

## Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

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**Men's Ministry**  
Ron Carter  
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**Sarah's Circle**  
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**Adult Bible Study**  
Led by Bob Ness  
Sundays 9:30 AM  
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**Adult Bible Study**  
Led by Lay Leaders  
Thursdays at 7:00PM in the MProom

**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  
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

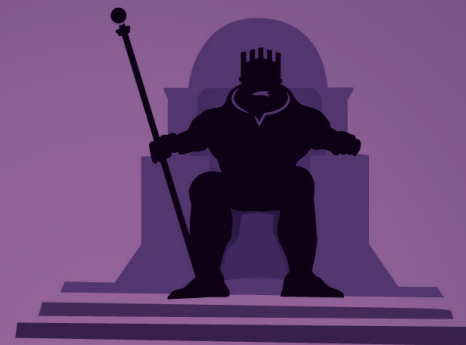
**5th Sundays - "Celebrate Grace"**  
**All in One Service**  
10:00am Family Worship and Children's Church

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# THE STORY

## THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY AND COURAGE

### Chapter 20



*Grace*  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
March 3, 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!*

**Risky Faith Adventures**  
**The Story, Chapter 20,**  
**"The Queen of Beauty and Courage"**

Is faith a sure thing or a risk? My faith gives me assurance and confidence but it doesn't automatically eliminate doubt or risk. "We may roll the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall." Proverbs 16:33

1. In the Lower Story of the Bible narrative and in our own lives we see luck, coincidence and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the Upper Story of God's Divine Drama all things work together \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God's puts people of faith like me in specific \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to do his will.
4. God's people remember best who they are when \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are set before them.

## **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 kiosk 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 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 link to our questionnaire 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](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, 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](mailto:vlippman@gracelcms.net) Information for the screens can be sent to Cheryl at [chernandez@gracelcms.net](mailto:chernandez@gracelcms.net). Anything else can be submitted to Pastor Pete and Pastor Scott: [pastorpete@gracelcms.net](mailto:pastorpete@gracelcms.net)/[psgary59@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://gracelutheranescondido.org)**

### Grace Hospitality Team for March 3, 2019

8:00 Gary Madison and Steve Schroeder

9:30 Kim Moeller, Jeff Moeller, Ron Klingensmith

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

### Ash Wednesday

March 6th marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. Worship will be held at 7:00 PM that evening with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. Pastor Pete is also 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Men's Brunch at Grace March 9th

Men, here's your opportunity to bring a friend, eat lots of bacon and carbs and let the other men at Grace know who the best baseball team REALLY is! (That's not actually on the agenda - but....)

Brunch will start at 9:00 and Vicar David Sargenti will join us to talk about our "Why." You are welcome to join us for Bible study too - Some of us get here as early as 6:30 AM with Bible study starting at 7:00. On March 9th this will be followed by brunch and fellowship. No need to RSVP, but we sure would like to see you there! Contact Ron Carter with any questions. roncarter003@gmail.com

### 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.

Church Attendance 2/24/2019		4th week Feb. 2017	Church Giving for January (7th month of fiscal year)	
8:00	60	TOTAL 215 (Does not include 10:45)	Actual for January 2019	\$86,825
9:30	120		Budgeted January 2019	\$50,682
10:45	153		Year to Date Actual Giving (July 2018 to January 2019)	\$391,666
TOTAL	333		Budget Amount (July 2018 to January 2019)	\$423,816

### NEW ~ Our Sister Church News Corner

#### From Community Lutheran...

Coming up at the Community Players Theatre: "Thoroughly Modern Millie" April 26 - 28. Reserved and General Admission tickets available at the door and at [www.clcfamily.org](http://www.clcfamily.org) Check out their Facebook page - You might know some of the cast:

<https://www.facebook.com/CommunityPlayersTheatre/>

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