



Grace Notes

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Grace Lutheran Church & School

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Questions and Doubts

Where can you hide your child to protect them from the wrong influence of the world and the lies of Satan? The answer is you cannot.

You may send your child to a "Private School" but that only protects them for a little while. Sooner or later they will encounter the untruths that pass as truth. So parent, how do you protect your child?

Is there a conflict between the "Word of God" and pure or true science? For many people this is only one of several questions raised in the public forum, and which will confront your children and grandchildren.

Here are a number of questions that are said to puzzle your children and grandchildren and for which they need be prepared to respond or they may be lead away from Christ Jesus.

- * How do you know the Bible is true?
- * Hasn't Science disproved the Bible?
- * Is the world is millions of years old?
- * What about carbon dating?
- * How did Noah get the animals on the ark?
- * Do changes in the animal kingdom prove evolution?
- * How come there are so many races if Adam was real?
- * How can you explain dinosaurs?
- * Where is the evidence for a global flood?
- * How can you believe in a loving God when there is so much suffering and death?

This list is certainly not exhaustive, and I am certain that you could add more concerns. But what is important is that we teach the young of the Church to be ready to face the questions and challenges that come before them without losing faith and trust in Christ Jesus.

Let us begin with a word from Holy Scripture! *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;" 1 Pet 3:15 (NKJ)*

First: We must provide the youth of the Church with knowledge of what the Scriptures actually teach, that it is not just a book of "old stories."

Second: We must provide them with a knowledge and understanding of real science, and real truth!

Third: We must find new ways to communicate the same old truth of God's Word that resonates to the children of today. *"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result!" Anonymous*

Fourth: Parents, and grandparents, teachers and congregational members, as well as Pastors must be able to communicate these two essentials:

1. Defend the Word!
2. Live the Word!

The Church needs to confront our hedonistic and self-saving culture head on. We must do this in a spirit of gentleness and peace. ***But every child of God must be both equipped and supported for this task.***

May God bless Grace Lutheran Church and School in this mission.

I remain His servant and yours,

Pastor Froh

Pastor Froh

26th ACADEMIC YEAR

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the fourth quarter of the school year will be used to assist Seminarian David Solum who is studying to become a pastor. He is attending Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. To date, \$77.28 has been received.

AS THE YEAR COMES TO AN END

On Friday, June 4th the 2009-2010 school year will come to a close. Kindergarten Graduation will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The closing service and Eighth Grade graduation will held at 12:00 noon in the church. Dismissal for all grades will follow at 12:35 p.m.

A word of thanks from the students and teachers to all the parents and congregation members who have been supportive and helpful in so many ways.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL CLASS OF 2010

*Estevan Aguilera
Bianca DiVecchio
Sean Gundogdu
Alexis McEnroe
Tristan Naicker
Alexander Roja
Danielle Zippert*

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

*Franchesca Cu-Pyun
Saam Dezhnam
Hailey Fanucchi
Angelina Heminway
Sofia Holowaty-McKenzie
Isabella Kiani
Joshua Rico
Joseph Schwartz
Naoki Sotani
Calista Suherman*

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 Eighth Grade Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Field Day
- 4 Kindergarten Graduation – 10:00 a.m.
Eighth Grade Graduation – 12:00 noon
Dismissal – 12:35 p.m.
Extended Care Available – 12:35 – 6:00 p.m.
- 5 P.T.L. Work Day – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- 13 Primary & School Choirs sing – 9:00 a.m.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

**Dennis Uniforms
Thursday, July 22, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

10% savings on purchases made that day



A THANK YOU FROM THE 8th GRADE

It is finally my last year at Grace. First, I would like to thank God for the all that He has given me. Thanks to Mrs. Meier for teaching me Latin, and being patient when I struggled. Thanks to Mr. Meier for giving me an opportunity to go to this school. Thanks to Mrs. Bethke for helping me with my handwriting. Thanks to Pastor Froh for teaching me the Word of God. Thanks to Ms. Ehlers for teaching me other subjects. I will really miss Grace, but I am looking forward to high school. Thanks to the congregation for letting me attend this school.

Sincerely,
Alex Roja

First off, I would like to thank God for helping me and giving me the strength to do my best in life. I would also like to thank Pastor Froh for teaching me about God's Word, for baptizing me this year, and for giving me First Communion. I thank Ms. Ehlers for teaching me everything I need to know, for answering all my questions, and for helping me be a better student. I thank Mrs. Meier for teaching me Latin and telling all your funny stories and jokes. I thank Mrs. Bethke for putting on all those great plays and for helping me with my lines and parts in the play. I would like to thank Mr. Meier for being a great person and principal. I would also like to thank my mom and my dad for sending me to Grace, helping me with my homework, and putting up with all my drama. Lastly, I would like to thank the congregation at Grace Lutheran Church. Thanks to everyone who supported me in my three years here at Grace.

