

**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

**Monday, August 6**

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206

**Wednesday, August 8**

6:30 a.m. Summer Men's Group – CR 206

12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline

**Thursday, August 9**

6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting – Room 131

**Saturday, August 11**

9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – CR 206

9:00 a.m. Jr. High Cannon River Tubing – Departs

10:30 a.m. Prayer Connect Planning Meeting – CR 206

**Sunday, August 12**

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

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Summer Adult Sunday School – Room 132/133

6:00 p.m. Summer Baptism at Turtle Lake – 701 Schifsky Rd, Shoreview

**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)

*“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”*

1 Timothy 2:15



**9:00 Traditional Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymns**

Blessed Be the Name (#352)

Face to Face (#128)

**Scripture**

1 John 1:3-6

**Hymn**

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (#86)

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

Amazing Grace

Flute Ensemble

**Message**

Restoring Promise, Part 2

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**10:30 Contemporary Worship**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Worship**

Cornerstone

Great Are You Lord

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

More Like Jesus

**Message**

Restoring Promise, Part 2

**Communion**

**Benediction**

## Prayer Connect – Today!

Sunday, August 5 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Café  
Shelly Nienaber | 763.656.3349

Come for congregational prayer TODAY, Sunday, August 5th from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Common Grounds Café. Pastor Steve Young will be facilitating through A.C.T.S. model of prayer (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) Contact: Shelly Nienaber, 763.656.3349

## Prayer Connect—Prayer Planning Meeting

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.

## Family Choir Sunday!

August 12

All ages who can read (or are learning to read) music are welcome to join us on August 12 at 8:25 a.m. to prepare music for the 9:00 service. We will prepare music to share during the service and have the opportunity to support the church in congregational singing. Participate with family and friends as you sing from a different perspective, have fun making music together, and connect with someone new.

## 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 **TODAY**, 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.m.). 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!](http://exploregracepoint.com/students!)

## New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, August 19 | 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.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. 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!

## Women's Ministry Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 22 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Café  
Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com | 952.463.0601

Are you interested in participating in Women's Ministry? All women are invited to attend to help plan the upcoming year for Women's Ministry.

## State Fair Mini-Mission Opportunity

Wednesday, August 29, 1 – 5 p.m. or 5 – 9 p.m. | Tim Yantos | 651.633.0968

You don't need to go far to share the love of Jesus with others. Just take four hours and come to the Crossroads Chapel at the State Fair to minister to people. We need volunteers to work 4-hour shifts on Wednesday, August 29 to either 1) help kids make a cross necklace, 2) work at the welcome desk greeting visitors and distributing free Bibles and CDs, or 3) be available at the prayer tent to pray with those who have prayer requests. A signup sheet and short job descriptions are available at the Event Center.

## Operation Christmas Child

Sunday, October 21 | Joyce Thorin | 612.781.4175

Schools supplies are on sale! It's time to start thinking about your participation in Operation Christmas Child this fall. Now is a great time to start picking up school supplies and other small items to fill your boxes for our OCC drive. Remember, no edibles or toothpaste! We will start handing out empty boxes on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Please consider helping to make this our best OCC year ever!

## AMAZING Week of VBS

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Shipwrecked VBS a wonderful success. We are thankful for all the volunteers who took projects home, decorated the church, and served as leaders during the week. Thank you to everyone who brought in Wish List items. We are so thankful for the 75+ volunteers and 174 children who learned Jesus Rescues! VBS could not happen without GracePoint's support in prayer.

## VBS Outreach Project

The children teamed up to help Vladimir and Oxana from Moldova. The VBS families raised \$350 for sporting equipment. They use these sporting activities as a way to connect with the youth and share Jesus. Thank you for your support.

## New Baby!

We are excited to welcome Eloise Charlotte Bowman to our GracePoint family. Eloise was born on July 24 to joyous parents, Cory and Sara Bowman.



## Thank You from Walk For Our Neighbors!

Walk for our Neighbors was held last Sunday, July 29th at Silver View Park. It was a beautiful day in a lovely new park. This year we had 80 walkers who clocked in 168 miles. Four of our intrepid walkers met or exceeded 5 miles each. Thank you to all who participated. Grand Champion CSC Walker with a total of 8 miles: Cal Baas. Members of CSC 5-Mile Walkers: Ernest Davenport, Jenn Carnell and Brian Carnell

## Fall Service Schedule:

### August 26

### Transitional Sunday

This week we return to our three hour schedule  
8:30a Traditional Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (CAYAC only this week)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

### September 9 Kickoff Sunday

An all-church gathering during the Sunday School hour in the Gym, launching our ministry programs for the fall.

## GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

### Jeff and Stacey Krohn

The Krohns serve with SIM (Serving in Mission) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, after serving in Peru for 14 years. Both are in teaching roles. Stacey is enjoying teaching Spanish at Bingham Academy (a school for MKs and expats.). Jeff teaches at the Evangelical Theological College, and the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology. Jeff



completed 4 weeks of intensive Amharic language study, and is (in his "free" time) completing his doctoral studies (Dissertation revisions can be very stressful, so pray for this). In his not free time he has been teaching hermeneutics (biblical interpretation). Pray for perseverance and encouragement as they work and learn on many different levels. Pray as the family transitions to a very different cultural and geographical context (children: Brandon, Jonathon, Nathan and Sophia, ages 17 to 8). They are excited to be in an area (the global south) that has seen an explosion of growth for Christianity over the last century (from 9% of the population in 1900 to nearly 50% by 2000!). Pray for effective ministry, as they desire to share in this abundant harvest that is seeing so many come to Christ. Pray for peace for Ethiopia, as there is significant unrest and ethnic conflict in some areas.

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