

Sunday, March 1

Benevolent Offering Received

Absentee Ballot for Council Members’ Annual Election (members only) – Office

8:15 a.m. Café Closed

8:30 a.m. Lily Pad open during worship services (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

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

Jeremiah was called. (Jeremiah 1)

God chose Jeremiah and had a plan for his life.

Monday, March 2

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

7:00 p.m. Worship Leadership Gathering – Cafe

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting – CR 206

7:00 p.m. Jr. High Movie Night – The Loft

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

Wednesday, March 4

12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper – FH

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, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

1:00 p.m. Knit Unto Others – Culver’s, St, Anthony

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

Council Members’ Annual Election (members only) – Lobby outside Sanctuary

Generosity Committee Info Packet Distribution – In front of Missions Board

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

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

12:00 p.m. Generosity Campaign Q & A Session – CR 206

“He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

~ Hebrews 1:3

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (#326)

I know That My Redeemer Lives (#295)

Scripture Colossians 3:1-4, 1 John 2:28-29

Choir In Communion With Me

Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#258)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Behold! The Uniqueness of Christ

Communion

Benediction

Ushers in the back will receive a benevolent offering

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Worship This I Believe

Great Are You Lord

Congregational Prayer

Offertory What A Beautiful Name

Message Behold! The Uniqueness of Christ

Communion Let The Redeemed

Benediction

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What's Coming Up....

Sunday, March 8 Capital Campaign LAUNCH

Information Packet Distribution

Please pick up your assigned packet next Sunday at the table in the lobby. Each brochure will be labeled to insure that all GracePoint attenders receive one. Your packet will be mailed to you if you are not in church next Sunday.

21-Day Prayer Commitment Begins (Project 10:05)

Sign up on the board in the lobby on March 8 to indicate your commitment to pray for our church and this campaign from March 9 – 29. Prayer guides and reminder wristbands will be available for you to pick up as well. We are asking for all to pray daily at 10:05 a.m. or p.m.

Sunday School Visits

For the Sundays of March 8 & 15, campaign representatives will visit adult Sunday School classes to invite conversations, questions and prayer.

Q & A Session open to anyone | Noon, Conference Room

For the Sundays of March 8, 15 & 22, there will be opportunities following certain worship services to get your questions answered.

Tuesday, March 10

All Day Prayer Vigil | 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

You are welcome to come to the church sanctuary for a dedicated time of prayer any time on March 10 from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Concert of Prayer | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

This will be a communal time of worship and prayer, praising God together for his faithfulness and seeking his guidance for our future.

Sunday, March 15 & 22

More Q & A Opportunities - Take advantage of these!

Facebook Live Event | Sunday, March 15, 5:30 p.m.

www.facebook.com/exploregracepoint

Members of the Generosity Committee and Pastor Jared Carlson will give an overview of the Facility Project and answer questions.

Sunday, March 29 - COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Single service at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow

This is when the congregation will be called to make their pledges and first fruits offerings to support Our Vision. We will celebrate our commitment to Transform Tomorrow Today by eating a meal together after a single combined service. No Sunday School for any age. Childcare provided for Pre-K to 4 years old.

VBS Pancake Breakfast TODAY!

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 today.



Worship Leadership Gathering

Monday, March 2 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Café
Kristel Peters | kristel.peters@exploregracepoint.com | 651.207.9799

Gathering of worship leadership/musicians to connect and discuss and pray through next steps for worship ministry at GracePoint. Former/current/future worship team members are welcome along with musicians from both services who help lead our congregation in worship.

Jr. High Movie Night

Tuesday, March 3 | 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. | The Loft
Christian Brands | christian.brands@exploregracepoint.com | 507.269.6689

We are excited to invite all junior high students to a movie night in the Loft! We will be showing The LEGO Movie on Tuesday, March 3rd from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. (for the convenience of families who also have students in senior high). We'll provide snacks and drinks. This FREE event will be a great time of fun and another chance for us to build friendships outside of youth group and retreats - please consider sending your student! Registration is open online and on the Explore GracePoint app, or simply reply to this email.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, March 4 | 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us for supper this Wednesday! Chicken Stacky-Uppy and dessert is on the menu. Suggested donation is \$2/adult and \$1/child. You can pay at the door.

Knit Unto Others

Friday, March 6 | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Culver's, Silver Lake Rd., St. Anthony
Joyce Thorin | j-thorin@bethel.edu | 612.781.4175

All knitters and crocheters, please join our group this coming Friday, March 6th, at Culvers on Silver Lake Road in St. Anthony. The mission of our group is to make hats, etc. to be donated to Living Hope Ministries and Sharing and Caring Hands. We will gather at 12:15 p.m. to enjoy lunch together before we start working and we'll be wrapping up about 3:30 p.m. All are welcome!

ANNUAL ELECTION:

Today – Absentee Voting March 8 – Regular Voting

From the Nominating Committee:

The election of three GracePoint Church Council members is scheduled to take place as part of the Annual Election to be held after services on March 8. If you know you will not be here on Sunday, March 8, please stop by the Church Office TODAY or during regular office hours to vote. Absentee ballots will be available March 1-6. The three members of the Church Council to be elected this year are Vice Moderator, Finance Deacon and Property Management 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

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8

Remember to change your clocks one hour ahead next Saturday night. You won't want to miss church next week!

Baby Shower for Jenn and Brian Carnell

Saturday, March 21 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Cafe
Amber Stimpel | amberstimpel@gmail.com | 763.313.1259

GracePoint Church friends (men and women) are invited to celebrate Jenn and Brian Carnell's new baby arriving in May! The baby shower will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the Café. Refreshments will be served. They are registered at Target and Amazon. Please plan to attend to help celebrate the upcoming birth of baby Carnell.

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 Dan and Sandy Varberg

Dan and Sandy Varberg live in Manila and serve at Faith Academy, which enables others to minister in various capacities in SE Asia. Sandy serves as Head School Nurse and runs Health Services, and Dan works in the Facilities Department. The following description from a past newsletter gives a sense of Faith's ministry: "The 2017/2018 school year started on August 2. This year there are 516 students, 40 of those live in

three boarding homes that are run by Faith Academy. Sixty-six percent of the students are the children of missionaries. The students come from [25] different home countries - 31% are South Korean, 26% are from the USA and 25% are Filipino." Varbergs returned to the states again in Oct. to marry off their second son (Micah, then Zach) in the past year. They praise God for this, for being at 100% in monthly support, and for a safe and successful 2 week outdoor education trip that Sandy took - as nurse - with 150 middle school students. Pray for good health for Dan and Sandy as they carry out significant ministry responsibilities.

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

