

Activities at Grace Lutheran Church

Children's Activities

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



We welcome all children to share in the many happenings at Grace designed to interactively engage them with meaningful faith and life lessons. Here they get to experience unconditional love—true Grace!

Children's Programs

Weekly—Sept through June

Kids Church Sun K-3rd 9 am
Sun 4th-6th 9 am

CROSSfi† Fri 5th-8th 3:15 pm

Movie, Sports, Discussion,
Games

See Calendar for dates

VBS June 13-17, 2016

Grace uses the Rotation style of coaching. Whether it's our new generation Sunday school, Vacation Bible school or after school clubs, all use Bible stories, crafts, games, challenges, interactive skits, music and activities.

Youth Activities

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We welcome all youth to share in the many happenings at Grace designed to interactively engage them with meaningful faith and life lessons. Here they get to experience unconditional love—true Grace!

Youth Programs

Weekly—Sept through June

Worship Sun 10 am
Wed 7 pm

CROSSfi† Fri 5th-8th 3:15 pm

Movie Sports

Discussion Games

See Calendar for dates

VBS June 2017

Retreat July 2017

Lovefest Feb 2017

Higher Things Summer, 2016

Convocation Summer, 2016

All believers are members of the body of Christ, living stones that constitute the various parts with each part being equally valuable. Therefore, it does not matter what age, gender, Spiritual gifts or other differences, all are to be held in mutual accountability and play roles as both served and serving (Hebrews).



Young Adult Activities

Paul says in Philippians to that we are to remember the love and encouragement and fellowship and tenderness and compassion of God that has changed your life forever. *"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."* Here you experience unconditional love—true Grace!

Young Adult Programs

Weekly—Sept through June

Bible Study Sun 9 am
(parallels Sunday school)

God Connects—

New Member Class

Sundays after Worship

Monthly—Sept through June

Fellowship gatherings

- BBQs, Activities, Fellowship
- Family Movie Nights

See Calendar for dates

- From Me to We workshop



Adult Activities

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Adult Programs

Monthly—Sept through June

- Family Movie Nights
See Calender for dates
- From Me to We Workshop
- Oktoberfest
- Trunk or Treat
- Advent Soup & Program
- Dancing under the Stars
- Progressive Dinner
- Lent Soup & Service
- Spanish & German Classes
- Prayers & Squares
- Rubber Duck Race
- Cancer Walk
- Angel Shop
- Potluck Brunch
- Chile Cook-off
- Talent Show

Women's Activities

Mary Martha Bible Study

The ladies of Mary Martha meet faithfully every Thursday morning to study topics related to living out their lives as Christians in today's world.

The group meets in the MODULAR BUILDING every Thursday morning September thru May for fellowship at 9:30 and Bible study from 10 to 11, concluding with a time of prayer.



Prayers & Squares

Grace Lutheran Prayers & Squares is a Chapter 645 of Prayers & Squares International. Since 2008 they have given over 225 prayer

quilts to people in need of prayer at difficult times in their lives.

Their ministry also includes quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Over 350 quilts have sent to Peru, Nicaragua and Africa.

At Sew In Saturdays ladies have made 200+ pillowcase dresses and 75 pairs of shorts for children who may never have any new clothes.



Sew-in-Saturdays

Donations of fabric, sheets, thread, and sewing notions are always welcome. See Church newsletter for scheduled days.

Ladies are invited to join the group any Monday morning in the MODULAR BUILDING at 9 AM to work on quilts, dresses and shorts.

LWML Activities

Grace LWML is a member of the International LWML, the Pacific Southwest District and the Sage and Sand Zone.

LWML SUNDAY

Special Music ~ LWML Ladies Choir
Special order of service
Mini Boutique

Sage & Sand Zone Fall Celebration

Watch bulletin for details

LWML Fall Retreat

October, 2017

Grace Lutheran in Lancaster, CA

Watch Gracelines for details

A major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of mite box offerings. These mite box offerings have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants.

Historic Worship

Sundays at 9:00 am

By definition Christianity is salvation-centered. That is the clear biblical witness, that God in Christ came to save sinners (I Timothy 1:15). Therefore, the Church's worship is salvation-centered as the people of God gather to hear the Word of life and to eat and drink the holy meal of Christ's body and blood. Hence, worship could be described as a lively interchange between the God who saves and sinners in need of salvation.



Worship plays a vital role in the formation of faith in the lives of God's people. Through weekly repetition of basic, Gospel-centered texts from Holy Scripture, the people of God are schooled in the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith. The liturgy and hymns serve as building blocks for a lifetime of receiving God's gifts through Word and sacrament.

Wednesday Worship

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

In our Wednesday Service, then, we start by recognizing that God is beyond our words of praise. Worship is God speaking. It is our listening and receiving His gifts.

It begins with God's Word (Christ). He is the content. He comes to us to give us His gifts of forgiveness and community, and we respond in faith and devotion. It's just keeping in the tradition of Martin Luther by speaking in the common language—the heart language—of the times we live in.

Parish Life

Church fellowship has been described as the 'glue' that holds the church together. And in a way, that is true, for we are a community of believers in Christ—His very Body—that is nourished and sustained by His Word and Sacraments. But, we are also a human organization that has the very human needs of love, friendship and support. A large part of that is accomplished through the breaking of bread together.



Our Parish Life committee provides the food and often plans the "fun" events that bring our congregation together—Picnics, Potlucks, Advent & Lent Soup Suppers, Brunches, Easter Breakfast, High Tea and Sandwiches, Graduation Banquet, Funeral Receptions and much more!



Music Ministry

Weekly—Sept through June

Handbells Thur 6:00 pm

Choir Thur 7:30 pm

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Care-Giving

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us. (1 John 4:11-12)

Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them.

- *Is life more than you can handle alone right now?*
- *Is your health, your attitude, or your relationships suffering?*
- *Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one or a recent move?*
- *Would you like to have someone in your life who really listens?*



Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, listen, and share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress or loneliness you may be experiencing.

Evangelism

Evangelism is the marketing arm for Grace. They manage the website, the ministry and church brochures, the logo shirts, give-aways, and new member & guest welcome packets.

Make us a part of your family!

- Food & Fellowship
- Community
- Pizza & Bible Study
- Real Life Workshops
- Retreats
- Science & the Bible



Through branding they tie our core reason for existence to our members and the community through a comprehensive emotional bond that communicates accurately who we are.



Grace Lutheran Church & School

Grace provides innovative programs and resources to help everyone grow in their relationship with Jesus and in love with each other

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that we welcome you. Our faith community is a loving place where you can meet Christ through fellowship, service, worship and love.

Please know we value you being a part of our family. At Grace Lutheran you will find friends, healing, joy and lots of activities – all focused on Jesus Christ!

We encourage you to "get involved" here at Grace because, as in all things...you only get out of life what you give to it. You will be amazed at the difference involvement in our church community will make in your life.

Our faith community and our greatest resource – the wonderful and generous people who gather here at Grace – do not just go to church, but to 'do' church together!