

Sunday, January 14

- 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/ LEC
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

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

Jesus Encourages Believers
1 Peter 3:8-18; 4:1-19; 5:1-11

Monday, January 15

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Crew
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Ministry Team Meeting – Room 131
- 7:00 p.m. Vision Meeting – CR 206

Tuesday, January 16

- 6:45 p.m. Men’s Ministry Resolute Group – Room 132/133
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Room CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge

Wednesday, January 17

- 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. Men’s Ministry Stepping Up Group – Room 132/133
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, January 18

- 9:30 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out – Room 132/133
- 12:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Friday, January 19

- 4:30 p.m. Craft Night – Gym

Saturday, January 20

- 7:30 a.m. Final Stephen Ministry Training and Commissioning – FH
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Library

Sunday, January 21

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- 11:00 a.m. Mom’s Praying for Adult Children – Room 131

“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; And confirm for us the work of our hands; Yes, confirm the work of our hands.”

Psalm 90:17



8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Blessed Be The Name (#352)

Choir Anthem Speak, O Lord

Scripture Ephesians 1:7-10, Jeremiah 29:4-7

Hymns I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
 Be Thou Vision (#468)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Redeeming Work

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Open Up The Heavens
 The Stand
 This Is Amazing Grace

Announcements

Offertory I Give You My Heart

Message Redeeming Work

Benediction

Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, January 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Room 131

Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com

This is a follow up meeting to the women's Christmas Gala. We will be evaluating the Christmas Gala and planning for next year. Please join us!

Blood Drive Donors **URGENTLY** Needed

Thursday, January 18 | 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Jeanne Johnson | Office@ExploreGracePoint.com | 651.633.7515

Donors are urgently needed to help save lives. Three ways to get on the donor list:

- Sign up at the Event Center,
- Register at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: GracePoint), or
- Call 1-800-RED-CROSS

The Red Cross is presently on appeal for blood. There was a huge decline in blood collections over the holidays. Also, there have been over 200 blood drives cancelled due to bad winter storms in other areas of the country. We are now in a critical need for blood.

All-Church Craft Night

Friday, January 19 | 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Gym | Dinner served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a night filled with creativity, friendship and food. Do you enjoy painting, play dough, coloring, fuse beads and more? If yes – this fun craft night is for you! We have *several* different craft projects set up for you, your family and your friends to enjoy. Projects available for all ages from 1 – 101. During the creative craft time, you may enjoy a “Walking Tacos” dinner that will be provided.

Sanctity of Human Life – January Donation Drive

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month. To support women who need assistance when they choose to give life to their babies, GracePoint is having a January Donation Drive where items will be collected and donated to New Life Family Services. Please put suggested items in the Pack ‘N Play located near the Event Center from January 10-21. For more information and to view a list of suggested items, please go to our website: (ExploreGracePoint.com/SOL), or our app (Events tab).

Sr. High Snow Camp: January 26-28 Lake Beauty Bible Camp

Cost: \$120 by 1/16, \$135 after. Extra \$20 for t-shirt

Pastor Nathan | nathan.miller@exploregracepoint.com | 651.633.7515

High schoolers won't want to miss all the exciting games, encouraging chapels, and memory-making mayhem of this year's Snow Camp! Bring your friends to this weekend to remember! Meet at GP on Friday, January 26th at 4 p.m., return by 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 28th. Scholarships are available. Register through the app or with Nathan today!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Members, please plan to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting.

Pulse/CAYAC Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 4 | 12:00 – 10:00 p.m. | Gym

Rachel Mellick | rachelmellick@yahoo.com | 763.331.1236

Pulse would like to invite CAYAC to our annual Super Bowl Party this year. The game starts at 5:30, but feel free to come early to get to know some of us a bit better. Don't feel like you have to stay the whole time if you have homework or other plans. The game will be projected with some good audio. We are doing a crockpot style menu, so feel free to participate in our first ever Crock Pot Bowl challenge! Enter the competition with your best crock pot dish for a chance to win. Everyone will get a chance to vote for their favorites. If you aren't able to bring a crock pot, just grab a bag of chips, etc., and come have fun!

