

Redeeming Resources

Matthew 25:14-30
Pastor Jared Carlson

Sunday, February 4

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/ LEC

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

4:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party for Pulse and CAYAC

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

The Israelites Crossed the Jordan (*Joshua 3-4*)

Monday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Crew

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Women's Inductive Bible Study – Room 131

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Resolute Group – Room 131

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

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting – CR206, Library

Wednesday, February 7

12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 p.m. AWANA – Boat-A-Rama

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. Sr. High Hard Core Bible Study – The Bridge

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, February 8

9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out – Rooms 132/133

6:30 p.m. Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

6:45 p.m. ChristCare Leader's Meeting – CR 206, Library, Upper Kitchen

7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Room 131

Friday, February 9

9:00 a.m. GracePoint Quilting and Sewing Group – Rooms 132/133

6:00 p.m. Safety Team Meeting – CR 206

Saturday, February 10

8:00 a.m. GracePoint Quilting and Sewing Group

9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Library

10:00 a.m. Men's Pick-up Basketball - Gym

1:00 p.m. First Annual "Day of Love" – FH, Lwr Kitchen, Rooms 106/108

Sunday, February 11

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 – Conference Room

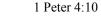
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/ LEC

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

12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor

12:30 p.m. Fantasy Flight – Jr. High Gaming Event

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."



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Welcome to GracePoint)

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#319)

Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy (#510))

Responsive Reading See My Hands and Feet

Choir Anthem And Can It Be?

Hymn Jesus Paid It All (#273)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Redeeming Resources

Communion

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Blessed Be Your Name

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Lord I Need You

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Message Redeeming Resources

Communion

Benediction

Reaching out while transforming within for the glory of God.

Child Dedication - Paperwork is due TODAY

Sunday, February 18 | Deadline for paperwork is February 4
Marie Reynolds | Marie.Reynolds@exploregracepoint.com

This is an opportunity to commit to raising and supporting your child in a Christian environment. The staff at GracePoint is eager to help create a memorable event for you and your family. All paperwork for child dedication is due at the church office today. Contact Marie Reynolds if you desire to be part of this ceremony.

Pulse/CAYAC Super Bowl Party - TODAY

Sunday, February 4 | 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. | Gym Rachel Mellick | rachelmellick@yahoo.com | 763.331.1236

The Pulse LEC is hosting and inviting college students to join us this afternoon for a Super Bowl party! The game starts at 5:30, but feel free to come and go as you need. NEW this year – the first annual Crock Pot Bowl! Consider bringing your favorite crock pot dish to enter the competition. All in attendance will be able to vote for their favorites, and a winner will be announced by the end of the night.

Small Group Marriage Ministry Book Study

Tuesday, February 6 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. | 1589 Briardale Rd., Fridley Steve or Shelly Nienaber | lb82501@gmail.com | 763.656.3349 Small Group Marriage Ministry opportunity for 5 engaged or married couples. Join us for a 4-session book study, <u>Trading Places</u> written by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. This book teaches spouses how to better understand each other through the practice of mutual empathy. We will meet Tuesday nights (February 6 – intro/book pick up; February 20, March 6, and March 20) in our home, which is eight blocks from church. Cost – \$6.50 per couple. Ouestions or to sign up contact: Steve or Shelly Nienaber.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, February 7 | 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall Take a break from making supper and come to GracePoint for supper and fellowship this Wednesday night. A chicken tenderloin dinner with salad bar and dessert is on the menu. The suggested donation is \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids. Reservations not needed.

GracePoint Quilting and Sewing Group

Friday, February 9 | 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Rooms 132/133 Saturday, February 10 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Mary Lynn Carlson | ronmlcarlson@frontiernet.net | 651.245.9590

All are welcome to come to meet on Fri., Feb.9 & Sat., Feb 10 as we work on our raffle quilt as well as our own projects. Bring your machine, basic sewing notions, and whatever you need for your own projects. If you have blocks for our raffle quilt, please finish those and bring them so we can start putting it together. Bring a bag lunch for noon and plan on a potluck salad supper for Friday. If you haven't been involved with the raffle quilt, you are most welcome to join this creative bunch of women! This can be an outreach, so bring a friend! It's a great time of fellowship and we can all learn from each other.