♥ Alexis McEnroe ♥

First of all I would like to thank God for giving me this opportunity to go to this school. I would like to thank my parents for letting me come to this school and giving me the support I needed. I would also like to thank my sister, Janet for bringing me to school everyday and not leaving me at home every morning because I take forever. I would also like to thank all those teachers who have helped out this year, especially to Mrs. Meier for trying to teach me Latin. I would like to thank Mrs. Bethke for showing me the proper way to write in cursive, also to Ms. Ehlers for teaching me math. I would like to thank Pastor Froh for teaching me the Gospel and making my faith stronger. Thank you to the congregation and staff, especially to our great principal, Mr. Meier.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED ME.

Estevan Aguilera

I would like to thank Ms. Ehlers for teaching me all the things you have taught me. I would like to thank Pastor Froh for teaching me about God. I would like to thank Mrs. Meier for teaching me Latin. I would like to thank Mrs. Bethke for teaching me handwriting. I am very excited to go to high school I know it's going to be awesome. I would like to thank Mr. Meier and the congregation for giving me an opportunity at Grace Lutheran School. I will miss everyone at Grace. Thank You

Sean Gundogdu

First, I would like to thank God for helping me throughout my entire life. Second, I would like to thank all the teachers whose classes I have been in. I would like to thank Mrs. Meier for teaching me Latin; it will



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eventually help me in high school. Thank you to Mr. Meier and the congregation for giving me an opportunity to go to this school. I also thank Mrs. Bethke for teaching me art and handwriting. I would like to thank Pastor Froh for teaching me the Word of God. I would like to thank Ms. Ehlers for all the things she taught me, especially Math. I will miss everyone at Grace. Thank you.

Tristan Naicker

Pastor Froh, I'm going to miss how you make learning about the Bible fun; you have a talent for relating to kids or at least to me. You're a brilliant theologian and you made learning about the Bible challenging and fun. Ms. Ehlers, I'm going to miss you; I want to thank you for preparing me for high school, because of you I will be a part of the Notre Dame High School freshman class of 2010-2011. Mrs. Meier, thank you for teaching me Latin; I'm sad I'm learning Spanish next year. Mr. Meier, thank you for teaching choir; you are a great principal. Thank you to the congregation for the opportunity to attend this school. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bianca

Thank you Mrs. Meier for teaching me Latin, even though it is really tough. I would like to thank Ms. Ehlers for being a great teacher and helping me with my math problems. I would like to thank Mr. Meier for being an awesome principal. I would also like to thank Pastor Froh for teaching me more about God and His gifts. Thank you Mrs. Bethke for being an amazing play director and helping me improve my acting skills. This school has been wonderful and I will always remember it.

Sincerely,

Danielle Zippert



Grace Lutheran Church & School

Sign-up for



**to benefit
Grace Lutheran School**

What is eScrip and how does it work?

Escrip is a hassle-free way for schools to receive contributions through everyday purchases at Safeway and other eScrip merchants .

Parents, teachers, congregation members, friends and families are encouraged to register their credit, debit and grocery club cards with the eScrip program.

Once registered, Escrip contributes a percentage of your credit, debit and grocery club card purchases to Grace Lutheran. It is that simple.

Simple registration

1. *Log on to escrip.com and go to "sign-up".*
2. *Designate "Grace Lutheran School" to receive contributions.*
3. *Register your grocery club card(s) and your debit/creditcards.*

Or use the attached form to register by mail.

The process takes only 10 minutes or less.

It's that easy – your family shops – our school receives contributions.

About eScrip

- You can register all grocery club cards, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Diners Club, debit/ATM cards and merchant cards such as OfficeMax for use in the program.
- Your purchases are tracked and available to you online at the website. Look under My eScrip.
- Note that credit and debit cards on average, earn 50% more for your school than use of a grocery club card
- eScrip does not affect your airline miles or any other special bonuses associated with your cards.
- A list of participating merchants is listed on the back of this flyer.
- "Frequently asked questions" can be found at www.escrip.com.



