

Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

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Confirmation & Communion Classes
For Youth in grades 5-9
Led by Lay Leaders
Sundays at 9:30AM in the youth room
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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
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

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

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

A FEW GOOD MEN... AND WOMEN



JUDGES 2-4, 6-8, 13-16

Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 3, 4, 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

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!*

The Story Chapter 8
"A Few Good Men ... and Women"

"BE YOU"

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**THE VERDICT: "Everyone did what was right in _____
_____ " (Jdg. 21:25).**

**THE DANGER: They lost their _____
(Jdg. 2:10, 3:7).**

**MAIN POINT: You can't BE YOU when you don't know
_____ you _____.**

**THE GOOD NEWS: There is a _____ saved you
from your _____ so that you can finally
_____.**



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

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.

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)

November 10th we will attend a Gulls hockey game! This has historically been one of the kid's favorite events. The cost for this event is \$20 and that includes tickets to the game and the bus ride down there. We will meet at Grace in the back parking lot at 5 pm and then take the bus down to the Valley View Sports Arena in San Diego. We should be back around 10:30. We only have 50 spots for this event and they will go to the first 50 people to turn in both the permission slip and the \$20.

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

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).

Save the Date ~ *Gingerbread Houses at Grace* ~ December 1st
More information coming soon!

Dealing With Depression Seminar

Presented by Mark Logid a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and an ordained Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod pastor

- Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church
1418 Bear Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92027 (760) 743-4440
- When: Saturday, November 10, 10:00am – 12:30pm
- Fee: \$10 (payable at the door)

Mental illness is a challenge in the lives of many people and their families in our world today. This includes deeply spiritual and committed Christian people. Depression is an incapacitating illness that interrupts the daily lives of at least 17 million people in the USA every year.

This seminar will look at what depression is and how to deal with it. If you suffer from this debilitating illness, are the spouse, loved one or friend of someone who does, or simply want to be informed on the subject, you will find this seminar helpful. We encourage and invite you to attend!

San Diego Street Choir and Solutions For Change Concert

Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church is hosting a concert by the San Diego Street Choir -- a choir made up of people from the homeless community on November 10th at 2pm. Also featured will be a 9yr old soloist who was part of the Solutions for Change program. There will be a chance to find out more about these 2 organizations and support them as you feel led. All funds raised will be equally shared by these two choirs benefitting the homeless in San Diego.

For more information call 310-251-2504 or Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church 6600 Black Rail Rd. Carlsbad, California 92011
www.redeemerbythesea.org Church Office: 760-431-8990

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!

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.

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

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THE *Grace* CONNECT
LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND
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Send an email to vlippman@gracelcms.net with your request.

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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.

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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

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