

Behold! The Way Home John 14:1-6 Pastor Jared Carlson

Sunday, February 23

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. CAYAC Lunch – FH

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

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

Daniel and the Lion's Den (*Daniel 6*) We can obey God and trust His plan for our lives.

Monday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206

6:30 p.m. Women's Inductive Bible Study: Galatians – Rooms 132/133

6:45 p.m. Women's DVD Bible Study: Psalm 23 – FH

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting – Room 131

Tuesday, February 25

9:45 a.m. Women's DVD Bible Study: Psalm 23 – CR 206

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

Wednesday, February 26

12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline

6:30 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft

6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting – CR 206

6:45 p.m. PointMen Study – Rooms 132/133

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27

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

7:00 p.m. Welcome and Membership Committee Meeting – Rooms 132/133

Saturday, February 29

7:00 a.m. PointMen Power Workday – Living Hope Ministries

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

Sunday, March 1

Benevolent Offering Received

Absentee Ballot Available for Council Members' Annual Election (members only)

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

9:00 a.m. VBS Pancake Breakfast – Gym

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for children's classes;

No Sunday School for Adult and Sr. High classes

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

"Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."



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8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns Holy! Holy! (#323)

Choir Joy In The Morning

Scripture John 14:1-6
Hymns 10,000 Reasons

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (#147)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Message Behold! The Way Home

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Holy is The Lord

How Great Is Our God

Forever

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Living Hope

Message Behold! The Way Home

Benediction

Reaching out while transforming within

Unveiling Event – TONIGHT!

Bunker Hills Event Center

12800 Bunker Prairie Rd NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448





Christine Hicks | jorchrhicks@gmail.com or Verity Mick | vebmick@gmail.com Our Capital Campaign Unveiling Event is **tonight** at Bunker Hills Event Center. Registrations are no longer being accepted for this event. 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 registered guests. The Event Center is located at Bunker Hills Golf Club. Printed directions are available outside the sanctuary or in the front lobby.

VBS Pancake Breakfast - Next Sunday!

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.

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!

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!

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

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 TODAY, 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.

Marriage Matters Workshops – Save the Dates!

Lisa Huninghake | marriage@exploregracepoint.com Saturday, March 28 – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

"Become Your Best Us: Respect & Love

Saturday, April 25 – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

"Become Your Best Us: Practice Your Promise

MarriedPeople Monthly: This is our classy & creative monthly marriage newsletter. Sign up on our website or click on Event Registrations on the Explore GracePoint app.

All Student Event: District Blitz

Fri.-Sun., April 17-19 | 4:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Church parking lot | \$180 Christian Brands | christian.brands@exploregracepoint.com | 507.269.6689 Jr. High & Sr. High students: Join us for the annual District Blitz conference in Duluth! This is a weekend full of energetic worship, challenging messages, and FUN! Besides the main sessions, you'll choose your own breakouts to learn more about topics that interest you through biblical teaching from great speakers. This year's theme, "Plug In," will focus on the book of Ephesians. Our group will be staying at the Holiday Inn & Suites, just a short walk from the convention center. Multi-student discounts and scholarships are available. Pleaser register online or through the Explore GracePoint app by March 15.

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 Larry and Mary Caldwell

The Caldwells are based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mary teaches ESL to refugees and immigrants in Sioux Falls, as well as assisting them finding jobs. Larry is Director of Missionary Training and Strategy Development for Converge Worldwide, where he is helping train a new generation of non-western missionaries for unreached people groups worldwide. He is developing a



new MA program in connection with Sioux Falls Seminary, where he also serves as Academic Dean. This is an innovative on-site program that allows missionaries to stay in their local contexts, and focus their studies on that context. This fills a huge need in the missions movement today, providing relevant, accessible and affordable training to thousands of non-western missionaries. Larry travels extensively (racking up over 100,000 frequent flyer miles last year), working with cohort groups in diverse locations, including the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Northeast India, and the Philippines. One of Larry's prayer requests illustrates the kind of leadership training he is conducting: "I leave later this evening for another quick oneweek trip to Dubai. In Dubai I'll be helping to train 24 bi-vocational Filipino workers who are planting underground churches throughout the Gulf Region of the Middle East (Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates)." Pray especially for safety in his ongoing travels, for meeting a support gap, and for and the Lord's blessing on this work that can have such a huge impact through those he trains.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 21-25 | \$5 per child until May 31* **EVENINGS 6-8:15 PM REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1!**

EXPLOREGRACEPOINT.COM/VBS

VBS FUNDRAISER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MARCH | 9:00 - | 1:00 AM GYM



- Register your children, friends, grandchildren
- Pray for children attending VBS
- Select Wish List items to donate
- Eat pancakes!
- Donate to keep registration costs low



THE IMPACT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"As a child I was not a regular church attender but one year | REMEMBERED ATTENDING VBS and the experience of awe when I heard many stories about Jesus! As an adult believer, I have helped with VBS for many years because I want children of all ages, who may or may not have heard about Jesus before, to have the opportunity to hear more about Jesus great love for them in a safe and fun environment. Often as a children's leader I think I "get more" out of VBS experience than the children at times, as the VBS curriculum and leaders promote the child like faith God requires and the trust and enthusiasm that God loves and desires from us!"

From a parent ... "I wanted to let you know that VBS made such an impact on our son. He keeps reminding us that "GOD IS GOOD!" and even taught his younger brother (1.5 years old) to say it. I overheard him singing a VBS song last night too."

"Last year I had the privilege of having our 4 year-old granddaughter attend GracePoint's VBS and it was an awesome experience knowing she was BEING EXPOSED TO GOD'S WORD EACH DAY and the Word from each night opened up opportunities for more conversations about Jesus with her. I praise God that at GracePoint we offer VBS for a time of experiential leaning for children of all ages to come and know God more deeply!"

"I love the MUSIC AT VBS. Worshipping with a room full of kids is fun and exciting!"