

Sunday, January 12

- 8:15 a.m. Common Grounds Café
- 8:30 a.m. Lily Pad open all morning (6 weeks to 4 years old)
- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on:
The Book of Colossians
(Colossians 1-4)

Jesus is our Creator, Redeemer, and Lord. He has reconciled us to God.

Monday, January 13

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s: Projects and Helping Hands – Café, Classrooms
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – CR 206

Tuesday, January 14

- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Ministry Planning Committee Meeting – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge

Wednesday, January 15

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft
- 6:45 p.m. PointMen Study – Rooms 132/133
- 7:00 p.m. Vision Committee Meeting – CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Hardcore Bible Study – The Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, January 16

- 9:30 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out – Rooms 132/133
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Men’s Step Study – The Loft

Friday, January 17

- 4:30 p.m. All-Church Craft Night – Gym

Saturday, January 18

- 9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – CR 206

Sunday, January 19

- 8:15 a.m. Common Grounds Café
- 8:30 a.m. Lily Pad open all morning (6 weeks to 4 years old)
- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Pastry with the Pastor – In North Lobby outside Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. LPAC (Ladies Praying for Adult Children) – Room 131
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor – CR 206

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

~ Zechariah 9:9



8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#337)

Scripture Isaiah 54:10

Hymns The Love of God (#18)

I am Not Skilled to Understand (#94)

Scripture Romans 8:38-39

Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness (#98)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Behold! Your King Is Coming

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Open Up The Heavens

I Surrender

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory From The Inside Out

Message Behold! Your King Is Coming

Benediction

Children's: Projects and Helping Hands

Monday, January 13 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Café and Classrooms
Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645
Join us for Great Fellowship – Fun Children's Projects (non-messy) – Pastries and Smiles!

All-Church Craft Night

Friday, January 17 | 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Gym | Dinner served 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645
Everyone, ages 1-101, is invited to a night filled with creativity, friendship and food. Creative opportunities await for you. This is one night you and your friends will not want to miss. All you need to do is show up. Dinner will be provided.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday & Donation Drive!

Each year GracePoint recognizes Sanctity of Human Life Sunday which is next Sunday (Jan. 19). This special Sunday is a day set aside to celebrate and recognize the value of all human life. We invite you to join us in a 2-week drive to benefit New Life Family Services, a Christian-based local organization which seeks to help women who are wrestling with important questions related to their unplanned pregnancy with the hope that a life-giving choice will be made for the unborn child. Please consider donating clothes, supplies and/or equipment for babies and children. We will have playpen near the Event Center for you to drop off donations on July 19 & 26. To learn more about New Life or to see more specific donation needs, go to New Life's website (nlfs.org).

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, January 19 | 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. | North Lobby; Conference Room
If you're new to GracePoint over the past few weeks/months, we invite you to join us for a brief "Pastry/Pizza with the Pastor" session that occurs after each of our services. "Pastry with the Pastor" immediately follows the Traditional Service in the north lobby outside the Sanctuary. "Pizza with the Pastor" immediately follows the Contemporary Service and meets in the Conference Room just across the lobby from the Sanctuary. This is a chance for you to meet a pastor or two, find out more about GracePoint, and to ask questions!

Are You Age 22-32? NEW Sunday School Class!

Pastor Steve just launched a NEW Sunday School class for those out of college up to early 30s. We had a great turnout our first week and invite you to check it out! We meet in the Conference Room (CR 206) at 9:45 a.m.

Quarterly Business Meeting - New Time!

The next Quarterly Business Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26. In consideration of winter conditions (darkness and possible hazardous weather) and to make it more feasible for families with children to attend, the Church Council has rescheduled the meeting for the Sunday School hour (starting at 9:45 a.m.). There will be no adult Sunday School. Please plan to attend!

PointMen...what's ahead?

