

Sunday, July 29

Child Dedication Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Common Grounds Café
- 9:00 a.m. Lily Pad open all morning (6 weeks to 4 years old)
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Walk A Mile for our Neighbors Begins – Silver View Park
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Adult Sunday School – Room 132/133
- 12:00 p.m. Jr. High Minnehaha Falls Hike/Mini Golf/Ice Cream
- 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting – Sanctuary

Monday, July 30

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

Wednesday, August 1

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Pizza and Bible Study – Departs

Friday, August 3

- 1:00 p.m. Knit Unto Others – Culvers, Silver Lake Road, St Anthony

Saturday, August 4

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – CR 206

Sunday, August 5

- Benevolent Offering Received
- 12:00 a.m. Sr. High Puerto Rico Mission Trip – Returns
- 8:45 a.m. Common Grounds Café
- 9:00 a.m. Lily Pad open all morning (6 weeks to 4 years old)
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Adult Sunday School – Room 132/133
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Connect (Congregational Prayer) – Café

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)

“Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.”

Deuteronomy 31:6



9:00 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Scripture

1 John 2:25-28

Hymns

Standing on the Promises (#69)

Amazing Grace (#107)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message

Restoring Promise

VBS Songs with Children

Benediction

10:30 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

VBS Songs with Children

Songs of Worship

No Longer Slaves

Never Once

Child Dedication

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message

Restoring Promise

Benediction

Child Dedication Today (Contemporary Service)

We celebrate today with Jordan and Christine, and big sister Emmy, as they dedicate Mara Lily Hicks to the Lord. We also celebrate with Erik and Ashley, and big brothers Elias and Everett, as they dedicate Cecily Rebekah Johnson to the Lord. We also celebrate with Andrew and Katy, and big brother Micah, as they dedicate Ayla Karys Hondlik to the Lord.

Walk a Mile for Our Neighbors – Today!

Sunday, July 29th | 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. | Sue Peterson | 612.616.0966
Silver View Park (NEW location): Cty Rd I & Silver Lake Rd, Mounds View

Join hundreds of walkers from neighboring churches and the local community at Silver View Park today, anytime from 10am to 2pm. We will enjoy the beautiful park as we focus on raising funds for our Community Support Center, our local community's resource for preventing homelessness and helping families achieve stability. The event is in a NEW location this year, and a climbing wall for kids has been added. View the event in our app to access directions to the park, and suggestions for walkers.

Quarterly Business Meeting – Tonight!

Sunday, July 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Members, please plan to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting.

Jr. High Minnehaha Falls/Mini Golf/Ice Cream Event

Sunday, July 29 | 12:00 – 4:30 p.m. | Cost \$12

Stephen Smart | stephen.smart@exploregracepoint.com

TODAY, we're going to check out Minnehaha Falls and take a nice hike in the park. From there we'll proceed to a mini-golf park where the challenge will be to beat Stephen in mini-golf (many have tried but few have succeeded). We'll then hit up a local ice-cream shop before heading back to church.

Knit Unto Others

Friday, August 3 | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Culver's, Silver Lake Rd., St. Anthony
Joyce Thorin | 612.781.4175

Attention Knitters and Crocheters! This coming Friday, August 3rd, our group will be meeting at the Culvers on Silver Lake Rd. in St. Anthony to work on projects. Our emphasis is on making hats and scarves to be donated to the Union Gospel Mission for the cold winter months ahead. Join us from 1:00 p.m. until about 4:00 p.m. for this very worthwhile and fun way of serving!

Prayer Connect – Save The Dates

Sunday, Aug. 5, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Café
Shelly Nienaber | 763.656.3349

The Prayer Connect Team would like to invite the GracePoint congregation to save the dates: 8/5, 9/9, 10/7, 11/4 and 12/2 for seeking the Lord together in a variety of styles. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Prayer Connect—Prayer Planning Meetings

Saturday, August 11 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Conference Room
Shelly Nienaber | 763.656.3349

The Prayer Connect Team is welcoming new contributors from all generations to our prayer planning meetings. Our next meeting is Saturday, August 11th from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Enter the church from the back door. (Come early and participate in congregational prayer from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. facilitated by Ron Skarhus!) We have needs for praise and worship facilitators, instrumentalists, meeting facilitators, administrative tasks, etc. If you are interested in becoming involved but can't make that meeting, save the dates: 9/15, 10/13, 11/10 and 12/8.

Baptismal Service

Sunday, August 12 | 6:00 p.m. | 701 Schifsky Rd. Shoreview 55126
Anne Miller | Anne2@miltech.org | 651.485.0679

Jared Carlson | Jared.Carlson@ExploreGracePoint.com | 651.633.7515
A baptismal service will be held at the home of Tim and Anne Miller on Turtle Lake in Shoreview. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Please park on the south side of the road, as it is very narrow. Overflow parking is available at Chippewa Middle School (but will require a few minutes to walk) or at Turtle Lake County Park. If you are a believer in Christ and are ready to be baptized, contact Pastor Jared no later than Sunday, August 5.

Jr./Sr. High: Twins vs. Pirates

Tuesday, August 14 | 5:30 – 11:00 p.m. | Cost \$20

Stephen Smart | stephen.smart@exploregracepoint.com

Nathan Miller | nathan.miller@exploregracepoint.com

We're heading out to the ballgame to watch the Twins take on the Pirates! We'll have some food at GPC just outside of the Bridge. Come grab a burger or a hotdog before the game (5:30 p.n.). We will depart GPC at 6:00 p.m. from the east lot and return by 11:00 p.m. Limited tickets, so hurry and register at exploregracepoint.com/students/

PointMen Fall Retreat – This is BIG!

October 12-14 | Lost Timber Camp

Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net | 651.260.2447

PointMen...save October 12-14 in your calendars! Your PointMen Team is excited to share with you that we are planning for a PointMen Fall Retreat at Lost Timber Camp. There will be lots of details to come, but the plan will be to leave early evening on Friday, October 12 and return mid-afternoon on Sunday, October 14.

Pray for Puerto Rico Mission Team:

- hearts prepared to serve
- hearts ready to be served
- gospel-sharing opportunities
- Spirit-led decision-making
- Sensitivity to Spirit's voice
- humility
- safety
- unselfish, gracious attitudes
- God's heart for the nations



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. Many statistics indicate that men in our culture are struggling. Here's one: incarceration is 90% male. 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. 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." Hill Cities is writing curriculum for small group discipleship based on the book of Romans. The focus is to build Godly conviction that directs men's lives. 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. In May, GracePoint men had an opportunity to hear Jeff's vision for men to live transformed lives.



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