

## Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

### Grace Christian School

Ben Elliott, Principal  
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### Grace Christian Preschool

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760-747-3029 x7119

### The Stand - High School Youth

Pastor Scott Gary  
psgary59@gmail.com  
760-745-0831

### Choir & Worship Music

Cheryl Hernandez, Director  
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760-745-0831

### Children's Church

Patti McDonald  
pmcdonald@gracelcms.net

### Women's Ministry

Lisa Hoyle  
hoyle7@earthlink.net

### 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

### Adult Bible Study

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

### 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 19

## THE RETURN HOME



Grace  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
February 24, 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!

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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!*

**Restoration**  
**The Story, Chapter 16,**  
**"The Return Home"**

God \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

WHY? His \_\_\_\_\_.

The Story awaits a greater \_\_\_\_\_ to come.

### **Celebrate Grace/Congregation Report**

March 31st - Single Service 10:00 AM - Celebrate Grace Sunday  
Worship followed by congregational fellowship meal and congregational assembly featuring the "State of the Congregation Report" from Pastor Pete. Details on how you can participate are forthcoming, but save the date now.

### **We Want To Know...**

We value your feedback on your worship experiences at Grace. Worship is not just sermons or songs or an offering. Worship is a shared experience that we all take part in together. Because of this, your thoughts of areas of improvement or affirmation are greatly appreciated. Use the following link to give feedback on any service that you may attend. <https://tinyurl.com/GraceWorshipEval>

### **Soccer Saturday Feb. 23rd 10 AM**

Get plugged in with our new Soccer Saturday ministry! Every 1st and 3rd Saturday we have Soccer Camp 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](https://tinyurl.com/SoccerSaturdays2019) To receive text message updates for Soccer Saturdays including reminders and notices of cancellation, text SOCCER to 760-748-0016 David Sargenti Vicar, Grace Lutheran Church 760.644.4006

### **100 Years of Grace ~ May 19, 2019**

We all know that God has blessed Grace and her ministries for a century of service. On May 19, we will have a special Anniversary Celebration... The amazing reality of this occasion, is that we not only acknowledge and celebrate the past 100 years, but we also prepare ourselves for Grace's next century of serving Jesus and His people at this place. Please consider a special thank offering gift; to support the Anniversary celebration, and also to help launch Grace's Next Century of Serving Christ through our missional goal of... "Uniting people in Christ so that others experience His Grace" Special gift envelopes are available in your Graceline and at the Church Office. Please return them with your offering or at the Office.

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If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact the church office.  
760-745-0831

### Women's Book Club

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### Prayers of the People

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### Pray with us on Wednesdays

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View the complete flyer at <http://tinyurl.com/GloriaDeiWrkshp>

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