- ⇒ **Wednesday Night Bible Study** begins next week, Jan. 22 (6:45 p.m.). Pastor Steve will be leading in Room 132-133.
- ⇒ Our next **PointMen Breakfast** will be Saturday, February 1. Always good food...good fellowship...and good inspiration! (9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Women's Studies Starting in February

Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild

Val Pahr | valerie.pahr@q.com | 651.968.7984 | \$17
In this 7-session study, gain fresh insight and encouragement from Psalm 23. Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while debunking the self-reliance myth. Learn how your vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life. The study is every other week beginning February 10 & 11. Time options are Mondays from 6:45-8:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 9:45-11:30 a.m.

Galatians: Who has Bewitched You? Why and How?

Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com | 952.463.0601 | \$13
What does it mean to live under grace? Do you have to keep the Law to be a Christian? All of it or just part of it? Who is right? How will we know? God used an apostle to write a letter to some churches that were struggling with this issue, a letter that still speaks today and helps us understand how Christians live under grace, led by the Spirit, free from bondage. This study will meet every other Monday beginning February 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

You can sign up NOW at www.exploregracepoint.com or on the GracePoint App. Sign ups at the Event Center will begin January 26.



We've made it easier for you to try out a group with our new **Short-Term Small Groups**. The benefits?

- Weekly gathering for ONLY 2 months
- No commitment beyond the 2 months
- Great chance to get to know other GracePointers
- Just a good "taste & see" group learning experience

Or...consider joining one of our current **GraceGroups**.

- GraceGroups meet twice per month during the school year. Less frequent or no meetings in summer.
- Individuals or couples are invited to recommit to the group after each study is completed. So, there is a graceful way to leave group if necessary.

Not sure? Curious or interested?

Complete the **enclosed card** and place in offering plate or drop off at Event Center or Church Office.

CAYAC Lunch - January 26

College students and other college-age young adults, please join us in the gym at Noon on Sunday, Jan. 26 for our first CAYAC Lunch of 2020. Shuttle service back to Bethel and Northwestern will be available following the lunch.

Sing for Our Neighbors Event

Sunday, January 26 | 2:00 p.m. | Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
The GracePoint Choir will sing at the annual Sing for Our Neighbors event. Come and enjoy music from nine different community choirs. Admission to the concert is free. Donations are welcome. When you donate, you will receive a thank you gift in the form of tickets which can then be redeemed for delicious homemade soup or a chance to win a door prize.

Year-To-Date Revenue Report (as of 12/31/19):



Budget YTD Income	\$ 1,343,860
Actual YTD Income	\$ 1,305,874
Variance	\$ (37,986)
Debt Reduction YTD	\$ 38,864

Welcome to GracePoint!

Please use a Connection Card (in the pew racks) to request prayer, share comments; or, if you are a visitor, provide contact info.

Free Wi-Fi for GP Guest (password case sensitive): GracePoint

Go to your app store and download the **ExploreGracePoint App** to access sermon videos and audio files, event info, prayer requests, bulletins, and more.

Text to Give: 84321 (follow the prompts)

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Sara Hewitt

Sara works under One Challenge in Sofia, Bulgaria, using her doctoral training to publish and serve as a researcher and consultant to pastors, church planters, missionaries and other leaders. She works with a Navigators ministry called Discipling for Development (and helps translate the curriculum into Bulgarian). Sara shared at a Missions luncheon at GracePoint, highlighting the openness to the Gospel of the Roma minority in Bulgaria (known in many places as Gypsies), but also of the cultural challenges of ministering to this group. About 160 Roma church leaders have participated in D4D training, which focuses on transforming neighborhoods through kingdom-centered community development. Sara and her Bulgarian coworker, Raina, work closely with 3 churches in eastern Bulgaria. Pray for this initiative, and for a society that is struggling with hopelessness, due to a lack of opportunity. Pray for endurance for Sara, Raina, and other leaders, as transformation of communities takes years. Pray for a new agricultural initiative they have started, and for fruitful research projects. Praise that vigorous activism was effective in turning back repressive parliamentary attacks on religious freedom and human rights in Bulgaria. Praise that Sara has found some quality and reliable medical care.



Please check the binder in the church office for more detailed information about all the global partners GracePoint supports prayerfully and financially.