

Sunday, November 17
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
9:45 a.m. Explore GracePoint Class – CR 206
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. LPAC (Ladies Praying for Adult Children) – Room 131

Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on:
Naaman (*2 Kings 5*)
God has the power to heal us physically and spiritually.

Monday, November 18
8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206

Tuesday, November 19
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Snow Camp Planning Meeting – The Bridge (Basement)
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Thanksgiving Progressive Dinner – Meet at The Bridge
7:00 p.m. Event Center Volunteer Training – Lower Lobby
7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting – CR 206

Wednesday, November 20
12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
6:30 p.m. AWANA – Pajama Day
6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft
6:45 p.m. PointMen Study – Room 132/133
7:00 p.m. Vision Committee Meeting – CR 206
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Hard Core Bible Study – The Bridge
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 21
9:30 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out – Rooms 132/133
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Welcome and Membership Committee Meeting – CR 206
7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Men’s Step Study – The Loft

Saturday, November 23
9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – CR 206
10:00 a.m. Pie Baking for Thanksgiving Eve Service – Upper Kitchen

Sunday, November 24
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
9:30 a.m. Pastry with the Pastor – CR 206
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor – CR 206

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)

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Sharing from Jenny, HOPE International
Hymns Come Christians, Join to Sing (#342)
’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#91)
Scripture 1 John 4:7-10; John3:16-17
Choir For God So Loved the World
Hymn The Love of God (#18)
Operation Christmas Child Blessing *The Eichers Family*
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Message Behold! One for All
Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship
Songs of Worship Great Things
Way Maker
Announcements
Sharing from Jenny, HOPE International
Operation Christmas Child Blessing *The Auch Family*
Congregational Prayer
Offertory Great Are You Lord
Message Behold! One for All
Benediction

“For as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.”

Women’s Christmas Dessert Gala – Sales begin today

Fri., December 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Ticket sales (\$10/ticket) begin **today** at 9:30 a.m.
The Preacher’s Daughters will be singing and delectable desserts will be served. Tickets go on sale today for \$10 per person at the Event Center. Tickets will be available on Sundays only from 9:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m. at the Event Center until they are sold out. This is a great outreach opportunity!

Operation Christmas Child

Sundays, November 17-24 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Lower Lobby
Joyce Thorin | j-thorin@bethel.edu | 612.781.4175
Next Sunday is the last day to share what we’ve been blessed with in this very fun Operation Christmas Child ministry. Today will be the last day to pick up empty boxes and next Sunday will be the last Sunday to return filled boxes. We have packing instructions at the OCC table or you can check the link on our website or app. Please do not include liquids, edibles or toothpaste in your boxes. Toothbrushes are encouraged. For questions contact Joyce Thorin.

Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, November 17 | 12:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall to pick up music
Saturday, December 14 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Pre-K – 5th gr. | Rehearsal
Saturday, December 14 | 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Turtle & Frogs | Rehearsal
Sunday, December 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Christmas Program
Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645
All children ages 2-5th grades are invited to join us for our Christmas Program, “Christmas Cupcake.” Please join us **today** in the Fellowship Hall after the 2nd service to pick up the music. We will have rehearsal on Dec. 14 (see schedule above) and the Christmas program on Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. If you wish to participate in the program, the rehearsal and learning the music is required.

Sr. High Progressive Thanksgiving Dinner

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Cost: \$5 | Meet at The Bridge, Offsite
Christian Brands | christian.brands@exploregracepoint.com | 507.269.6689
Join us for a festive youth group night filled with friends and food! We will meet at the Bridge, then carpool to the homes of leaders who have volunteered their time, energy and culinary expertise to furnish all of us with a three-course dinner to remember. Please register by Sunday, November 17 at exploregracepoint.com or in our app. We will depart at 6:30 p.m. sharp and return around 8:30 p.m.

