

**Sunday, April 8**

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

12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch

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

*God Sent Judges to Help His People*

(Judges 2:11-19; 3-7-31)

**Monday, April 9**

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Crew

6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting – Café

**Tuesday, April 10**

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting – Room 131

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group: Traveler's Café – Café, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 11**

12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline

6:00 p.m. "How to Study The Bible" Men's Ministry Study – Room 132/133

6:30 p.m. AWANA – Pinewood Derby

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 12**

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

6:45 p.m. ChristCare Leader's Meeting – CR 206

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

**Saturday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Library

**Sunday, April 15**

8:30 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

11:00 a.m. Sr. High Puerto Rico Mission Trip Lunch & Silent Auction – Gym

6:00 p.m. Glad Tidings Choir Concert with Reception – Sanctuary, Gym

*"For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers."*

1 Timothy 4:10

**8:30 Traditional Worship**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymns** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (#239)

He Lives (#299)

**Scripture** 1 John 4:7-21

**Hymn** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#258)

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Message** Complete in Christ: A Complete Revealing

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**11:00 Contemporary Worship**

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**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Worship** He is Faithful

Shout to the Lord Medley

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory** Reckless Love

**Message** Complete in Christ: A Complete Revealing

**Communion**

**Benediction**

## CAYAC Lunch – TODAY!

Sunday, April 8 | Noon | Gym

Our college age and young adult community is welcome to a free lunch right after the second service.

## Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, April 9 | 6:30 - 8:00p.m. | Caf 

Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com | 952.463.0601

All women are welcome to attend!

## NEW! "How to Study the Bible" for Point Men

April 11, 18, 25 & May 2 | 6:00 – 7:00p.m. | Room 132/133

Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net

This is our next Point Men study and it begins on Wednesday, April 11. Our own Dr. Gary Smith, former Old Testament and Hebrew professor at Bethel Seminary and Midwestern Baptist Seminary, will provide some basic principles as well as some fresh ideas for helping us learn from and engage with God's Word in a more meaningful and purposeful way. This will be a four-week study.

## Sr High Puerto Rico Mission Lunch & Silent Auction

Sunday, April 15 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Gym

Haley Thannum | haley.alsia@gmail.com

Mark your calendars and join us Sunday, April 15, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the gym for a baked potato bar lunch and silent auction, which will include gifts from area businesses as well as desserts from our church family. Items include a St. Paul Saints Kids Package, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum VIP Passes, Good Earth Gift Basket, and more!!!

All proceeds will go to support the Sr. High Puerto Rico Mission Team traveling to Arecibo, Puerto Rico July 28 – August 4 this summer. This week marks six months since Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, and our team of 19 is busy preparing to go serve and love this U.S. island territory in the name of Jesus.

Please partner with our church's student-led mission efforts by donating a favorite dessert to auction off, inviting friends to the lunch, bringing your checkbooks to give generously to the lunch or auction items, and praying for our team to bring God's hope and life amidst the challenges of recovery. If you have a dessert or gift to donate for the silent auction, please contact Haley Thannum (haley.alsia@gmail.com).

If you cannot make it to the lunch and auction, you can still donate via a link located in our ExploreGracePoint App under the Events tab and also at [exploregracepoint.com/students](http://exploregracepoint.com/students).

## Glad Tidings Choir Concert

Sunday, April 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Come to the Glad Tidings Choir for an evening of choral music and readings to inspire and refresh the soul! Glad Tidings is a choir with members from multiple churches across the Twin Cities (including GracePoint!) who annually share the Gospel through song. The concert begins at 6 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

## Memorial Service for Virginia Whalen

We will be celebrating the life of Virginia "Ginny" Whalen on Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m. at GracePoint. A light reception will follow in the gymnasium.

## History Center Event:

### Giving A Cup of Cold Water in Christ's Name

Saturday, April 21 | 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Refreshments (\$3)

10:00 am Program (no charge) | Calvary Church

2120 North Lexington Ave, Roseville, MN 55113

Join in as Ron Dischinger traces some of the inspiring history of early social ministries in the U.S. particularly by individuals and churches of BGC, now known as Converge. We will highlight several amazing and creative social ministries being carried out today by Converge churches in the Twin Cities.

## New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, April 22 | 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 April 22nd. 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!

## Save the Date: Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 29, at 12:00 p.m. in the Gym. Lunch will be provided.

## Constitution Revision Email

An email was sent out to all Church members and regular attenders from the office on April 6, 2018 with information about the proposed revisions to the Constitution. Check your spam or promotions folders if you don't see it. If you did not receive it or do not have email, you may pick up the information at the Usher's Desk. Please contact the office with questions.

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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.

**Text to Give:** 84321 (follow the prompts)

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## Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers to decorate our sanctuary last week. There were two individuals we want to remember, as they were not listed on the insert. Flowers were purchased by Al and Jan Westfall in memory of their son, Mark and by Teri and Cory Nelson in memory of Emily Nelson.

## Year-To-Date Revenue Report (as of 03/31/18):



Budget YTD Income	\$ 296,665
Actual YTD Income	\$ 290,678
Variance	\$ (5,987)
Debt Reduction YTD	\$ 5,310

## GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Todd and Karen Indehar

The Indehars work with the urban poor in Bangkok, Thailand under Converge Worldwide. Pray for the Bangkok team as they are struggling with the many unique challenges of ministry in low-income communities, including significant levels of spiritual warfare. They recently reported that "we continue to have a steady attendance of adults, teens and children at our weekly evangelism bible study" in the Serisaat Slum Community.



Praise God for these opportunities, and pray that those whom the Spirit is drawing would be able to overcome the many cultural and spiritual obstacles to following Christ. Pray for Karen as she leads the evangelistic English 4 LIFE outreach in the community, and a Saturday kids program. One of the main reasons they opened an English school in the heart of Bangkok is to facilitate outreach to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, including the many men and women who work in the greater Patpong red light district. A key partner in that outreach is Rahab Ministries, who help women trapped in prostitution find hope in Christ, and new life outside of the bars and brothels. The Santisuk English School is in great need of short-term teaching volunteers. Sherri Naylor has been teaching there for several weeks, and has exciting reports about the Jesus-focused lessons. For information about one month short term trips to teach English and share your faith in Bangkok, please visit: [http://www.santisuk.org/serve/Short\\_Term\\_Mission](http://www.santisuk.org/serve/Short_Term_Mission)

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