

Sunday, May 6

Benevolent Offering Received

- 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 with Communion – Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Library Open House – Library
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/LEC
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch – Gym
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Concert: A Service of Music & Prayer – Sanctuary

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

Ruth Showed Kindness to Naomi (Ruth 1:1-2:3)

Monday, May 7

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Crew

Tuesday, May 8

- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – The Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Library 211

Wednesday, May 9

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, May 10

- 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 – Conference Room 206
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Room 131

Saturday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – Library

Sunday, May 13

- 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

"But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ."

Philippians 3:7-8



8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choir We Are God's People

Hymn Complete in Thee

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-22

Hymns And Can It Be That I Should Gain? (#260)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Complete in Christ: A Complete Prize

Communion

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Lord I Need You
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Great Are You Lord

Message Complete in Christ: A Complete Prize

Communion

Benediction

Sacred Concert: A Service of Music & Prayer – TODAY!

Sunday, May 6 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Pastor Steve | steve.young@exploregracepoint.com | 651.633.7515

In place of our normal participation in the National Day of Prayer (first Thursday in May), we are planning a service of worship & prayer called “Sacred Concert: A Service of Music & Prayer.” As part of their program requirements, some music ministry students from the University of Northwestern need to help facilitate a time of music and worship for a local church. We’ve opened our doors to these students and are adding a corporate prayer element to the service, led by Pastor Steve and others. Join us for this special 60-75 minute time of praise and petition before God.

Library Open House – TODAY!

Sunday, May 6 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Cindy Erickson | Library@exploregracepoint.com | 952.463.0601

We are excited to announce that the renovations in the library have been completed and we welcome you to come check it out during our open house today. Please register for a library card at the Event Center or pick up a registration form outside the library.

CAYAC Lunch – TODAY!

Sunday, May 6 | Noon | Gym
Our college age and young adult community is welcome to a free lunch right after the second service today.

Child Dedication

Sunday, May 13 | Deadline for paperwork is **TODAY**
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 by today, Sunday, May 6. Contact Marie Reynolds if you desire to be part of this ceremony.

Parents’ Night Out for Puerto Rico

Wednesday, May 16 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. | 651.633.7515, x3215
Marie Reynolds | Marie.Reynolds@exploregracepoint.com
Parents, would you like a few hours to enjoy dinner, conversation, or a nap without your sweet children around, all while supporting missions? On May 16, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., our youth and Children’s Ministry wants to provide a fun-filled evening for your children with dinner, crafts, games and a movie. This Parents’ Night Out event is open for children ages 1 (and walking) to fifth grade. Any donations will go towards supporting the Puerto Rico Mission Team this summer. Please register through our church app, our church website (ExploreGracePoint.com/PNO), or stop by the Event Center to RSVP. Please contact Marie with questions.

Picture Directories

If you participated in having your photo included in our picture directory please stop by the Church Office to pick up your copy if you haven’t already done so.

VBS Registrations and Volunteer Sign-ups TODAY!

Save the dates for VBS: July 22-26 | 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
marie.reynolds@exploregracepoint.com | 651.633.7515 x3215



We are ready to venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive this summer at VBS. We are looking for Crew Members to join our amazing team, and your kids are not going to want to miss the adventures at VBS this summer. Stop by the VBS table at the Event Center to sign up your children and/or sign up to be a part of our team for this amazing week. You can also register your children via the app or on our website at <http://exploregracepoint.com/vbs>.

Women’s Fall Refreshment Retreat Sign-ups Happening Now!

Registrations: May 1 – July 15 | Retreat: September 21 – 23, 2018
Trout Lake | troutlakecamps.org/retreats/womens-retreat
Shelly Nienaber | shelly.nienaber@gmail.com | 763.656.3349

Sign up for this year’s Women’s Fall Refreshment Retreat at Trout Lake Camp in Pine River, MN. Shalom and modern cabins (with indoor plumbing) fill up fast! Use promo code EARLY4FR to get a \$5.00 discount May 1-July 15. The theme is “Navigate”. Register online: troutlakecamps.org/retreats/womens-retreat. This is a wonderful, refreshing and fun weekend!