Grace Lutheran School PTL

Proclaiming the faith

The Evangelism board decided that I should put in the newsletter a short summary of our Evangelism Seminar so that everyone at Grace could be included. So... this month I will focus on **Outreach**. I have a few more high lights. (As I promised you)

- Evangelism/Outreach is one of the essential facets for a church and is not to be overlooked as it really is **everybody's** joy.
- A disciple is one who is being transformed by Christ through His word (Romans 12:2) Baptism
- A disciple is one who provides a witness of what Christ has done in his/her life. (a work in progress)
- A mature disciple is not a "pew warmer" or a "Sunday only" Christian, they are engaged in learning and in the ministry of the church
- Everyone can and should continually grow in the faith by becoming more knowledgeable of God's will
- Bible study never ends until you meet the author-God
- A disciple is active in leading, teaching, and participating in the ministries of his/her church
- Mature disciples provide most of the "people power" to make outreach and assimilation work in your church
- When you prepare to do Outreach be prepared to be blessed
- Make sure each visitor knows one or two recognizable "faces" that will welcome them next week
- volunteer to be a greeter or an usher so that you can help Grace to reach out to visitors

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-April 18th



Our freewill offering will be given to the Siberian Mission Society. Our offerings will help Bishop Lytkin to continue his endeavors in Siberia of bringing the Good News of Jesus the Christ to the people. Bishop Lytkin faces the challenges of ministering to a people who have little religious education and who live in very difficult economic conditions. Next month I will give you the amount sent. We received \$360 for our mission outreach endeavor. Praise be to our merciful God!

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor- June 20th.



Our offerings will be given to the **Luther Academy**.

Your Evangelism board decided to not do the mission endeavor in May since that was the Sunday for confirmation and "new member" reception. The following members were received into fellowship at Grace Lutheran Church: Jolene Crawford, Alex and Herlin Gomez and family, Lucie Hermina, Glenn McEnroe, Brian and Denise Norman and family. Please welcome them into our church family.

COMING July 4th

MLTC Principal Dr. Ochola from the Matongo Lutheran Theological College will be a guest preacher at Grace. He will tell of the work of bringing the college to an accredited Lutheran seminary. Come into the Adult library and get to meet him and ask him questions about his work. It is our privilege to have him with us at Grace.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Grace LWML Mission Statement

"Our mission is to encourage the women of Grace to grow spiritually through Word and Sacraments that they may serve our Triune God with their time, talents and treasures."

"Serve the Lord
with Gladness"

2010-2012 Mission Grants

3. Good Shepherd Developing Religious Life,
Good Shepherd Auxiliary,
Capitola, CA
\$15,000

Save your mites!



Note:

2010-2012 Mission Grants already funded:

1. Chico State/Butte College Student Outreach, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Chico, CA \$3,350
2. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Food Bank, St. Louis, MO \$6,000

Upcoming Dates:

- July 24, 2010 – Zone 8 LWML Summer Retreat, Trinity, Burlingame
October 16, 2010 – Zone 8 LWML Fall Rally, Our Savior's, Pacifica

Morning World Friendship

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 10:30am in the Church Library

Please join us as we cut stamps, labels, etc.



GLC LWML Bible Study

Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 10:30 am
in the 7th & 8th Grade Classroom

Lesson 3: "I Love to Tell the Story: Faith Stories of Three Women"

Bible Study Leader: Jan Froh

Brief General Meeting

Circle Bible Study

Meets in the Church Library

Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 11:00-1:00 pm

Study: Lesson 4 Christ and Antichrists

Bible: Read 1 John 2:18-27

Bible Study Leader: TBA Hostess: Mamie Zimbelman

Bring lunch – dessert & tea will be served

New Members Welcome!



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Join us for
Grace Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School 2010



DATES:

June 21 - 25, 2010
9:00 am - Noon

at Grace Lutheran School
2825 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA 94403

Go to www.GLCSSM.org
to download a
registration form

- Ages 4 years to 6th grade
(one year of pre-school required)
- Pre-registration preferred
- Return registration form to Grace Lutheran
Church Office (address above)
- Call 650-345-9068 for further information