First Annual "Day of Love" - this Saturday!

Saturday, February 10 | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall Karen Richards | 7karenrichards7@gmail.com | 651.500.2735

You are invited to a fun-filled afternoon for the First Annual "Day of Love" for the homeless. Winter is a hard time for all of us and imagine not having a warm place to stay. Please join us in making fleece blankets and sandwiches for the homeless. The blankets are very simple. The sandwiches are donated to the "Love One Another" program for their nightly homeless outreach. To find out more about this program, just go to www.mrdinc.org.

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, February 11 | 9:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. | Conference Room

If you're new to GracePoint today or over the past few weeks/months, we invite you to join us for "Pastry with the Pastor" immediately following the Traditional Service, or "Pizza with the Pastor" immediately following the Contemporary Service on February 11. These brief sessions will take place 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!

Women's Coloring Night

Friday, February 16 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Rooms 132/133 Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com | 952.463.0601

Come join other women for a relaxing, fun night of fellowship as we explore adult coloring and Bible journaling. Bring your coloring books, pencils, crayons, markers, watercolors, books, etc. If you don't have any of these, don't worry, A limited amount of supplies will be made available. Please sign up at the Event Center.

Women's Bible Study

Monday, February 19 | 6:45 – 8:45p.m. | Fellowship Hall/Cafe Valerie Pahr | Valerie.pahr@q.com | 651.633.5561

Through seven sessions of the study <u>Discerning the Voice of God</u> by Priscilla Shirer, you can discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Sign up at the Event Center.

Day/Time: Every other Monday, 6:45-8:30pm; beginning February 19 until May 14; Fellowship Hall.

Content: Video-based & Bible-centered workbook. Videos are 35-45 minutes in length to prepare for the following weeks workbook lessons.

Expectation/Cost: Participate in the bi-weekly sessions and complete the workbook between sessions. Small groups will gather first for a time of discussion and sharing. We will conclude with the video. Workbook included in sessions. Cost is \$15.

Worship Bags

We are blessed at GracePoint with many wonderful children who join us for worship. The worship bags are available for your child to use during the services. Your help is appreciated in keeping them organized by:

- Toys and items not be swapped out between bags because this leaves some bags with nothing and others with too much.
- Throw away any and all trash because we want the next user not to find trash in the bags.
- · Place crayons and other small toys back into their containers.
- Please return the bags to the rack.

Thank you! With everyone's help, these bags may be a blessing to the children and our visitors.

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.

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Larry and Mary Caldwell

Larry Caldwell is based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and is the Director of Missionary Training and Strategy Development for Converge Worldwide. Larry helps in the training of a new generation of non-western missionaries for unreached people groups worldwide. Larry continues to develop a new MA program for non-western



missionaries in connection with Sioux Falls Seminary. Larry presented a paper in Seoul, South Korea in August, on the topic of "conversion." Larry writes, "People still need to hear about Jesus and make a life-changing decision either for Jesus or against him. This year's theme is on "Conversion and Transformation." On the home front, Mary continues teaching ESL to refugees and immigrants in Sioux Falls, as well as being part of a prison ministry.

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



ABOUT THE WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT FEBRUARY 23, 2018 ● \$25

Many people spend a great deal of time at work and yet they don't see how their work intersects with their faith. Imagine spending a day at a church interacting with, praying with, and encouraging fellow business leaders and workers. In addition, you will hear rich content with biblical teaching and practical advice from seasoned Christian speakers.

One of the goals of this retreat is helping people realize that there isn't a divide between the sacred and secular parts of our lives and that working with our God-given skills can be an act of worship.

We might spend two hours of our week at the church building or in a small group. This kind of worship is biblical and a vital rhythm in the life of a Christian. But during the other 166 hours of our week, we have just as much potential to worship the God who created us. Our time at church and small group should launch us out into the world—which includes the marketplace—prepared to take the hope of Jesus with us.

Take a retreat day from the office and come to be encouraged in your faith during this live streaming event. Lunch is included in the \$25 registration fee.

GracePoint Church is one of the host sites for the event. You can find the registration link at

www.exploregracepoint.com/WAW



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