

## Ministries, Life Groups and Bible Studies

### Grace Christian School

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### Women's Ministry

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### Men's Ministry

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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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### 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  
contact Billy for time and location  
wlc1184@sbcglobal.net

### 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 JESUS WAY

"The Way of Peace"

*Grace*  
LUTHERANCHURCH  
June 9, 2019

## NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for the Church Ministry Office will be Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM and closed Friday-Sunday. This is common practice with our sister churches and allows more focused and efficient use of resources. Pastors will still be available on an emergency basis at all times and scheduled activities on Fridays will still take place. Phone messages left are received by staff as well. Effective June 7.

### 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](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/>



**DID YOU STOP BY THE GRACE CONNECTION TABLE?**  
Pick up one of our stickers (above) while they last...

### Grace Hospitality Team for June 9, 2019

Connection Center: Your Name here?

8:00 Jackie & Howard Breitenfeld, Len Ukrainetz, Ken Reinertson

9:30 Bobby, Erin, Bobby Jr. & Lauren Hartman, Mike Hartman

If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Erin at [ehartman2008@gmail.com](mailto:ehartman2008@gmail.com) or Toni at [php041336@gmail.com](mailto:php041336@gmail.com)

### 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>

### 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.

Church Attendance	
6/2/2019	This week in 2018
8:00 65	
9:30 112	
10:45 N/A	199
TOTAL: 177	TOTAL

Church Giving for May (11th month of fiscal year)	
Actual for May 2019	\$39,471.96
Budgeted May 2019	\$51,166.57
Year to Date Actual Giving (July 2018 to May 2019)	\$ 563,151.20
Budget Amount (July 2018 to May 2019)	\$625,909.70

## SAVE THE DATE!

### June 30th 10:00 AM CELEBRATE GRACE SUNDAY (one service)

*Farewell to Vicar Dave ~ Pancake and Potluck Breakfast ~ Red Cross Blood Bank*

#### June 30th we will be saying farewell to Vicar Dave and we hope you will join us and participate in the days events:

- The Hospitality Team will be putting on a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 30th after the 10:00 service and is inviting the congregation to bring a breakfast dish to share for a good old fashioned potluck! We need your RSVP and Erin is waiting for you to contact her at: ehartman2008@gmail.com or by calling or texting at: 760-690-6084 (The team will be providing the coffee, water, paper goods, juice and pancakes.)
- We are "building" a money tree for a farewell gift for Vicar Dave. Look for this tree to be in the Welcome Center soon. Please give your gift to Connie Fishl or contact her at 760-803-1722 or confisc@att.net.
- As part of our 100 year give back we are on the second date of our blood drive (They can only take about 33 a day) If you donated at our first drive, the timing is perfect for you to donate again on June 30th! If you are interested in donating blood and helping Grace give back 100 pints to the community, now is the time to sign-up. **Go to RedCrossBlood.org and use our code GLC.** If you need help or have questions contact vlippman@gracelcms.net or 760-745-0831

#### There's always an opportunity for "Your 100"

Celebration Sunday is over but the 100 year celebration goes on! Grace is reaching out into the community in many ways! One way you can make a difference is to be a part of our 100 Year Give Back. If you need ideas check the list on our 100 year page on our website: [www.gracelutheranescondido.org](http://www.gracelutheranescondido.org). Need anything else? Call Helena at 760-310-1566

#### Attention Ladies High School and Up!

It's time to Soak up the Son! Woman's Ministry in conjunction with Project Godway is once again offering a nine week summer devotional/study on the book of Philippians! We will meet Monday evenings 7:00pm- 8:30pm in the multipurpose room starting July 1st. Sign ups begin next Sunday! And the book, In All Things, by Melissa Kruger, will be available to purchase for \$8 then as well. We look forward to hanging out with you this summer! Contact Amy for more info amykbot@gmail.com

#### Home to Heaven

Long time Grace member Leo Goger, passed away on May 16. The memorial service will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on June 16, 2pm.

#### Special Note of Thanks:

The Board of Elders and Pastoral Staff would like to extend a special note of "thanks" and affirmation to Michele Quezada for her past and continued ministries at Grace. She is a wonderful woman of God and contributes positively to many ministries at Grace. We are fortunate to have her here and through her spiritual gifts is a blessing to many who come on campus every week!



