GracePoint Weekly Lineup

Sunday, October 20
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
11:00 a.m. LPAC (Ladies Praying for Adult Children) – Room 131
12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor – CR 206

Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on:
Solomon
(*1 Kings 5-8)*
God wants people to have a relationship with Him, so He created a way for people to seek forgiveness of their sin and worship Him at the temple.

Monday, October 21
8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting – Room 132/133

Tuesday, October 22
10:00 a.m. Architect Meeting #2 – CR 206
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge
7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting – CR 206

Wednesday, October 23
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 24
9:00 a.m. Prep for October Business Meeting Luncheon – Upper Kitchen
9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out – Rooms 132/133
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Salem Baptist Church Foundation Board Meeting – CR 206
7:00 p.m. Welcome and Membership Committee Meeting – Room 131
7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Men's Step Study – The Loft

Friday, October 25
4:00 p.m. Sr. High Breakway Retreat – Bus leaves for Trout Lake Camp

Saturday, October 26
9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – Room 131
9:00 a.m. Prep for October Business Meeting Luncheon – Upper Kitchen

Sunday, October 27
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. Quarterly Business Meeting and Lunch – Gym and Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Sr. High Breakaway Retreat – Bus returns from Trout Lake Camp

Behold! The Good Shepherd
John 10:1-21
Pastor Jared Carlson

"*Know that the LORD Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."*

~ Psalm 100:3

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Welcome to GracePoint

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymns Know that God is Good
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#91)
Scripture John 10:11-18
Choir Psalm 23
Hymn Great is that Faithfulness (#98)
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Message Behold! The Good Shepherd
Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship
Songs of Worship Call Upon The Lord
Lord I Need You
Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Offertory Death Arrested
Message Behold! The Good Shepherd
Benediction

Reaching out while transforming within for the glory of God.

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor! – Today

Sunday, October 20 | 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!

Marriage Matters: "Have Serious Fun" Event

Saturday, November 2 | 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

marriage@exploregracepoint.com

Bill & Christy Ojile | Bill cell: 612.309.1328 Christy cell: 763.639.5420

Married Couples of ALL Ages: The first Marriage Matters large group event of the year is just around the corner! Our theme this year is *"Become your best US."* Every married couple is unique. They are an **US**. Although there is no other "US" like you, all married couples have marital habits that lead to either connection or disconnection of their "US." Join us to discover what habits you currently have as a couple and explore four core habits of marriage that you can work on to become your best US! The first of our four events focuses on the habit of *having serious fun.* Barriers to having fun in marriage come in all shapes and sizes but, regardless of the barriers, we can make having serious fun a habit. This event is **free, but registration is required. Childcare is available**. Invite other couples and register at the Event Center, on exploregracepoint.com, or on the app. We hope to see you there!

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 prior to the meeting at noon in the gym. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Serve at October Business Meeting Luncheon

Haley Thannum | hospitalitydeacon@exploregracepoint.com | 605.545.1713

You are invited to help decorate, prep food, serve or clean on Sunday, October 27 for this month's Business Meeting Luncheon! We are looking for volunteers to help.

- **Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**
  Decorate and Prep Food: 6 – 10 volunteers
- **Sunday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**
  Prep Food and Serve: 6 – 12 volunteers (can do smaller shifts)
- **Sunday, October 27, 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.**
  Clean Up: 4 – 6 volunteers

Email or call our Hospitality Deacon, Haley Thannum, if you are available.

Trunk or Treat Event

Thursday, 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive @ GracePoint

Thursday, November 7 | 12 Noon – 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Marie Reynolds | marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7645

Each year we host a Red Cross Blood Drive. This is open to others outside the church but is a convenient way for many within the church to donate blood. The fall blood drive takes place on Thursday, November 7. Go to RedCrossBlood.org to sign up. Sponsor code: GracePoint New Brighton. You may also sign up at the Event Center.

Church Directory Photos

We recently had a Lifetouch photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8 x 10 sent back to GracePoint, the photographs have arrived and are now located in the church office for you to pick up.

Thank You from Peggy Kramer

To my dear friends at GracePoint: Thank you for the many prayers and cards that I have received. Your notes and scriptures have meant a great deal to me. God is in control and is our refuge and strength.

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
Jeff and Stacey Krohn

The Krohns serve with SIM (Serving in Mission) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Both are in teaching roles. Stacey is teaching Spanish full time at Bingham Academy (a school for MKs and international students), while working on an MA in education online. Praise for safe travels on a recent class trip to Spain. Jeff teaches at the Evangelical Theological College, and the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology. Jeff is excited to have the opportunity to teach Ethiopian pastors. Pray for fruitfulness in this work. Jeff is also in the end stages (God willing!) of doctoral studies that have been very stressful. Pray for perseverance and encouragement as they work and learn on many different levels. Pray also for their family: Brandon, Jonathon, Nathan and Sophia, ages 18 to 9). They are excited to be in an area (the global south) that has seen an explosion of growth for Christianity over the last century (from 9% of the population in 1900 to nearly 50% by 2000!). Pray for effective ministry, as they desire to share in this abundant harvest that is seeing so many come to Christ. Pray for peace and stability for Ethiopia, as there is significant unrest and ethnic conflict in some areas.

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