

Sunday, April 15

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Sr. High Puerto Rico Mission Trip Lunch & Silent Auction – Gym
- 11:00 p.m. Mom’s Praying for Adult Children – Room 131
- 6:00 p.m. Glad Tidings Choir Concert with Reception – Sanctuary, Gym

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

Deborah Led Israel
(Judges 4-5)

Monday, April 16

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Crew
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Inductive Bible Study – Room 131
- 6:45 p.m. Women’s DVD Bible Study – Fellowship Hall, Café
- 7:00 p.m. Vision Committee Meeting – Conference Room

Tuesday, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 18

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 6:00 p.m. Men’s Ministry Study “How to Study The Bible” – Room 132/133
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Hard Core Bible Study – The Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, April 19

- 9:30 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out – Room 132/133
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Saturday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Library
- 1:00 p.m. Ginny Whalen Memorial Service

Sunday, April 22

- 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
- 9:30 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 – Conference Room
- 12:00 p.m. Marriage Matters Ministry Planning Meeting – Café

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.”

John 15:4



8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns

Blessed Be the Name (#352)
Jesus! What a Friend For Sinners (#244)

Choir

You Are Lord

Responsive Reading

Trust

Hymns

I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus (#73)
Jesus Loves Me (#226)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message

Complete in Christ: A Complete Faith

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

Cornerstone
This Is Amazing Grace

Child Dedication

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

The Lion And The Lamb

Message

Complete in Christ: A Complete Faith

Benediction

Sr High Mission Lunch and Silent Auction – TODAY!

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

Join us today anytime between 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.

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 on our website at www.exploregracepoint.com/students.

Glad Tidings Choir Concert – TODAY!

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

Come to the Glad Tidings Choir tonight 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 in the gym.

Child Dedication Today (Contemporary Service)

We celebrate today with Janvier, Belinda and big brother, Zander, as they dedicate Ezekiel (Zeke) Edouard Bassene to the Lord.

NEW! “How to Study the Bible” for Point Men

April 18, 25 & May 2 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Room 132/133
Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net

This is our next Point Men study. It started last Wednesday, but you can still join us this Wednesday, April 18. Our own Dr. Gary Smith, former Old Testament and Hebrew professor at Bethel Seminary and Midwestern Baptist Seminary. Dr. Smith 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. The study goes through May 2.

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.

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!

Annual All Church Business Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 29, at 12:00 p.m. in the Gym. We will vote on the Constitution Revisions and Nominating Committee members. Lunch will be provided.

• Constitution Revisions

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.

• Nominating Committee Nominees

We need five additional members for the 2018-19 Nominating Committee. The election to fill these open positions will be at the Annual Meeting on 4/29/18. The Council approved candidates are:

Dori Frost	Rich Jansma	Verity Mick
Shelly Nienaber	Martin Rossing	Janelle Schock
Fred Zoa		

Spring Blitz Student Retreat

April 27-29 | Duluth, MN | \$140 (scholarships available)

Worship with 3,000 students at this incredible spring conference! Cutting edge worship, student-led prayer, powerful speakers, breakout sessions, and 20 seminars to choose from will stretch your faith during this weekend. There are still limited spots and scholarships available. Just talk to Nathan.Miller@exploreGracePoint.com (Sr. High) or Stephen.Smart@exploreGracePoint.com (Jr. High)! See App for the Registration Link.

PointMen: Save the Dates!

- Wednesday, May 30, 6 p.m. Men’s BBQ
- Monday – Tuesday, June 11 – 12 Men’s Up North Golf Outing

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)

Save the Date – National Day of Prayer – May 3

Thursday, May 3 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Room 132-133

Pastor Steve | steve.young@exploregracepoint.com | 651.633.7515

Mark your calendar to join us on Thursday evening, May 3 for GracePoint’s gathering on the day of the National Day of Prayer. Churches and other Christian groups will gather throughout the United States to pray for our world, our country, our society, our Christian impact and mission, etc. An extra focus this year will be to pray heartily and faithfully for the large evangelism event at U.S. Bank Stadium on May 18.

Pulse Twin Cities – Evangelism Event at U.S. Bank Stadium

Friday, May 18 | 6:00 p.m. Pre-Event Show; 7:00 p.m. Event
www.pulsetwincities.com

This crusade-type event is open to everyone but is primarily focused on reaching many youth and young adults for Christ. The Pulse organization is hoping to fill U.S. Bank Stadium on Friday, May 18. There will be several popular contemporary Christian bands that will play. Nick Hall, a powerful evangelistic communicator, will deliver the gospel message. What can you do? 1) Pray for the event and pray specifically for young adults in your life who need Jesus; 2) prepare through evangelism training on Facebook Live or Instagram Live (go to pulsemovement.org/movement); 3) volunteer for the event at pulsetwincities.com/volunteer. Watch for more information!

Thank You from Dan and Yvonne Madvig

Dear GracePoint Family,

We thank you for your prayers, cards, memorials, and kind words of comfort during this difficult time of my mom’s home going. Your support has meant so much to us.

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Jeff and Sandy Hagen

Jeff leads Hill Cities’ groups, which are 22-month programs focused on discipleship and leadership for men. Hill Cities’ mission is to relevantly engage men with the truth claims of Jesus Christ. They believe men are searching for significance and seek a brotherhood of men on the same journey. Hill Cities provides this opportunity through the use of cohorts. Going deeper through the Spirit, studying and meditating on the living Word of God, has been eye opening for Jeff. Jeff has formed a Strategic Partnership with Ambassadors for Business, a Christian Professional Business Networking Organization. This relationship allows Hill Cities to be connected with and interacting with a lot more business people, and to leverage the gift of connecting. Jeff recently wrote: "We now have 5 groups of men who are weekly engaged in this ministry. Our vision is to see these men enter their spheres of influence in the marketplace with spiritual light, strength and conviction to make a difference for Christ’s Kingdom."



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