

Sunday, February 16

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 11:00 a.m. LPAC (Ladies Praying for Adult Children) - Room 131 12:15 p.m. Sr. High Mission Team & Parent Meeting - The Loft

Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Daniel 3) God is the one true God. He can rescue His people from anything or anyone.

Monday, February 17 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

Tuesday, February 18

6:00 p.m. Campaign Team Meeting #3 for Generosity Committee - CR 206 Sr. High Youth Group: Black Light Night - Gym 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting – Rooms 132/133 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

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

Saturday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome - CR 206 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal – Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Bullet Journaling Club (Offsite @ Dairy Queen)

Sunday, February 23

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- Childcare provided at GracePoint for Unveiling Event Gym 4:15 p.m.
- Unveiling Event Bunker Hills Event Center (Doors Open @ 4:30) 5:00 p.m.

Behold! A New Commandment John 13:21-38 Pastor Jared Carlson

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8:30 Traditional Worship Prelude Welcome and Announcements Scripture Psalm 145:1-6 I Will Praise Him (#359) Hymns My Hope Is in the Lord (#78) Alleluia (#361) Choir You Are Known by Jesus Hymn Compassion Hymn **Congregational Prayer** Offertory Message Behold! A New Commandment Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship Prelude **Call to Worship** Songs of Worship Call Upon The Lord Lord I Need You

Announcements **Congregational Prayer** Offertory Message

Benediction

Death Arrested Behold! A New Commandment

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

~ 1 John 4:11

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Reaching out while transforming within for the glory of God.

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 <u>TODAY</u> to attend this event which you do not want to miss!

Orchestra Rehearsal 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! The last Rehearsal is planned for Saturday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. Please connect with Kristel Peters if you are interested or have questions.

PointMen POWER Work Day

Saturday, February 29 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Living Hope Ministries Steve Moen | smoen.lhm@gmail.com | 612.501.8982 This is a BIG day men! We need some POWER to help create some Power. Once again, we'll be helping Living Hope Ministries (NE Mpls). This time we'll do rough electrical work (drilling holes, pulling wire, marking for outlets, etc.) to get power to many rooms in their ministry facility. No experience necessary! Rather than our usual 3-hour work day, we're doing a 12-hour day. But, we only need you for a 3-hour shift unless you'd like to do more. Our shifts are 7-10am, 10am-1pm, 1-4pm & 4-7pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center or with the registration link in the PointMen email you received. You can also contact Steve Moen (see above) to register or to ask questions. This will be fun!

VBS Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 1 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Gym Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com There are many ways you can support the children of VBS at the Pancake Breakfast on March 1. Pray for the Children. • Wish List Items. • Register your children, friends, grandchildren. • Volunteer to help with VBS. • Eat Pancakes • Donate to keep registration costs low. Please note that Adult and Sr. High Sunday School classes will not be meeting on March 1.



From the Nominating Committee:

The election of four GracePoint Church Council members is scheduled to take place as part of the Annual Election to be held after services on March 8, with absentee ballots being available on March 1 in the church office The four members of the Church Council to be elected this year are Vice Moderator, Finance Deacon, Property Management Deacon, and Hospitality Deacon. Candidate pictures and short bios are available on the Usher's Desk outside the sanctuary, and on the Council bulletin board.

The candidates are as follows:

| Vice Moderator: | Ted Jacobson Andrew Schock |
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| Finance Deacon: | Dan Jankowski Andrew Mellick |
| Property Management Deacon: | Bruce Ramm Tim Yantos |
| Hospitality Deacon: | Open |

The Nominating Committee continues to identify and invite others to place their names in nomination for any of these offices. Until February 23, 2019, any member of the congregation may nominate any eligible person(s) for these offices to the Nominating Committee, provided that those persons have previously given their consent. These persons will be strongly considered by the Nominating Committee, in consultation with the pastor, for inclusion on the ballot.

Nominating Committee Members: Andrew Mellick (Chairman), Dori Frost, John Hendrickson, Richard Jansma, Randy Johnson, Verity Mick, Dan Ossmann, Janelle Schock, and Susan Smith.

GracePoint Quilting and Sewing Group

Friday, March 13 | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Rooms 132/133 Saturday, March 14 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Rooms 132/133 Mary Lynn Carlson | ronmlcarlson@frontiernet.net | 651.245.9590 Plan on getting together on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, to have some time to get away and enjoy the fellowship of other crafty women.

Friday is 8:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m. and Saturday is 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch both days and plan to join our potluck for supper on Friday. We always welcome new crafters, so bring your own machine and whatever supplies you need for your projects. We have many skill levels, so if you're "stuck" on your project, there is probably someone who could help you or give advice!

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.

Thank You from New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is grateful to GracePoint (YOU!) for all of the generous donations during Sanctity of Life month (January). The donations will be used to bless the families that New Life serves each week. Thank you for responding in a big way!

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 Kyle and Matilda Tromanhauser

The Tromanhausers (including college and high school age sons Kyle, Jr. and Konner) are under Converge Worldwide, in Munich, Germany, and will serve with the Federation of Free Evangelical Churches of Germany. They are preparing to plant an Englishspeaking, cross-cultural church in Munich, Germany. 400,000



expats, speaking 180 languages, live in Munich, so English serves as the best language for interaction. Dozens of businesses from over 100 countries have their headquarters in Munich. Imagine reaching 180 nations with the Gospel, in one city! Kyle and Matilda are themselves a cross-cultural couple (USA and Albania), and have extensive experience working in Europe. Pray for their church plant (Mosaic International Fellowship), for development of key relationships, for significant funding challenges (Munich is expensive), and for Kyle's recent health struggles. Pray also for continued openness among those they have shared with through involvement with the Global Citizen community in Munich, and other outreach strategies for those who are open to the Gospel. They believe the Spirit has given them favor with many whom they have encountered. One receptive couple is Fernando and Nico from Chile, whose baby girl, Olivia, recently had heart surgery.

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