



GRACE

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Getting Involved at Grace

Grace Church is not a place but a group of people. Together we form one body, a representation of the body of Christ to the world around us. Our church functions as each one of us fulfills our unique role within the body. Here are some of the ministries through which the people of our church are serving their Lord and the world around them. Come join them! If you would like more information about any of these ministries, call the Grace Church Office at 909.542.0505 or e-mail office@gracechurchlaverne.org.

If you are unsure of where your gifts can be a blessing at Grace, please contact one of the Grace staff to explore the possibilities! We are sure of two things: 1) God has given you one or more spiritual gifts to be used in serving His Kingdom; and 2) we as a staff are called by God to help you discover and use your spiritual gifts. Let us know how we can serve you!

Discipleship Ministries

Small Groups Ministry - Leading, co-leading, or hosting adult small groups in homes during the week. *Commitment:* one group for four months.

Men's & Women's Ministry - Planning special events, leading Bible studies, and ministering to the men/women of Grace. *Commitment:* one year of service

Student Ministry - Serving as a student small group leader, mentor, or in a support role in ministering to the students of our church and community. *Commitment:* one year of service.

Children's Ministry Classroom Facilitators - Use curriculum provided to teach lessons in age-appropriate manner. Supervise children to provide a safe and loving environment. Give direction to adult and youth assistants. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Classroom Assistants - Work with the facilitator to help children engage in, focus on, and accomplish activities. Supervise children to maintain a safe and loving environment. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Youth Assistants - Students in 6-12th grades who work alongside the adult team in all aspects of the program. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Special Buddies - Assigned one-on-one to a child with special needs to facilitate their classroom experience. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Music Leaders - Lead the children in a time of worship and praise using live or recorded music. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Small Group Leaders - Guide a small group of children (2nd-5th grade only) through the life applications of the Bible lesson they heard in Children's Church. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Storytellers - Augment teaching of Bible lessons through creative storytelling. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Children's Ministry Nursery Caregivers - Adults to provide care for infants 0-24 months old. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

AWANA Group Leaders - Lead small group of children (K-2nd grade) in craft and Scripture reciting. *Commitment:* once a week, 5:45-7:45 PM, for one club year.

AWANA Listeners - Work one-on-one with kids to listen to them recite memorized verses. *Commitment:* once a week, 5:45-7:45 PM, for one club year.

Hospitality Ministries

Compassion Ministry – A team that temporarily provides meals, housekeeping, and other acts of care for members of the Grace family recovering from childbirth, illness, or surgery. *Commitment:* help as available when needs arise.

Grace "Coffee Shoppe" Attendants - Preparing/serving beverages & refreshments between services. *Commitment:* one Sunday, once a month, for six months.

Greeters - Warm, friendly individuals who welcome and direct guests as well as facilitate various aspects of the Sunday services, such as collecting the offering and serving communion. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Guest Connection Table Attendants - Warm, friendly individuals who welcome guests, answer questions, and distribute gifts and printed materials to newcomers. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Hands-On Ministries

Parking Ministry - Set up parking signs and cones on Sunday mornings and direct traffic entering and exiting the parking lots between services. *Commitment:* one service, once a month, for six months.

Setup/Teardown Ministry - Setting up and/or later dismantling the gym and classrooms at Lutheran High on Sunday mornings. *Commitment:* one Sunday, once a month, for six months.

Sound & Video Technicians - Operating the sound board and other related technical aspects for services and special events. *Commitment:* one Sunday, once a month, for six months.

CD Booth Operators - Duplicate and distribute CD recordings of each Sunday's message after the service. *Commitment:* one Sunday, once a month, for six months.

Performance Ministries

Worship Team - Vocally or instrumentally participating on stage in leading the congregation in worship through music. *Commitment:* at least one Sunday, once a month, for six months.

Drama Team - Presenting dramatic sketches to aid Sunday messages or full performances for special Grace events. *Commitment:* attend Drama Team meetings the fourth Sunday of every month following the second service; participate in church presentations when available and selected.