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2010</h1> <p><i>please pray for:</i></p>		1	2	3	4	5
		Joanie Bevilacqua Alyssa Custino Charles Froh Donald Iocco Norma Ladvienka June Miller Ryan Scatena Hans Tuft	Joseph Bevilacqua Derrick Custino Janet Froh Heather Iocco Al Landes Doris Nelson Charles Schaefer Gina Tuft	Matthew Bevilacqua Carrie Custino Elizabeth Froh John Iocco Jill Landes Pamela Nelson Donald Schaefer Mark Tuft	Lou Bevilacqua Eli Custino Elsie Froh Judy Iocco Lorraine Large Brian Norman Maria Schaefer Sue Tuft	Paulette Bevilacqua Charlotte Custino Tim Froh Kenji Ishikawa Lane LeCompte Denise Norman Rey Schmidt Kendra Dorman
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Paul Bevilacqua, Sr. Treva Dieves Terri Gangelhoff Ko Ishikawa Christopher LeCompte Jack Norman Loretta Schmidt Kevin Dorman	Gina Bevilacqua Stephen Dieves William Gangelhoff Yuzo Ishikawa Scot Lee Juliet Norman Stephen Schmidt Megan Tuft	Paul Bevilacqua, Jr. Bernie Dille Shirley Gangelhoff Mariko Ishikawa Ann Leung Floyd Oatman Athena Schultz Steven Tuft	Sarah Bevilacqua David Dubbel Margaret Gehm Mark Jennings Paul Leung Jeannette Oatman Jennifer Schultze Isaac Tuft	Lauren Bevilacqua Carolyn Dubbel Alex Gomez Robyn Jennings Paul Lewerenz Doug O'Donnell Milton Schwartz Martin Udishes	Jack Bevilacqua Jeannette Bordy Herlin Gomez Lance Johnson Michael Macklin Patty O'Donnell Betty Schwartz Leann Udishes	Alice Boerschinger Natalie Dubbel Anjanette Gomez Doreen Johnson Rebecca Macklin Elizabeth O'Donnell Martin Semmler Matthew Udishes
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Egon Adam John Bordy Eric Dubbel Angelique Gomez Katarina Johnson Armani Macklin Ramona Pekarek Michelle Semmler Joan Weckerle	Rosangela Adam Ellen Bordy Chris Egan Kennedy Gomez Evelyn Jones Briana Macklin Amanda Peterson Scott Semmler Helga Weinreich	Kelly Archer Joshua Born Theresa Egan Olivia Gomez Diana Kaufeldt Tatiana Macklin Carl Raff Daniel Semmler Warren Wessling	Emilia Archer Judy Boyd Jessica Egan Joseph Gomez David Keim Milton Macklin Gil Ramirez Julia Semmler Alice Wessling	Bella Archer Brian Boyd James Egan James Graziano Veronica Keim Heather Marchetti Kathleen Ramirez Sandy Shanks Gary Williams	Timothy Atwood Kenneth Boyd Lou Egan Roger Guse Raymond Keim Glenn McEnroe Thomas Ramirez Jessica Shanks Emma Williams	Lynn Aubright Paul Brownlee Betty Egan Ernie Hachey Carolyn Keim Alison McEnroe Janine Ramirez Sergei Shev Randy Wimmer
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Neil Spleiss Lois Brownlee Bob Egan Dan Hahn Bob Keim Alexis McEnroe Jordan Ramirez Detlef Siarkowski Rosemarie Wimmer	Ralph Bailey Marcus Brownlee Angelina Egan Lori Hahn Dolores Keim Fred McKenna Christian Ramirez Hannelore Siarkowski Hitomi Yamamoto	Jane Bailey Scott Brownlee Christopher Eggert Abby Hahn John Kilcullen Marilyn McKenna Larry Rhoades Jon Sinclair Eugene Zahnow	Marilyn Baillie Katherine Brownlee Maria Eggert Arthur Hayame Stefanie Kilcullen Paul McKenna Barbara Rhoades Sheri Sinclair Judy Zahnow	Frank Balgeman Anna Buckleman Sarah Ehlers Barbara Hayame Katie Kilcullen Cheryl McKenna James Holcomb Dave Smoot Buddy Zimbelman	Valerie Balgeman Ralph Carmann Timothy Eich Tim Hayame James Kilcullen Rachel McKenna Chester Rhoades Barb Smoot Mamie Zimbelman	Chandler Balgeman Jessica Chen Bob Emery Darren Hayame Michael Kilcullen Shawn McKenna Theresa Rhoades Shannon Smoot Lucie Hirmina
27	28	29	30	<h1>Prayer Calendar</h1>		
Mike Bannister Rufus Clapp Doris Emery Joy Hayame Scott King Steve McLaughlin Pamela Rhoades Paul Soals Suzanne Bennett	Tami Bannister Mary Clapp Bill Eng Rebecca Helms Christa King Heather McLaughlin Fred Robinson Stacey Soals Travis Bennett	Cheryl Basonic David Cox Kirk Eppler Art Hitzeman Janneke Munoz Ron Meagher Robertta Robinson Jacqueline Soals	Kay Bell, Jr. Catherine Cox Machelle Eppler Miriam Hitzeman Nicholas King Cheryl Meagher Joe Rockmore Joseph Sobczak			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>9:15a Bible Class 10:30a Morning World Friendship 7:00p All Boards Meet</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00p 8th Grade Dinner</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:35a Morning Prayer 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:00p Closing Service / Graduation</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30a Elders 9:00a PTL Workday</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00p Planning Council</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00p Choir</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2:00p Confession and Absolution</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Bible Class 12:00p Sue Bethke's Retirement Potluck</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:15a Bible Class 11:00a Circle Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00p Choir</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2:00p Confession and Absolution</p>
<p>20</p> <p><i>Installation of Officers and Board Directors</i> 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Bible Class</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:15a Bible Class 7:00p SS Teachers Meet.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2:00p Confession and Absolution</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Bible Class</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:15a Bible Class</p>	<p>30</p>			