

Sunday, October 6

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

4:00 p.m. Jr. High Quest Fall Retreat – Returns from Trout Lake Camp

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

The Book of 1 Thessalonians (*1 Thessalonians 1-5*)

Jesus will come again, and all believers (dead and alive) will live with Him forever.

Monday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 p.m. Women’s Ministry Planning Committee Meeting – Library

7:00 p.m. Stephen Minister’s Meeting – CR 206

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

Wednesday, October 9

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 – Room 132/133

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, October 10

9:30 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out – Room 132/133

6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting – Room 133

6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Men’s Step Study – The Loft

Friday, October 11

5:00 p.m. PointMen Fall Retreat – Bus leaves for Lost Timber Bible Camp

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

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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 – Gym

4:00 p.m. PointMen Fall Retreat – Bus returns from Lost Timber Bible Camp

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)

“Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

~ 1 Peter 1:13

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns I Will Sing of My Redeemer (#228)

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

Responsive Prayer

Choir My Hope is Built

Hymn Just As I Am, Without One Plea (#417)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Behold! The Controversial One

Communion

Benediction

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11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

You Are Good

Gospel Hymn Medley

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Revelation Song

Message Behold! The Controversial One

Communion Jesus Messiah

Benediction

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Winter Clothing Drive – Donate & Serve!

October 11 & 12 | Various times | Christ the King (New Brighton)
Sue Peterson | suelpeterson@outlook.com | 612-616-0966
This is the last week of the annual Winter Clothing Drive. You can still bring winter clothing (coats, hats, scarves, gloves, snowsuits and snow pants) to the church prior by this Thursday. Then the important work begins...the sorting and distributing. Churches in our area are sending volunteers to help sort and distribute the winter clothing at Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton. Can you help during one of the time slots this Friday and Saturday? Sign up for an open time at the Event Center or contact Sue Peterson (see above). Here are the volunteer times:

- Friday (11th): Need 2-4 volunteers from 5:30-7:00 p.m. to help sort
- Saturday (12th): Need....
 - 3-4 volunteers from 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. to help with distribution
 - 2-3 volunteers from Noon-2:30 p.m. to help with distribution and cleanup
 - 2-3 volunteers from 2:00-3:00 p.m. to help pack up extra coats and carry to truck.

PointMen Fall Retreat

October 11 – 13 | Lost Timber Bible Camp
Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net | 651.260.2447
Pastor Steve | steve.young@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7644
We had such a great time last October at Lost Timber Bible Camp, we thought we’d do it again. The PointMen Fall Retreat will be a great time of fellowship, good food and fun, and great messages. We’ll depart on a bus around 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11 and return before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13. The cost is \$90 for lodging, food and snacks, and transportation (\$150 total if you’d like to bring your junior high or older son.) Register NOW on the Explore GracePoint App, www.exploregracepoint.com or at the Event Center. Questions? See contacts above!

CAYAC Lunch – Next Sunday

Sunday, October 13 | Noon | Gym
Our college age and young adult community is welcome to a free lunch right after the second service in the Gym. A shuttle is available after the lunch to bring you back to your campus. Come and meet some GracePoint attenders and fellowship with one another.

Sr. High: Breakaway Fall Retreat @ Trout Lake

October 25 – 27 | 4:00 p.m. Friday – 4:00 p.m. Sunday | Cost=\$150 (Early Bird)
Christian Brands | christian.brands@exploregracepoint.com | 507.269.6689
Don’t miss this incredible weekend of football, volleyball, soccer, paintball, rock climbing, ziplining, blacklight dodgeball, worship, & craziness, all in the beauty of the North Woods! This year’s theme is “Master Builder: The Foundation Worth Building On.” We’ll meet at the Bridge to board the bus by 4:00 p.m. Friday and return by 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Early-bird pricing is good through 10/1 and registration closes 10/16, so don’t wait to sign up! Need-based scholarships are available.

Trunk or Treat Event

Wednesday October 31 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Parking Lot
We are looking for families or ministries or individuals to host a Trunk! You decorate your trunk and bring candy/items to hand out to the kids. If you want to host a trunk, stop by the Event Center or sign up at exploregracepoint.com/treat or in our app under ‘Event Registrations.’

Trunk or Treat Candy

We do not want to run out of candy for our fun night of Trunk or Treat. We would love to have extra candy on hand. Donations of candy being accepted at the Event Center.

AWANA Team Members Needed

Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645
Our first AWANA night last Wednesday brought more participants than expected and we are still looking for team members to join in on the excitement. There are weekly and bi-weekly opportunities. Your role will make a difference in a child’s life.

2nd and 3rd Grade Sunday School Teacher

Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645
Do you have a passion for children and God’s Word? We are in need of a Sunday School teacher and assistant every-other week to teach our 2nd and 3rd graders about the Bible through *Explore the Bible* Curriculum.

Child Dedication

Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645
As a church, we want to support you as you seek to nurture your child to be a Christ-follower. That’s what child dedication is all about. It is about your commitment to disciple your child but it is also about our commitment to come alongside you in this journey of Christian parenting. If you have a date that is special to you or works out best for your family (and extended family), please let us know. Contact our Children’s Director, Marie Reynolds, if you are interested in learning more and taking next steps toward dedicating your child/children.

WANTED: Your hospitality!

Want to make a difference from the comfort of your own home? Invite a Japanese college student studying at Bethel University this winter (February 15th - March 10th) to be a part of your family! Share your love and faith with your student, and you'll plant a seed. Your student takes classes during the day and spends the evenings with you. Transportation help to/from Bethel is provided as well as a stipend. For information contact Lisa Bekemeyer, LBekemeyer@me.com or 651.253.9498 and check out their website at <https://tinyurl.com/SPII-Bethel>.

Café Mystery Flavor Contest Winner

A big thanks to all sleuths who used their deductive reasoning in September to surmise the 3-flavor combination of the Mystery Coffee in the Café! The 3 flavors were: salted caramel, french vanilla and toasted pecan. Four of you guessed 2 of the 3 flavors correctly, so we held a drawing and Carol Hendrickson’s name was picked as the winner of free coffee and a donut for a month. Thanks to all who made this a popular event as all proceeds are donated to Missions!

Save The Dates For These Fall Events:

- **Quarterly Business Meeting and Lunch**
Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 12:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be served. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- **Quilting and Sewing Group**
Plan on getting together on Friday, November 8 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and on Saturday, November 9, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. to have some time to get away and enjoy the fellowship of other crafty women. Bring a bag lunch both days and plan to join our potluck for supper on Friday.

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK
Todd and Karen Indehar

The Indehars work with the urban poor in Bangkok, Thailand under Converge Worldwide. Pray for the Bangkok team as they are struggling with the many unique challenges of ministry in low-income communities, including significant levels of spiritual warfare. They recently reported that "we continue to have a steady attendance of adults, teens and children at our weekly evangelism bible study" in the Serisaat Slum Community. Praise God for these opportunities, and pray that those whom the Spirit is drawing would be able to overcome the many cultural and spiritual obstacles to following Christ. Pray for Karen as she leads the evangelistic English 4 LIFE outreach in the community, and a Saturday kids program. One of the main reasons they opened an English school in the heart of Bangkok is to facilitate outreach to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, including the many men and women who work in the greater Patpong red light district. A key partner in that outreach is Rahab Ministries, who help women trapped in prostitution find hope in Christ, and new life outside of the bars and brothels.



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