

**Sunday, March 4**

Benevolent Offering Received

Absentee Ballot Available for Council Members' Annual Election (members only)

- 8:15 a.m. Café Closed
- 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
- 9:00 a.m. VBS Pancake Breakfast – Gym
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children; No Adult Sunday School / LEC
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary

**Today, the Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade focused on:**  
Jesus Healed People (Matthew 8:1-15)

**Monday, March 5**

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Crew
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Inductive Bible Study – Room 131
- 6:45 p.m. Women's DVD Bible Study – Fellowship Hall, Café

**Tuesday, March 6**

- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting – Room 132/133
- 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 – CR 206

**Wednesday, February 7**

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 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. Sr. High Hard Core Bible Study – The Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 8**

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out – Rooms 132/133
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. ChristCare Leaders' Meeting – CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Room 131

**Friday, March 9**

- 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Late Night Game Night – Church Building

**Saturday, March 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Library

**Sunday, March 11**

Council Members' Annual Election (members only)

- 8:15 a.m. Common Grounds Cafe
- 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/LEC
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor – CR 206
- 12:00 p.m. Marriage Matters Team Planning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

**Complete in Christ: A Complete Witness**

*Colossians 1:3-8*

Pastor Jared Carlson

March 4, 2018



**8:30 Traditional Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call To Worship**

**Choir Anthem**

God Is Here

**Hymns**

The Church's One Foundation (#547)  
Come, We That Love The Lord

**Scripture**

Colossians 1:3-8  
*Emma Franta, Cameron Stewart & Marisa Montero*

**Hymn**

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds (#550)

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Message**

Complete in Christ: A Complete Witness

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**11:00 Contemporary Worship**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*Emma Franta, Cameron Stewart & Marisa Montero*

**Songs of Worship**

Cornerstone  
This I Believe  
The Lion And The Lamb

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

All The Poor And Powerless

**Message**

Complete in Christ: A Complete Witness

**Communion**

**Benediction**

*Reaching out while transforming within  
for the glory of God.*

*"So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."*

Isaiah 55:11



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## VBS Pancake Breakfast – TODAY

Sunday, March 4 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Gym

There are many ways you can support the children of VBS at the Pancake Breakfast on March 4. Pray for the Children. • Wish List Items. • Register your children, friends, grandchildren. • Volunteer to help with VBS. • Eat Pancakes. • Donate to keep registration costs low. Please note that LECs (adult Sunday School) will not be meeting this morning.

## Order Resurrection Day Flowers

Anne Miller | [anne.miller@exploregracepoint.com](mailto:anne.miller@exploregracepoint.com) | 651.485.0679

Order your flowers and help decorate the sanctuary on Resurrection Day. They can be purchased in memory or honor of your loved ones. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 13 at noon. NO late orders will be accepted. Orders can be placed at the Event Center, in the church office during the week, or in the App. You may take your flowers home *after* the second service on Sunday, April 1.

## Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, March 7 | 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall  
Joyce Thorin | 612.781.4275 | Cost: \$1/child, \$2/adult (pay at the door)

Take a night off from cooking and join us for our monthly Wednesday Night Supper at church this coming Wednesday, March 7. We will be enjoying a taco bar, salad bar and dessert. Reservations are not necessary! Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 until 6:15. Hope to see you there!

## Jr. High Late Night Game Night

Friday, March 9 | 5:30 p.m. – 12 a.m. | Full Church Building  
Stephen Smart | [stephen.smart@exploregracepoint.com](mailto:stephen.smart@exploregracepoint.com) | 651.373.2301

Our Late Night Game Night is Friday the 9th. Come out and hang out for the evening. Doors will open at 5:30 and pickup is Midnight. We will do all that we would do in a lock-in, yet you will get to go home and sleep that night. RSVP to Stephen's email if you are planning to attend.

## Achievers' Potluck and Game Night

Saturday, March 10 | 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. | 1555 Main St NW, Coon Rapids, MN  
Claire Solem | 612.554.4726

Please join us for a fun evening together at our Achievers' Social Potluck and Game Night. It will be held in the Party Room and hosted by Dick and Sondra Hauskers at 1555 Main St NW, Coon Rapids, MN. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship.

