

Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

Grace Christian School

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Grace Christian Preschool

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The Stand - High School Youth

Pastor Scott Gary
psgary59@gmail.com
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Choir & Worship Music

Cheryl Hernandez, Director
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Children's Church

Patti McDonald
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Women's Ministry

Lisa Hoyle
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Men's Ministry

Ron Carter
roncarter003@gmail.com

Sarah's Circle

Led by Cora Garland
760-745-4559

Adult Bible Study

Led by Bob Ness
Sundays 9:30 AM
760-745-0831

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

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 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

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

10:00am Family Worship and Children's Church

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THE STORY

Chapter 15

GOD'S MESSENGERS

Matthew 22:37-40



Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 27, 2019



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

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
8:00 AM Every Sunday
9:30 AM 2nd and 4th Sundays

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/>



The Story, Chapter 15

"God's Messengers"

Matthew 22:37-40

Today's big Truth:

God speaks to us through the one final prophet, Jesus Christ.

Jesus commands us to love God:

1. With our _____ (the very center and _____ of who we are)
2. With our _____ (moving out from the heart and encompassing _____ that we _____ as a living being).
3. With our _____ (our _____).

Jesus commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves:

4. Loving your neighbor means _____ God's love.
5. Loving your neighbor means loving _____ as well.
6. Loving your neighbor means _____ grace.

Common Ground

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Soccer Saturdays

Want to get involved in a new outreach ministry to connect with our neighborhood and community? Get plugged in with our new Soccer Saturday ministry! Soccer Saturdays are every 1st and 3rd Saturday for kids in grades K-5. We need your help to make each event happen, whether you want to be a coach or bring pizza!

NOTE: All adult volunteers need to be live scanned since we will be working with minors. For more info and to get plugged in, visit our sign up page at tinyurl.com/SoccerSaturdays2019

David Sargenti Vicar, Grace Lutheran Church 760.644.4006

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Prayers of the People

Please visit our prayer niche 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.

Project Godway Makes a Difference!

“Making a difference in the lives of young women by exploring their creativity as they learn about their Creator.”

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