GracePoint Quilter’s Fundraiser for Mission Trip

Sunday, May 6 – May 20 | Drawing on Monday, May 21
Mary Lynn Carlson | ronmcarlson@frontiernet.net
GracePoint Quilters have worked together to make three quilts. One of them went to Nicaragua with the Schocks. The two large ones hanging above the Event Center are being donated with proceeds going to the Senior High for their Puerto Rico mission trip this summer. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Sales will be held until May 20, with the drawing done on May 21. Thanks for supporting the youth of GracePoint!

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, May 20 | 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!

Summer Sunday Morning Schedule

- **May 27:** Summer Service Schedule Starts (Memorial Day Weekend)
No Sunday School Memorial Day Weekend
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
- **June 3:** Summer Adult Sunday School begins during second service
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service/Summer Adult Sunday School

First Quarter Giving Statement

Please watch your mailbox in the next week for your Quarterly Giving Statement. Review this statement to ensure that your giving records match what GracePoint records reflect for this 1st Quarter of 2018. It is very important to make sure that your giving records match what we have received!

Congratulations to Nominating Committee Members

Please congratulate the new members of the Nominating Committee who were elected at our Annual Meeting last Sunday:

Dori Frost	Rich Jansma	Fred Zoa
Verity Mick	Shelly Nienaber	

Also, please thank the Nominating Committee members who have finished two years of service and are leaving the committee:

Brad Byron	Colleen Downham	Dan Jankowski
Andrew Schock	Shirlee Vennerstrom	

Thank You to AWANA Volunteers and Families

A big thank you to all the marvelous volunteers and families who made this AWANA year a success. The 45+ volunteers were key in helping the children learn God’s word, dig deeper into the Bible, learn new songs, and build strong relationships. Thank you, families for sharing your amazing kids with us. It was a joy!

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)



**UP NORTH
GOLF OUTING
JUNE 11-12, 2018**

- THREE 18 hole rounds**
- ONE 9 hole scramble**
- ONE 9 hole putting contest**

PointMen, on Monday and/or Tuesday, June 11-12, you can enjoy a beautiful golf course, good fellowship and fun competition for all levels of golfers. Monday evening after dinner, engage in a brief spiritual challenge from our speaker. Bring golf clubs, extra money for lunches and dinners, and swim trunks for swimming in the pool or hot tub at the lodge.

Where: Golden Eagle Golf Course in Fifty Lakes, Minn.
(near Trout Lake Camp)

Sign-ups: May 13, 20, and 27 in the Event Center

Cost: \$115 for golf with cart, range balls and prizes
(\$50/day + \$15 prize fee whether one or two
rounds are played each day; option available to
play one or both days)
\$37.75 for lodging at Pine Peaks Lodge in
Crosslake (double occupancy; includes breakfast)

Golf participation fees (either \$65 or \$115) are due at time of sign-ups; checks payable to John Holmberg. Lodging fees will be paid directly to Pine Peaks Lodge.

POINTMEN
UP NORTH GOLF OUTING
JUNE 11-12, 2018

Intent and Purpose:

1. Offer an opportunity for men to get away from a daily routine and enjoy one or two days of fellowship with other men.
2. Regardless of skill, use the game of golf to facilitate fun, competition and good fellowship.
3. Allow us to enjoy and appreciate the 'out of doors' that God has given us.
4. Along with the fellowship we have with brothers at GracePoint Church, we welcome friends, neighbors and/or seekers not attending GracePoint.
5. Encourage each golfer to (for at least one round) attempt to golf with someone new.
6. Through all the fun, excitement and competition, display proper language and Christ-like values. In all ways, honor our Lord and Savior.
7. Finally, this event may be an opportunity to extend an invitation to worship at GracePoint Church if someone is looking for a church home.

Questions? Talk to a committee member:

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