

## Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

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**Adult Bible Study**  
Led by Bob Ness  
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**Adult Bible Study**  
Led by Lay Leaders  
Thursdays at 7:00PM in the MRoom

**Grace Latino Ministries**  
Pastor Sam Gomez  
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**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  
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**Greek Bible Study**  
Led by Billy Clem n 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

**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

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# THE STORY



## STANDING TALL, FALLING HARD

1 Samuel 1-4, 8-13, 15

*Grace*  
LUTHERANCHURCH  
November 17, 18, 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](http://www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org)**

Follow us on Facebook:  
**[www.Facebook.com/GraceEscondido](http://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!*

**The Story, Chapter 10**  
**"Standing Tall & Falling Hard"**  
**1 Samuel 8-15**

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Proverbs 16:18:

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall

The three evidences of pride found in Chapter 10:

1. Pride that leads to distortion of God through

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Pride that leads to the distortion of God in

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Pride that leads to the distortion of God through

\_\_\_\_\_.

New definitions of pride and humility:

1. Pride is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Humility is \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus teaches:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven..."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted..."

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth..."

Matthew 5:3-5



**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](http://www.cherikeaggy.com)

**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](mailto: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**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Church Attendance Last Week**

Saturday, November 10, 6:00 pm	31
Sunday, November 11, 8:00 am	72
Sunday, November 12, 9:30 and 10:45 combined for New Members recognition	160
<b>TOTAL Attendance</b>	<b>263</b>

## Giftng That Gives Back

Give a Gift that says YOU CARE, in more ways than one. This Christmas season; give a gift that spreads joy long after it's been unwrapped. Please consider participating in the Grace Lutheran Scrip Program. All it takes is pre-planning and your scrip gift will give a gift to Grace Lutheran Church and School too, and it does not cost you a cent! Deadline to receive your order in time for Christmas is 12/10/2018. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up an order form today! Spread More Joy! Shop with Scrip! God Bless!

## Grace Christian School Book Fair & Online Store!

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 the perfect book for that perfect age. We also have our online Book Fair OPEN for the Thanksgiving Holiday! Visit the Fair at: <https://tinyurl.com/Grace-Early-Book-Fair>. The online Bookfair is open Nov 19 - Dec 3 for early shoppers! Contact our librarian for hours or if you'd like to volunteer. [librarian@gracelcms.net](mailto:librarian@gracelcms.net)

## 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](mailto:ytanko@gracelcms.net) or 760-745-0831

## Children's Church for December

"Christmas Classics" Too often our holidays are dominated by busyness. Join us as we focus on fun, families, fellowship, and celebrating the birth of Christ! Children attending Children's Church on December 2, 9, and 16 at 9:30 am will receive one Jenga set per family to take home and cherish. For more information contact Miss Patti at [pmcdonald@gracelcms.net](mailto:pmcdonald@gracelcms.net)

## FRESH - HOMEMADE - TAMALES !

GLM - Our Grace Latino Ministry is making tamales for YOU and your FAMILY! Orders are now being taken at the following link and you can also order after church on November 29th. Choose from:

**Pork with red sauce  
Cheese/Jalapeno**

**Chicken with green sauce  
Sweet pineapple**

**\$20 for one dozen or \$12 for a half dozen**

Orders can be picked up December 16th and 23rd after worship.

Order here: <https://tinyurl.com/GraceTamales2018>

You may also contact Ana or Alicia in the church office at: 760-745-0831 ext 7104

Thank you for supporting the Grace Latino Ministry!

## PROJECT GODWAY PIES! ORDER YOURS TODAY!

ENJOY ON THANKSGIVING! The Project Godway High School Leadership Team will be making pies to raise funds for our 2019 spring season! Sample the pies and order on the patio after the 8:00am & 9:30am services this Sunday, 11/18! Or text or call Amy with your order, 619-957-5505, Pie options are: Pumpkin, Apple, or Pecan. Pick up your pie(s) at Grace Wednesday, 11/21, in the office between 8am and 2pm or at the multipurpose Room between 6pm and 9pm.

## 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 2 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 at: [ytanko@gracelcms.net](mailto:ytanko@gracelcms.net) ? 760-745-8031