

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 & 10:45 AM Every Sunday 9:30 AM 2nd and 4th Sundays

Regular Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
 9:30am English/Spanish Bible Study Worship
 10:45am Spanish speaking Worship

**5th Sundays - "Celebrate Grace"
 All in One Service**

10:00am Family Worship and Children's Church

Find our calendar and more information on our website:
www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org

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www.Facebook.com/GraceEscondido

Giving at Grace is easy and secure online:
<http://www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org/giving/>



Church Attendance 8/25/2019		Church Giving for July (1st month of fiscal year)	
	This week in 2018		
8:00	60	Actual for July 2019	\$39,785
9:30	111	Budgeted July 2019	\$58,209
10:45 <small>(Includes Bible Study Worship)</small>	n/a	Year to Date Actual Giving <small>(July 2019 to June 2020)</small>	\$39,785
TOTAL:	171	Budget Amount <small>(July 2019 to June 2020)</small>	\$58,209
	TOTAL: 256		

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THE JESUS WAY

Begin at the Bottom
 Luke 14:1-14



Senior Pastor Candidate FAQ Answers and Notice of Call Service

Since the last Call Meeting, the Senior Pastor Transition Team (SPTT) reviewed the documents for a total of 15 new candidates. These documents were the Pastor's Information Form and the Self-Evaluation Tool for Pastors (PIF and SET) which equal 13 pages per candidate.

- Six candidates were contacted for interviews. Two of them declined.
- Four candidates were interviewed by the SPTT via Skype video.
- Three candidates were invited for a site visit.
- Two candidates came for a site visit and met with Elders, Council, SPTT, Pastors, and Staff.
- After the site interviews, one of the candidates removed himself from further consideration for family reasons.

The Board of Elders is recommending a single candidate.

There will be a Call Service on Sunday, September 8th at noon in the Sanctuary for prayerful and worshipful consideration. A profile of the candidate will be provided at that time. The choice for eligible member/partners of Grace will be to extend a Divine Call to the recommended candidate or not. Notice of this meeting was provided on Sunday, August 25. Our Pacific Southwest District has recently provided information for three additional candidates that will be considered by the SPTT in the weeks and months following if the congregation votes not to Call the recommended candidate.

Policy Based Governance

As in you may know, Grace is moving to a Policy Based Governance. This is Governance by a single board who sets strategic direction and which is carried out by staff who is in charge of the operations or means of achieving those objectives are chief ideas in a policy-based governance. A document that describes this better is available at the Connection Center or can be sent to you by request from the church office. Les Stroh our consultant will be on campus to present the policies drafted by the Drafting / Steering Team to the Elders, Council and Senior Staff. This presentation on Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 AM to Noon will be important for all leaders and all interested to attend. A decision to move forward to work on the Constitution and Bylaws will follow either then or soon thereafter.

VISIT THE GRACE CONNECTION TABLE

We have the latest information for you!

- Grace Red Cross Blood Drive sign-ups Sept. 8
- Revved Up for Students Car Show at Grace Sept. 14
- Bible Studies/Small Groups (ongoing)
- Info on Classes for Confirmation, 1st Communion, Quiñceaneras
- Where to find coffee & doughnuts!

Grace Hospitality Team for September 1, 2019

Connection Center: Arnold Life Group

8:00 Gray Madison, Steve Schroeder, Marlys Warner

9:30 Jeff & Kim Moeller, Ron, Debbie & Katelyn Klingensmith

10:45 Alex & Jessica Gonzalez

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

GRACE GETAWAY at the DoubleTree Del Mar
October 11 & 12 ~ \$150 per room while they last!
More Info at the Connection Table!



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

The Jesus Way: Begin at the Bottom

Do you know someone you consider "GREAT" who doesn't possess true humility? Humility is the essential first step in allowing God to make you blessed for the blessing of others.

Today's sermon will break this down for practical daily living with our families and neighbors. Isn't that great?

- In this gospel text, everyone is keeping an _____ on everyone else.
- _____ pride is when you realize all you are comes from God and you thank Him for it!
- _____ pride is when you take all the credit for all you are and do.
- _____ humility is when you put on a show or use words of humility but really feel false pride.
- _____ humility is when you are totally dependent upon God for identity, purpose and life. This is a spiritual gift and doesn't come naturally.
- Jesus Way: Begin at the bottom. Let others and Him _____ you up.

Upcoming sermon topics:

The Jesus Way

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| September 8 | Salt With Taste & Purpose ~ Luke 14:25-35 |
| September 15 | God Celebrates You ~ Luke 15:1-10 |
| September 22 | Active, Not Passive ~ Luke 16:1-15 |
| September 29 | Messengers of Joy ~ Matthew 18:1-11 |

Shoes - All sizes needed

Allison Matthews, daughter of Liz & Jonathan Matthews is holding a shoe drive for homeless patients in Palomar Hospital. There will be a donation box outside the sanctuary until September 22 if you would like to donate. The shoes should be new or in good condition and be good walking shoes. Thank you!