## THIS SUMMER AT GRACE VBS R O A R! July 8th through 12th We'll have a ROARing good time!

At Roar VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. ROAR is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join

us at Safari Celebration each day with dinner at 5:15.

#### So mark these dates on your calendar:

**July 8-12. VBS starts at 6:30 and will end at 8:15.**

Pick up a flyer/registration form in the Welcome Center

Register now on our website: [gracelutheranescondido.org](http://gracelutheranescondido.org)

If you're interested in volunteering for VBS please contact Victoria Swanson: [vswanson@gracelcms.net](mailto:vswanson@gracelcms.net)

#### Job Opening at Grace

The Church Ministry Office is looking for a replacement for Yoke Tanko, Church Office Manager, who is leaving the position at the end of July. We are taking applications now. The position will be available starting July 8 with two weeks training period. A Ministry Position Description document and application for employment are available from the church office for the next two weeks. We are sad that Yoke is leaving and thank God for the ministry she has coordinated and conducted for us all. God continues to move each of us to new adventures and opportunities.

#### Women's Book Club

For the summer, the Book Club will be reading a (any) mystery to share with the group when we get back together in September. We will also be reading the novel "The Lacemakers of Glenmara" by Heather Barbieri. We will meet again to discuss these on Thursday, September 26th at 7pm at Judi Anderson's home. Have a great summer!!

### Senior Pastor Update

The Senior Pastor Transition Team has a box at each service available for anyone to submit questions for the team to consider as they begin interviewing the next round of candidates. There is also an online form that can be accessed via the Grace website under the Senior Pastor Transition Information button. Please continue to pray for the process and the next pastor the Lord has already selected for Grace. If you have any questions, please e-mail our Senior Pastor Transition Team: PastoralTransition@gracelcms.net

### Summer Literacy Program at Grace!

This summer Grace will be hosting a summer literacy program called Accelerate Learning! for Grace kids and kids in our community grades K-5. One of our school moms, Celine Reitz, is leading the program. Celine has more than 20 years of experience as an educational consultant for FunGates, a system provider in Southeast Asia. She specializes in developing innovative literacy, S.T.E.A.M, and project based learning programs that truly capture the hearts of students and make them fall in love with learning.

The program promises to be both exciting and enriching for the students who participate. We would like for you to be aware of this program, not only so your kids can participate, but also to invite you to be part of providing this service to our kids at Grace and from our community. We are expecting a large number of students from our neighbors across the street at Felicita Elementary too. The program is part of a ministry of Grace called "Common Ground," which seeks to see our church and school become intimately embedded in our surrounding community. Your participation can help make a difference in young lives as we support a strong foundation for their education and all the opportunities that a good education brings. Our efforts will give students a valuable head start on the coming school year!

The program runs from July 15-31, meeting Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. over those three weeks -- only a 6 session commitment. Pick up a flyer and registration form in the Welcome Center. Send me an email if you would like to get connected! We are also accepting middle school student volunteers! dsargenti@gracelcms.net

### Soccer Saturday

Soccer Saturday will pick up again in September. Contact Vicar Dave Sargenti with any questions. dsargenti@gracelcms.net

### Endowment Committee

Do you want to contribute to Grace's Ministries by serving on our Endowment Committee? We are in need of 2-3 committee members to help promote and manage our Endowment. In brief, our Endowment fund provides financial assistance to ministries that are otherwise not part of our operating budget. If you are interested, please contact Mark Schmidt at 858 829-6042.



*Uniting People in Christ so that  
others experience His Grace*

## The Jesus Way: The Way of Peace

"Give me just a little peace and quiet!" After a family gathering or a church meeting that is contentious, we ask ourselves, "Isn't there from God a better way?" After watching episode after episode of violence in media and in our cities and communities, we cry, "How long, O Lord?" Dona Nobis Pacem. Jesus promises us and provides a gift of peace on this Pentecost Sunday. Will you be wanting to receive it?

1. Peace is not just the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Peace is a sense of wholeness, fulfillment and basking in God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Peace is not dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Peace is God's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The peace that comes from the world is just a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ in the world competing for security, conspicuous consumerism, and safety in a world that sees everything as scarce resources.
6. Jesus gives peace that is unconditional so that we be equipped and empowered to be \_\_\_\_\_.