

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

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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
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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
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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
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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 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 21

REBUILDING THE WALLS



Grace
LUTHERANCHURCH
March 10, 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 Story, Chapter 21
"Rebuilding the Walls"**

Nehemiah 1, 2, 6 & 8

Today's big Truth:

**"There is nothing beyond God' ability to forgive,
rebuild, re-purpose and build again."**

1. Rebuilding starts with _____.
2. Rebuilding requires _____.
3. Rebuilding leads to _____.

God desires to build something new at Grace.
New vision and practice based upon the unchanging truth of
His word. He wants to build upon 100 years of history,
not to have Grace be stuck in the past.
He wants us to focus everything we do upon this:

"Uniting People in Christ so that others experience His grace"

This is our "why".
It is who we are when we are at our best.
Every person at Grace has an invitation to take part in this.
Every person has something to offer.
We are much better when we are all together.

Celebrate Grace/Congregation Report/ and MUCH MORE!

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. Please stop by the welcome center and sign up to bring a dish to the potluck lunch on March 31st or call Yoke in the church office. 760-745-0831.

IMPORTANT - We also need to know if you will be attending the meeting on March 31st and joining us for lunch. Please check the sheet in the welcome center or let Yoke know via email or phone: ytanko@gracelcms.net or 760-745-0831

We look forward to seeing you on the 31st!

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. You will find a copy of the questionnaire enclosed in this bulletin, and a link on our website home page or use the following link to give feedback on any service that you may attend. <https://tinyurl.com/GraceWorshipEval>

Soccer Saturday Information

Get plugged in with our new Soccer Saturday ministry! Every 1st and 3rd Saturday we have Soccer Camp for kids in grades K-5. For more info and to get plugged in, visit our sign up page at:

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, 760.644.4006

Have an Announcement to Share? Here's What To Do....

We are happy to share your special announcement/message with the congregation. You can help us by following these guidelines: All information to be printed in the Graceline bulletin or announced by the Pastors, displayed on the screens (Photo/video included) or if you would like to speak before a worship service, please submit your information by Wednesday 8:00 AM. Bulletin items can be sent to Vanessa at vlippman@gracelcms.net Information for the screens can be sent to Cheryl at chernandez@gracelcms.net. Anything else can be submitted to Pastor Pete and Pastor Scott: pastorpete@gracelcms.net or psgary59@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

100 YEAR GIVE BACK

You may have heard as part of our 100 year anniversary, we aim to give back to the community in 100's! You can choose your "100 Give Back" and we also have a list of 100 suggestions in the Welcome Center and on our 100 Year website page. We are trying to complete a good amount of "100's" by our anniversary, May 19th. We also want to hear about your "Give Back." Please let us know what you, your family, or small group are doing at: Grace100@gracelcms.net. You can also be a part of our 100 donor blood drive! More news on that below...

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Grace

As part of our 100 Year Give Back, Grace is hoping to have 100 people donate blood to the Red Cross. This can be you, your family, friends and neighbors. Here are some facts from the Red Cross:

- In February, extreme winter weather in some parts of the country and seasonal illnesses often make it difficult for the American Red Cross to maintain a sufficient blood supply. Healthy individuals are urged to give now.
- The Red Cross must collect more than 13,000 blood donations every day for patients in need.
- Your donation may give more life to kids fighting cancer, older adults battling chronic illnesses or accident victims with traumatic injuries.

Our Grace Blood Drive will be March 31st on our campus. Sign up in the Welcome Center today and every Sunday this month. Future dates are also available. **Be a part of our 100 Year Give Back!**

Another way to celebrate and "Pay It Forward"

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 the pews and at the Church Office. Please return them with your offering or at the Office.

For more information on our 100 Year Celebration go to our website, gracelutheranescondido.org

Grace Hospitality Team for March 10, 2019

8:00 Gary Madison and Steve Schroeder

9:30 Bobby Hartman IV, Erin Hartman, Lauren Hartman/Bobby Hartman V, Mike Hartman, Katelyn Klingensmith

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

Lenten Season

Lenten Season observance is a time-honored way to self-discipline for changes that can assist us in spiritual development. Far greater than external changes are changes in the heart through prayer, attitudes, and deeds of service. Fasting and other externals are helps for some to remember the "why" of discipleship. Pastor Pete is offering a 30-minute time of worship and prayer on Wednesdays during Lent at 9:00 AM in the multipurpose room. We look forward to seeing you.

Another New Member / Partner Class is Being Formed

Want to make Grace your church home? Want to learn more about our vision and plans for the future? Another series of 4-6 sessions is being set up at your convenience. Please contact Yoke in the church office or one of the pastors for the best times we could arrange some time together. We will try to make it convenient to you: evenings, weekends, online and video sharing are possible. We are here for you and want to be together with you! Let us hear from you. Please contact one of us: 760-745-0831 or ytanko@gracelcms.net, pastorpete@gracelcms.net, or psgary59@gmail.com

The Stand (High School Youth) Mission Trip

Please see the enclosed flyer for information on our annual High School Youth mission trip to New Mexico with the American Indian Missions Inc. (AIMI) and their outreach to the Zuni and Navajo tribes.

Church Attendance		1st week March 2018	Church Giving for February	
3/03/2019			(8th month of fiscal year)	
8:00	96	TOTAL 370	Actual for February 2019	\$45,785
9:30	134		Budgeted February 2019	\$47,702
10:45	86		Year to Date Actual Giving (July 2018 to February 2019)	\$438,136
TOTAL	316		Budget Amount (July 2018 to February 2019)	\$473,285

Women's Book Club

Hi, ladies! For the month of March, we will be reading the book "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith. This autobiographical novel tells the story of an impoverished but aspirational young girl living in Brooklyn, New York in 1943. It is now considered to be one of the great American novels of the 20th century. We will be meeting on Thursday, March 28, at 7pm at Judi Anderson's home to discuss the book.

YoungLives at Grace

Did you know that once a month we host a Club called YoungLives, a Christian outreach to local teen moms and their families? Do you want to learn more about this ministry? Come to an information meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm at Gene Scibilia's house. Call Gene at 760-519-4105, or contact Hanna Scott, 760-294-2077, hannascott@cox.net. Brochures are in the Welcome Center.

Are You Available? This is a Paid Position....

Driver needed to take a lady to doctors appointments, shopping, errands, etc. If you are interested please contact Howard Breitenfeld at 760-745-6369 or handjbreitenfeld@sbcglobal.net

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.

Pray with us on Wednesdays

On Wednesdays at 7:00AM and at 8:00PM all are encouraged to pray for the people of Grace. Feel free to join us and others in the sanctuary.

NEW ~ Our Sister Church News Corner

From Community Lutheran...

Long-time member, Tom Tomlinson, recently passed away. He had many connections in our local community and in our churches. He may be known by many Grace church members. Tom Tomlinson's memorial was Sat., 3/9, at Community Lutheran Church, Escondido campus (3575 E. Valley Pkwy, Escondido).

News coming soon from Light of the Valley and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church