Weekend to Remember Marriage Retreat

February 23-25 or March 2-4 | MOA JW Marriot or Mpls. Marriott City Center

Register: WeekendToRemember.com

Bill & Christy Ojile | 612.309.1328 or 763.639.5420

Christy email: christyojile@aol.com

Please join us for a Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway! January is BOGO month! Regular price is \$149.99 per person. Invest at least one weekend this year into your marriage. The Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway teaches couples to:

- Understand God's blueprint for marriage
- Improve communication
- Resolve conflict
- Connect with each other more intimately

Register on the 'WeekendToRemember.com' website. Be sure to use the Group Name: Ojileweekend (one registration fee waived; BOGO expires 1/31).

Save The Dates: VBS

March 4: VBS Pancake Breakfast

July 22-26: VBS

East Gym Door Open

Gordy Druvenga | Gordy.Druvenga@ExploreGracePoint.com | 651.633.7515

The East Gym Door will be open for access to GracePoint today and on all Sundays through January 28 from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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.

New Baby

We are excited to welcome a new baby to our GracePoint family. Ezekiel (Zeke) Edouard Bassene was born on December 7 to joyous parents, Janvier and Belinda and big brother, Zander.



GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Jeff & Barb Chapman

The Chapmans are missionaries in Japan with Converge Worldwide. Jeff and Barb have been developing outreach ministries with Keihanna Christ Church to reach the local community. They also provide leadership in wider church planting and evangelization efforts in Japan, including an initiative to plant 50,000 churches in the next decade! They have leadership roles on the Converge Japan field as well, as Field Coordinator and Treasurer (Barb). Please pray that Jeff and Barb be continually refreshed by God's Word and



relate it in a relevant way to the Japanese people, the second largest unreached people group in the world. Also pray for Caleb, Anna, Rachael and Chris to grow in their walk with the Lord. Recently Jeff shared exciting news of a conversion of a woman (Mrs. F.) in an English class he teaches. The text for that evening spoke of receiving salvation. She responded with the question, "Is it ok for someone like me, who has never read the whole Bible, to be a Christian?" Jeff assured her this was okay, and she was anxious to begin a baptism class. Now she is sharing the good news of Jesus with her husband and adult daughter. Jeff pointed to the extraordinary nature of her conversion, coming just 3 months after first hearing the Gospel. And God has already worked miraculously in her life and marriage!

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



NEW Groups Starting This Week

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know others and build community while learning spiritual truths. Here's a few study groups that will help you connect. Feel free to visit one or both groups to decide if you want to stay.

Resolute Groups

Resolute is a Twin Cities based men's ministry organization that has produced quality content for men to dive into God's Word and go deeper in their discipleship journey. There will be excellent content and great discussion!



Day/Time: Tuesdays, 6:45-8:00pm; 10 weekly sessions (January 16-March 20); Room 132-133.

Content: Video-based & Bible-centered studies on important discipleship topics.

Expectation/Cost: Participate fully in the weekly sessions (missing no more than one or two sessions) Do a small amount of homework in-between sessions. Workbook included in sessions. Cost is \$15.

Stepping Up Groups

In a world where many Christian men are tempted to shrink back, the Stepping Up study gives men the vision and the tools to live Godly, courageous lives in their home, marriage, work, church and community.



Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00pm; 10 weekly sessions (January 17-March 21); Room 132-133.

Content: Video-based studies on important topics of manhood and discipleship

Expectation/Cost: Participate fully in the weekly sessions (missing no more than one or two sessions) Do a small amount of homework in-between sessions. Workbook included in sessions. Cost is \$15.

Coming in April:

- "Learn How to Study the Bible" with Dr. Gary Smith
- "The Timothy Project" with Pastor Jared

The graphic for All-Church Craft Night features a large white circle with the text "All-Church CRAFT NIGHT" inside. The circle is surrounded by a splatter of gray paint. Below the circle, the text "Bring your family & friends" is written in a cursive font. The date and time "Friday January 19 4:30 - 8:00 PM" are displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "Dinner Served 5-6:30 PM" and "Craft Stations Set up in Gym" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font.

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