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, November 24 | 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. | Conference Room
If you’re new to GracePoint over the past few weeks/months, we invite you to join us for a brief “Pastry/Pizza with the Pastor” session that occurs after each of our services. “Pastry with the Pastor” immediately follows the Traditional Service. “Pizza with the Pastor” immediately follows the Contemporary Service. Both sessions meet in the Conference Room just across the lobby from the Sanctuary. This is a chance for you to meet a pastor or two, find out more about GracePoint, and to ask questions!

Name Tag Experiment

The name tag experiment was well received. Therefore, blank name tags will continue to be available at the main entries and the table outside the sanctuary. Please remember that this gesture is another way to reach out to guests and recent attenders. We desire that all people that come to GracePoint feel welcomed.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social

Wednesday, November 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary, Gym
Join us for a time of counting our blessings at the Thanksgiving Eve Service and then enjoy visiting during the pie social afterward.



Thanksgiving Offering – HOPE International

HOPE International, Inc. will be the GracePoint Thanksgiving offering recipient this year. In obedience to Christ’s command to love our neighbor and make disciples of all nations, HOPE International provides discipleship opportunities, training, a safe place to save, and loans. HOPE International’s desire is to see men and women around the world find their soul’s satisfaction in Christ and become dignified, hope-filled providers in their families and communities. More information will be coming; please prayerfully consider how you would like to give at Thanksgiving.

Seeking Thanksgiving Pie Bakers

Saturday, November 23 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Upper Kitchen
Haley Thannum | hospitalitydeacon@exploregracepoint.com | 605.545.1713
Each year at GracePoint we do a Thanksgiving Eve Service followed by a Pie Social. If you are interested in baking pies at the church on Saturday, Nov. 16 or Saturday, Nov. 23, OR helping serve pie at the event, please email our Hospitality Deacon, Haley Thannum. If no interest is given for pie baking, we will not open the kitchen on those days for baking. Another option is to donate a pie for the social! To sign up for pie donation go to the Events Center or contact hospitalitydeacon@exploregracepoint.com by Sunday, November 17.

Pack a Thanksgiving Bag – Due Tuesday, Nov. 19

We are partnering with churches throughout the Twin Cities to provide bags of groceries for the Union Gospel Mission. This will enable the Mission to provide tangible assistance to the individuals and families they serve for Thanksgiving. A list of grocery items to pack is located at the Event Center, on our website at www.exploregracepoint.com/ugm-thanksgiving-bags/, or on our church app. **Please bring bags to church by Tuesday, November 19.** You can place your bag on the counter near the Event Center or drop it off at the church office. The Union Gospel Mission thanks you!

Office Closed

In recognition of Thanksgiving Day, the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Bulletin Deadline for Thanksgiving Week

Monday, November 25 | 12:00 p.m. | office@exploregracepoint.com
Due to Thanksgiving, bulletin announcements for Sunday, December 1 must be submitted by noon on Monday, November 25. Thank you!

Parking Options

Now that it’s November, regular attenders are encouraged to park at the Brightwood Hills Golf Course just to the south of the church, if feasible. It leaves more space for visitors in our front lot, and it’s a pretty quick walk to the office door from there. Thank you!

Evergreens Needed

If you are planning on trimming your evergreens soon and have no need for the branches, please contact Pat Comfort at 651.486.2979. She is trying to keep costs down on the outdoor Christmas planters, located at the front and back entrances. Thank you for your help.

Thank You from Juleen Becvar

Thanks to all in the church family who prayed for me and sent cards during my recent knee surgery and continuing recovery. I am thankful for my Christian surgeon and all the technology we have access to in our lives today. The Lord is good! Psalm 118:1.

Year-To-Date Revenue Report (as of 10/31/19):



Budget YTD Income	\$ 1,043,620
Actual YTD Income	\$ 1,047,109
Variance	\$ 3,489
Debt Reduction YTD	\$ 21,382

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, and is also involved in a prison ministry. Larry is the 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, developing a new MA program in connection with Sioux Falls Seminary. 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 is working with cohort groups in diverse locations, including the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Northeast India, and the Philippines. A recent prayer request illustrates a current two-year leadership training he is conducting: "I leave later this evening for another quick one-week 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 for safety in his ongoing travels, 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.