## New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, March 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 March 11th. 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!

## TODAY – Absentee Voting for Annual Election MARCH 11 – Regular Voting for Annual Election

### From the Nominating Committee:

The election of five GracePoint Church Council members is scheduled to take place as part of the Annual Election to be held after services on March 11. Members not able to vote in person on March 11 may vote by absentee ballot in the Church Office today. Absentee ballots will also be available in the Church Office during business hours this week.

The five members of the Church Council to be elected this year are Deacon of Finance, Deacon of Welcome & Membership, Deacon of Hospitality, Deacon of Property Management and Moderator. A flyer with candidates' bios and pictures is available at the Usher's Desk or the church office.

### The nominees are as follows:

Deacon of Finance:	Fred Williams Dean Engstrom
Deacon of Welcome & Membership:	Rick Eckert Kris Halverson Sandi Benz
Deacon of Hospitality:	Haley Thannum
Deacon of Property Management:	Jeff Port
Moderator:	Chris Doehrmann Rich Jansma

**Nominating Committee Members:** Brad Byron, Pat Comfort, Colleen Downham, Dan Jankowski, Merri Johnson, Liz Johnston, Rick Naylor, Andrew Schock, and Shirlee Vennerstrom

## Membership Class – Sunday, March 18

Sunday, March 18 | 9:30 a.m. – Noon | Fellowship Hall – Room 110  
Pastor Steve Young | [steve.young@exploregracepoint.com](mailto:steve.young@exploregracepoint.com)

Interested in membership at GracePoint? Join us for our Explore GracePoint class. The class is a requirement for membership at GracePoint but it is also a great opportunity to get to know more about the church and to ask questions. Sign-up at the Event Center or by emailing Pastor Steve (email address above).

## Easter Music Opportunities!

If you like to sing or play an instrument there is an opportunity for you to participate in our Easter morning services. We look forward to celebrating the Resurrection in style!

**Singers:** Join us beginning Wednesdays at 7pm, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> to rehearse Easter music. Ages 9<sup>th</sup> grade on up are invited to sing!

**Instrumentalists:** We have music for woodwinds, brass, and string players! Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturdays, March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 – 10:30am, and Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If interested please contact [Kristel.peters@exploregracepoint.com](mailto:Kristel.peters@exploregracepoint.com).

## Daylight Saving Time Begins March 11

Remember to change your clocks one hour ahead next Saturday night. You won't want to miss church next week!

## Lost and Found Items

Many lost and found items that have been collected over the past weeks have now been displayed in the Front Entry Lobby on the lower level on a coat rack and in boxes below. If you are missing anything, please take a moment to check through these items. Thank you.

## Save the Date:

A parenting workshop with Connected Families on April 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. with the topic of "Siblings: From Bickering to Bonding"

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### 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.

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## GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Kevin and Natasha Land

Kevin and Natasha Land are part of Nett Lake Ministry (under Converge) on the Bois Forte Reservation in northern Minnesota, where they minister among Native Americans. Kevin is the pastor of Nett Lake Baptist Church, and serves the reservation police dept. as a St. Louis County Law Enforcement Chaplain. He also hosts the KBFT Bois Forte Community Radio Gospel Music Program. Natasha leads several women's ministries, serves as a kindergarten para-professional at the Nett Lake School, and serves on the Bois Forte Ambulance Service. In August they celebrated 5 years of ministry at Nett Lake. The Lands report that, in answer to prayer, attendance has been up at the church's Thursday night Celebrate Recovery meetings, a much needed ministry in the community. They also report on recent fruitful ministry visits from several church groups, and that 21 from the Nett Lake Group attended the Warrior Leadership Conference in Missouri, focused on developing young, Native American leaders. The Lands ongoing request is for prayer "that repentance and faith in Christ will be poured out, and that righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit will flood many hearts, and that these blessings will overflow into all aspects of Bois Forte community life." Please also pray for the Land children: Nathan (21); Rachel (19), and Owen (13), who is in 8th grade at North Woods School in Cook, MN.



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