a worship leader at a small church in Southern California, veteran CCM artist Cheri Keaggy has ministered through music and testimony for over twenty years. Her debut album, *Child of the Father*, released to rave reviews in 1994, earning her a Dove Award

nomination for New Artist of the Year. Nine albums, nine number one songs, three Dove Award nominations and a Dove Award win later, Keaggy continues to be a mainstay on Adult Contemporary and Inspirational radio, while congregations the world over sing her songs, including "There is Joy in the Lord" and "In Remembrance of Me," during church services. Songs she wrote for her children have emerged as favorites at women's events through the years (MOPS, Hearts at Home, Proverbs 31 Ministries, Family Life Ministries). Find out more about Cheri on her website: www.cherikeaggy.com

Congregational Voter's Meeting

Sunday November 18 at 10:45 in the Multipurpose Room
Elections: One Council Officer position is up for election in 2018; the Treasurer. Brian Milliate has completed the term of Pat McTigue, and has consented to stand for election for a new three-year term. One Elder position is up for election in 2018; Jack Anderson's position on the Board. Jack has consented to stand for election for another three-year term.

There will be a vote on a recommendation from the Administrative Council to assign the T-Mobile Cell Tower lease. The action will result in a payment to the church of approximately \$650,000. The Council is seeking Voter approval for the 'sale' of the lease, and asking the Voters to direct the use of the proceeds to payoff a loan of approximately \$530,000 (for the solar power installation) and to pay off a loan from the Endowment Fund of approximately \$65,000. The balance of the sale proceeds will be held in cash reserve for emergencies.

The meeting will also include updates from the Elders, the Senior Pastor Transition Team (The Call process is continuing) and an update from the Interim Senior Pastor, Pete Alexander

Upcoming Events for Face to Face Youth Group (Middle School aged)

Our Second November event is Turkey Bowling!! This is a free event and it will be held at Grace from 6-9pm. It's pretty much exactly what it sounds like. We will have pizza, a Bible lesson, worship and then a bowling tournament with frozen turkeys!!! This was a lot of fun last year! There isn't any limit to the number of kids we can have so feel free to invite any friends! Contact Max for permission slips and information at maxwelbowman@gmail.com

Women's Ministry Book Club

For the month of November we will be reading "The Shop on Blossom Street" by Debbie Macomber. It is the heart warming story of four women who meet at a knit shop - they are very different from one another, but become very close by the end of the story. We will meet to discuss the book at 7pm on Thursday, Nov. 29 at the home of Judi Anderson. Call (760)443-2278 for more details.

Parking Lot Sale for Project Godway

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 Christian School Book Fair

Everyone is invited to our Book Fair in the library from December 3rd - 7th. This comes just in time for Christmas gifts and our librarian can help you choose that perfect book for the age you are shopping for. Contact our librarian for hours or if you'd like to volunteer. librarian@gracelcms.net

Prayers of the People

Please visit our prayer garden in the welcome center for our prayer list. Updated prayers of the People can always be found here and in the latest edition of *The Grace Connect* on-line newsletter.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

We Need Nursery help for Thanksgiving Weekend!

Please note, if there are no volunteers for Nov. 24/25,

Nursery care will not be available. Call Yoke 760-745-0831

Looking for practical ways to serve Jesus by serving His people?

We have a few opportunities available:

- **Nursery!** Coordinator needed as well as volunteers for Saturday night and Sunday morning service. Call Yoke 760-745-0831
- **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!
- **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

"Get Connected" subscribe to our semi-monthly e-newsletter



Send an email to vlippman@gracelcms.net with your request.

Join Us For an "Attitude of Gratitude"

Our annual 3rd - 5th grade Fall musical is November 14th and there are 2 performances: 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. After the evening performance our 7th graders will be serving dinner in the gym as a fundraiser for their Washington DC trip. All are invited and we hope you can come!

Grace Latino Ministries turkey Drive

Our Latino ministry has 50 families in need of a Thanksgiving dinner this year. We are asking for your help with donations of the following: Turkeys and hams, gift cards or cash. Checks may be written to Grace Latino Ministry and please specify "Turkey drive" in the memo line. Donations can be dropped off in the church office Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Or you may place your monetary donation in the offering plate. Our Thanksgiving turkeys will be delivered to families November 18th through November 21st. For any questions please call Alicia or Ana at 760-745-0831 Ext. 7104

Gingerbread Houses at Grace ~ December 1st

It's only 3 weeks away! Reserve your Gingerbread kit NOW!

At 6:00 pm we will have salad, pizza, drinks and cookies, compliments of Grace Women's Ministry and Thrivent. Then our fellowship continues as we build our Gingerbread Houses! Invite your friends and bring the whole family! (Please note there is no Saturday night worship on Dec. 1st) Gingerbread kits are \$10. Payment accepted at the door. Reservations required: <https://tinyurl.com/Gbread-and-pizza-at-Grace>

Christmas Decorating at Grace

Get into the Christmas spirit and join us on Saturday, November 24th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am to help us decorate the church for the Christmas season. Invite your Small Group, Bible Study group, or bring the family. We have all the decorations and the big tree will be up in the church and 2 small trees in the welcome center. We are also asking for donations of poinsettias or funds to go towards purchasing poinsettias for the church. Please make checks out to Grace Lutheran Church and note "poinsettias." This is a fun event to share with the family! Please let Yoke know you will be part of the festivities: ytanko@gracelcms.net ? 760-745-8031

Adopt A Family for Christmas

A tradition at Grace is the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree. This is a special tree in the welcome center decorated with "ornaments" reflecting the needs of a family that may be going through tough times and could use a little Christ Child cheer. If you know of a family in this situation please pick up the form available in the welcome center. To have the form emailed to you, and for more information, please contact Yoke: ytanko@gracelcms.net or 760-745-0831

Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Week at Grace

Grace is the Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop off location for Escondido during the week of November 12th-19th.



We will be receiving shoeboxes from other churches and the general public and packing them into shipping boxes to go to the Southern California Warehouse.

We're asking YOU if you'd like to help.
It's an easy, fun rewarding time and we welcome you and others to join us.

We need to build teams of 4-6 people for the following schedule:

- Mon, Nov. 12: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Tue, Nov. 13: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Wed, Nov. 14: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Thu, Nov. 15: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Fri, Nov. 16: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Sat, Nov. 17: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Sun, Nov. 18: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Mon, Nov. 19: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Please contact Pastor Scott at psgary59@gmail.com or 760-213-0854 to sign up for your place on the team!

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