

**Sunday, February 2**  
Benevolent Offering Received  
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 with Communion – Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion– Sanctuary

**Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on:**  
Ezekiel, Prophet to the Exiles (*Ezekiel 37*)  
God can turn death into life and restore what was broken.

**Monday, February 3**  
8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

**Tuesday, February 4**  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting – CR 206  
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge

**Wednesday, February 5**  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper – FH  
6:30 p.m. AWANA – Boat-A-Rama  
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, February 6**  
9:45 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, February 7**  
1:00 p.m. Knit Unto Others – Culver’s, St. Anthony  
4:00 p.m. Jr. High Avalanche Retreat @ Big Sandy Camp – Meet at Parking Lot

**Saturday, February 8**  
9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – CR 206  
9:30 a.m. Become Your Best US – Marriage Ministry Event – FH

**Sunday, February 9**  
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  
12:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal – FH  
4:00 p.m. Jr. High Avalanche Retreat@ Big Sandy Camp – Return to Church

**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 Decree of God  
John 12:37-50  
Pastor Jared Carlson

“Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose’.”

~ Isaiah 46:10

8:30 Traditional Worship

**Prelude**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Choir** O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled With Gladness  
**Hymns** Rejoice, the Lord is King (#374)  
This Little Light of Mine

**Responsive Prayer**  
**Hymn** Lead Me To Calvary (#407)  
**Congregational Prayer**  
**Offertory**  
**Message** Behold! The Decree of God  
**Communion**  
**Benediction**

\*\*\*Ushers in back will receive a benevolent offering\*\*\*

11:00 Contemporary Worship

**Prelude**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Songs of Worship** Found In You  
O Praise The Name (Anastasis)  
**Announcements**  
**Congregational Prayer**  
**Offertory** Valley  
**Message** Behold! The Decree of God  
**Communion** Communion Song  
**Benediction**

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Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, February 5 | 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall  
Join us for supper this Wednesday! Taco Salad Bar and dessert is on the menu. Suggested donation is \$2/adult and \$1/child.

Knit Unto Others

Friday, February 7 | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Culver's, Silver Lake Rd., St. Anthony  
Joyce Thorin | j-thorin@bethel.edu | 612.781.4175  
Please join our gathering this coming Friday, February 7, at Culver's on Silver Lake Road in St. Anthony. Our mission is to knit and crochet hats and other winter accessories for Living Hope Ministries and Sharing and Caring Hands. If you would like to enjoy lunch together first, come at 12:15. Hope to see you there. All are welcome!

The Updated GracePoint Directories Have Arrived

Kris Halverson | welcomeandmembership@exploregracepoint.com  
If your picture was taken for the updated GracePoint directory this past fall, or you submitted a photo for the directory or if you were already pictured in the 2017 directory, you can pick up your copy if you haven't already done so. They will be available for pick-up in the main lobby near the Welcome Center from 9:15 – 12:15 today. 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.

Unveiling Event

Bunker Hills Event Center

Sunday, February 23  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – FREE

Christine Hicks | jorchrhicks@gmail.com or Verity Mick | vebmick@gmail.com  
Our Capital Campaign Unveiling Event will take place at Bunker Hills Event Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for check-in with the program beginning at 5:00 p.m. Free valet service will be available to all. This event is for adults only, with childcare provided at GracePoint from 4:15 – 8:00 p.m. RSVP cards and submission boxes are located outside the sanctuary, in the front lobby and the church office. You can also RSVP on the GracePoint app or online. Please include your entrée choice, dietary restrictions and childcare needs. You must RSVP by February 16th to attend this event which you do not want to miss!



New Members

We are very excited to announce that Christian and Rachel Brands, Bill and Diane Gilmore, Elijah Hodgell, Andrew and Holly Minion and Jeff and Sarah Nordell were approved for membership at GracePoint Church during the Quarterly Business Meeting on January 26, 2020. Please extend your welcome when you see them!

Children's Organization and Cleaning

Monday, February 10 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Classrooms  
Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645  
Join us for Great Fellowship – Cleaning rooms – Washing Toys – Coffee, Pastries and Smiles!

Marriage Matters Event – Love God First

Saturday, February 8 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall  
Lisa Huninghake | lmhuninghake@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 Welcome Center.

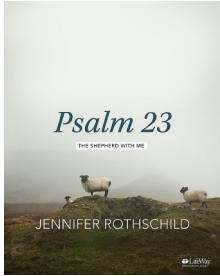


WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sign-up NOW at the Welcome Center or on our App or Website

Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild

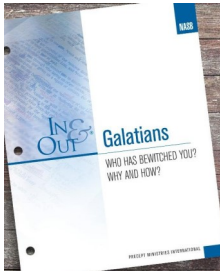
Starting Monday, February 10 | 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. | \$17  
Starting Tuesday, February 11 | 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. | \$17  
Valerie Pahr | valerie.pahr@q.com | 651.968.7984



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

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.

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.

Serve Our Community As An Election Judge

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 | 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. – Close  
GracePoint or other polling locations  
Jeanne Johnson | office@exploregracepoint.com | 651.633.7515  
The City of New Brighton is in urgent need of election judges for the Presidential Primary Election. Stipend is \$10/hour. Pick up an application at the church office or apply at www.newbrightonmn.gov (click on Elections).

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 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.. 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

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK  
Jeff and Barb Chapman

The Chapmans are missionaries in Japan with Converge Worldwide. Jeff and Barb have been developing outreach ministries with Keihanna Christ Church to reach the local community. They write: "Our ministries include, but are not limited to, preaching, leading Bible studies in English and Japanese, youth mentoring, adult discipleship, and outreach to all ages." They also provide leadership in wider church planting and evangelization efforts in Japan, including vision festa, a Japanese-led initiative to plant 50,000 churches in the next decade! That is a God-sized vision! Jeff said there is a strong need for church planters. They have leadership roles on the Converge Japan field as well. Please pray that Jeff and Barb be continually refreshed by God's Word and relate it in a relevant way to the Japanese people, the second largest unreached people group in the world. Also pray for their adult children - Caleb, Anna, Rachael and Chris - to grow in their walk with the Lord. Jeff shared news of the remarkable conversion of "Mrs. F." in an English class he teaches. The text for that evening spoke of receiving salvation. She asked, "Is it ok for someone like me, who has never read the whole Bible, to be a Christian?" She followed her decision with baptism and a changed life. Now she is sharing the good news of Jesus with her husband and adult daughter.



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