

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
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Choir & Worship Music

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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
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Sarah's Circle

Led by Cora Garland
760-745-4559

Adult Bible Study

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

Adult Bible Study

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

Grace Latino Ministries

Pastor Sam Gomez
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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
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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

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

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

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Chapter 12

The Trials of a King

2 Samuel:11-12, Psalm 51

Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 6, 2019



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/>



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

The Trials of a King
The Story

Chapter 12
2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51

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The Dynamics of Sin:

1. _____ creates opportunity for temptation.
2. _____ with temptation increases its irresistibility.
3. Sin's effects in our lives have a _____ effect.
4. Sin offers us _____ but instead _____ us.
5. Sin when fully grown brings _____.

The Prayer of Repentance

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 51:1 ESV

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit

Psalms 51:10-12 ESV

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