

Behold! A Worthy King John 12:20-26 Pastor Jared Carlson

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

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on:

A Letter of Philemon (*Philemon 1*)

We should love and forgive each other because we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Monday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting – Room 132/133

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 p.m. Generosity Committee Meeting #2 – CR 206

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge

Wednesday, January 22

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. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, January 23

9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out – Rooms 132/133

12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Gathering – Café

6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study – The Loft

7:00 p.m. Salem Baptist Church Foundation Meeting – Room 132/133 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Membership Committee Meeting – CR 206

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 26

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

9:45 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch – Gym

"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

~ Revelation 4:11



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8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Psalm 139:1-12

Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (#239)

Scripture Psalm 139:13-18

ChoirGod is HereHymnBehold Our God

Scripture Psalm 139:19-24

Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus (#240)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Behold! A Worthy King

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Holy Spirit

God is Able

Blessed Be Your Name

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Build My Life

Message Behold! A Worthy King

Benediction

Reaching out while transforming within for the glory of God.

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor! - Today!

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!

Donation Drive for New Life Family Services

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; a day set aside each year to celebrate and recognize the value of all human life. One way we are recognizing this is through a donation drive to benefit New Life Family Services. Please see the enclosed bulletin insert with donation information. To learn more about New Life Family Services, go to www.nlfs.org.

Quarterly Business Meeting - New Time!

The next Quarterly Business Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26 in the Sanctuary. 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!

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.

Craft Night Rescheduled - This Friday!

Friday, January 24 | 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Gym | Dinner Served 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645 Due to weather concerns this past Friday, we've rescheduled the All-Church Craft Night to this Friday, January 24. Come and make crafts anytime between 4:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner will be available from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is not just for kids. It's for everyone. Feel free to bring a friend!

PointMen Breakfast - February 1

Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net | 651.260.2447 **Who:** All men of GracePoint...even if you're new! **When:** Saturday, February 1, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: GracePoint Gym

What: Food, Fellowship and a good dose of inspiration!

Cost: \$5 - \$10, suggested donation

Marriage Matters Event - Love God First

Saturday, February 8 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall Lisa Huninghake | Imhuninghake@gmail.com | 612.242.1564 You may be wondering, "How is 'Love God First' a habit for my marriage? Isn't having a better marriage about learning to better interact with your spouse? Yes, but that's just part of it. Maybe the most important question shouldn't be what makes your marriage work, but WHO makes your marriage work? When we learn how to live out the answer to that question, it can change everything. Join us for an opportunity to spend time with your spouse and interact with other couples as we seek God's best for our marriages. Childcare is provided. Register deadline is 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Register on the GracePoint app or website or at the Event Center.



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?

Some good interest has already been stirred up! Let us know of your interest on a Connection Card (in the church pew rack), at the Event Center, or on our app or website.

Giving Statements

Gordy Druvenga | gordy.druvenga@exploregracepoint.com | 651.633.7515 If we have an email address for you in our system, Giving Statements have been sent out by email. Printed statements will be sent out in the mail this week to those without an email address in our system and to those who have not downloaded the email statement. Thank you for your generosity in 2019! If you contributed from your IRA, please note that these amounts should NOT be included in the deductible amount on your tax return. We can split those amounts out if needed. Please call the office if you have questions.

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 Jeff and Sandy Hagen

Jeff leads Hill Cities' groups, which are 22-month programs focused on discipleship and leadership for men. Many statistics indicate that men in our culture our struggling. For example, incarceration is 90% male. Hill Cities' mission is to relevantly engage men with the truth claims of Jesus Christ. They believe men are searching for



significance and seek a brotherhood of men on the same journey. Hill Cities provides this opportunity through the use of cohorts. Jeff writes: "We now have 5 groups of men who are weekly engaged in this ministry. Our vision is to see these men enter their spheres of influence in the marketplace with spiritual light, strength and conviction to make a difference for Christ's Kingdom." Hill Cities is writing curriculum for small group discipleship based on the book of Romans. The focus is to build Godly conviction that directs men's lives. Jeff has formed a Strategic Partnership with Ambassadors for Business, a Christian Professional Business Networking Organization. This relationship allows Hill Cities to be connected with and interacting with a lot more business people, and to leverage the gift of connecting. Last May, GracePoint men had an opportunity to hear Jeff's vision for men to live transformed lives.

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



Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) Sunday is a day set aside to celebrate and recognize the value of all human life. This year SOHL will be observed nationally on Sunday, January 19.

GracePoint will be taking donations today through next Sunday, January 26, for New Life Family Services.

"At New Life Family Services, we believe each person should have the ability to receive physical, emotional, and spiritual support as they face pregnancy-related situations and circumstances....We walk beside each client offering them love and support to make informed and educated decisions in their time of crisis and need. It is through this care that we are seeing God change hearts, save lives, build families, and restore hope." (Go to nlfs.org to learn more about New Life Family Services)

Place your donations in the Pack 'N Play near the Event Center (1st floor lobby). Accepted Items:

- Diapers

 (all sizes, including pull-ups)
- Wipes
- Formula
- Car seats (convertible if possible)
- Pack 'n Plays
- Highchairs
- Strollers
- Maternity clothes
- Children's clothing (newborn 4T)
- Gifts for Birth Mothers (journals, candles, coffee gift cards, etc.)
- Gift cards to Target, Office Max, etc.
- Receiving blankets, crib sheets & bedding (no bumpers)

- Swings
- Bouncy seats
- Baby monitors
- Potty chairs
- Bathtubs
- Infant carriers
- Books
- Toys

note: All rework or must be new used.