

#### 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 children/youth; NO Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary 12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch – Gvm

> Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on: Obadiah, Prophet to Edom (*Obadiah 1*) God cares for His people and will deliver them from their enemies.

Monday, January 27 Monday Morning Work Crew 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206

**Tuesday, January 28** 

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

#### Wednesday, January 29

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 Sr. High Hardcore Bible Study – The Bridge 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

#### Thursday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Sr. High Bullet Journaling Club-Girls Only – The Bridge Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study - The Loft

Friday, January 31 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Palooza @ Friendship Church – Meet at Parking Lot

Saturday, February 1 9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome - CR 206 PointMen Breakfast – Gym 9:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, February 2

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

#### 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)

Behold! The King of Life John 12:27-36 Pastor Jared Carlson

January 26, 2020



8:30 Traditional Worship	
Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
Hymns	To God Be The Glory (#363)
	Blessed Be The Name (#352)
Choir	Be Still
Hymn	Behold Our God
Scripture Reading by Youth Read by	Romans 5:1-11 Ainsley Carlson and Aili Malley
Hymn	Amazing Grace (#107)
Congregational Prayer	
Offertory	
Message	Behold! The King of Life
Benediction	

11:00 Contemporary Worship Prelude Call to Worship Song of Worship Great Things Scripture Reading by Youth Romans 5:1-11 Read by Ainsley Carlson and Aili Malley Song of Worship Great Are You Lord Announcements **Congregational Prayer** Offertory Good Good Father

Benediction

Message



"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in

Christ Jesus our Lord."

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Reaching out while transforming within for the glory of God.

Behold! The King of Life

#### TODAY!

#### **Donation Drive for New Life Family Services**

Today is the last day to donate to New Life Family Services in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; a day set aside each year to celebrate and recognize the value of all human life. Donations can be dropped off by the Event Center in the play pen. To learn more about New Life Family Services, go to www.nlfs.org.

#### **Calling All Married Couples**

Today is *Drive By Date* time again! Staying connected and having fun as a couple is important but it's not always easy. The Marriage Matters team has a fun date in store for you and your spouse! "*Drive by*" the Event Center Desk and pick up your date idea TODAY or grab it outside the Sanctuary as you "*Drive*" into the Quarterly Business Meeting.

#### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held today at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be **NO** adult Sunday School. Please plan to attend!

#### **CAYAC Lunch**

College students and other college-age young adults, please join us in the gym at Noon today 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 today. 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.

## Jr. High Palooza @ Friendship Church

Friday, January 31 | 5:30 – 11:00 p.m. | Church Parking Lot | \$15 Christian Brands | christian.brands@exploregracepoint.com | 507.269.6689 Join us for a night of fun as we crash the party at Friendship Church's biggest junior high event of the year! We'll enjoy everything from obstacle courses and blacklight laser tag to crazy hairdos and lots of food, as well as a message that will bring the Word of God to life for students. Bring your friends to have a blast and hear the gospel! We'll depart from GracePoint at 5:30 p.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. Please register online or through the Explore GracePoint app by January 29<sup>th</sup>.

## 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



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.

# WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign-up NOW at the Event Center or using App or Website

#### Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild

Starting Monday, February 10 | 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. | \$17 Starting Tuesday, February 11 | 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. | \$17 Valerie Pahr | valerie.pahr@q.com | 651.968.7984



In this 7-session study, gain fresh insight and encouragement from Psalm 23. Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while debunking the selfreliance 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?

Starting Monday, February 10 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | \$13 Cindy Erickson | women@exploregracepoint.com | 952.463.0601



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.

## The Updated GracePoint Directories Have Arrived

Kris Halverson | welcomeandmembership@exploregracepoint.com The updated GracePoint directories have arrived. If you had your picture taken for this updated directory this past fall, submitted a photo for the directory or if you were already pictured in the 2017 directory, a directory will be ready for you to pick up immediately following the Quarterly Business meeting outside the sanctuary. Please send an email to clerk@exploregracepoint.com if you note any errors in the directory listing so we can update your information in the church software.

#### **Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunity**

GracePoint has a team of volunteers who serve Meals on Wheels each Thursday. It is a very rewarding way to bless others. We are in need of one more individual, couple, team or family to serve one Thursday a month from approx. 10:40 - 12:00. Subs are always needed as well. Your service will bring a smile and a warm meal to someone. Please contact Angie Nelson at 763.784.4255 if you would like to learn more about it.

#### **Orchestra Rehearsals for February 23 Services**

Kristel Peters | kristel.peters@exploregracepoint.com

It's time to dust off your instrument and come together to create a beautiful sound at GracePoint! We are looking for instrumentalists to participate in special music for our Worship Services on February 23rd. Woodwinds, Brass, and String players, high school on up (or advanced elementary) are welcome to join us! Rehearsals are planned for Sunday, Feb. 9 at 12:15 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15 and 22 at 9:00 a.m. Please connect with Kristel Peters if you are interested or have questions.

#### GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Jeff and Stacey Krohn

The Krohns serve with SIM (Serving in Mission) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. They are excited to be in Africa, which has seen an explosion of growth for

Christianity over the last century (from 9% of the population in 1900 to nearly 50% by 2000!). Both are in teaching roles. Pray for effective ministry, as they desire to share in this abundant harvest that is seeing so many come to Christ. Stacey is teaching Spanish full time at Bingham Academy (a school for MKs and international students), while working on an MA in education online. Jeff teaches at the Evangelical



Theological College, and the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, and is excited to have the opportunity to teach Ethiopian pastors. After years of work, Jeff will defend his doctoral dissertation in London on March 31! Pray for good preparation and a good outcome! Pray for perseverance and encouragement as they work and learn on many different levels. Pray for their family: Brandon (now at Wheaton), Jonathon, Nathan and Sophia, ages 19 to 10. Pray for peace and stability for Ethiopia, especially with national elections coming up in August.

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

You are invited to a special

# **Unveiling Event**

to hear how we can accomplish GracePoint's building project!



# February 23, 2020

5:00 - 8:00 PM

# **Bunker Hills Event Center**

12800 Bunker Prairie Road NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448

**RSVP requested by February 16, 2020** 



"His faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100:5



We are at an exciting moment in the history of GracePoint Church! Adults are invited to gather for an inspiring evening of food and fellowship as we unveil our vision and plan to **Transform Tomorrow Today** at GracePoint. Don't miss this special event!

Doors open at 4:30pm for check-in and fellowship before our free dinner, special music and informative program begin at 5:00pm. Free valet service will be available at the Bunker Hill Event Center entrance. For alternative transportation arrangements, please contact the event team listed below.

Church leaders will be available after the program for questions about our mission and facilities vision. You will also be invited to participate in a prayer journey during the month of March.

Child care will be provided at GracePoint Church from 4:15pm – 8:00pm, with a pizza dinner provided.

## **Questions?**

- Christine Hicks, jorchrhicks@gmail.com, 651.895.4085
- Verity Mick, vebmick@gmail.com, 651.442.2869

# **RSVP requested by February 16, 2020**

Complete and drop your RSVP card in the box at the Event Center, Lobby Desk or Office

– OR –

RSVP online at exploregracepoint.com/news-events or "Event Registrations" in the app



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RSVP online at exploregracepoint.com/news-events or "Event Registrations" in the app Please initial guest names to indicate entrée preference.

\_\_\_\_\_ Herb Roasted Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Tomato Basil Chicken Penne

Adult Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_Beef Pot Roast \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Need Child Care?** \_\_\_\_\_ # of children (infant – middle school)

Names & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any children's food allergies: