

Sunday, September 9

- 8:15 a.m. Common Grounds Café
- 8:30 a.m. Lily Pad open during worship services (6 weeks to 4 years old)
- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. KICKOFF with refreshments during Sunday School Hour – Gym
(SrHi & adults in gym; CAYAC, JrHi & Children in respective rooms)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Connect – Café

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

- God’s Covenant With David (2 Samuel 7:28)
- God Made an everlasting covenant with David

Monday, September 10

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Facilities Vision Project – Advisory Group – CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Room 131

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting – Room 131
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. ChristCare Leaders’ Meeting – CR 206, Library

Friday, September 14

- 6:30 p.m. PointMen Kickoff Dinner – Gym

Saturday, September 15

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group – CR 206

Sunday, September 16

- 8:15 a.m. Common Grounds Café
- 8:30 a.m. Lily Pad open during worship services (6 weeks to 4 years old)
- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Pastry With The Pastor – Church Office
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza With The Pastor – CR 206

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 we are not presenting our supplications before You on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Your great compassion.”

Daniel 9:18



8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#337)

Choir Hymn of Grateful Praise

Hymn O, How I Love Jesus (#634)

Scripture Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lords Prayer)

Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour (#443)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Restoring Prayer

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Holy Spirit

What A Beautiful Name

Glorious Day

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Death Arrested

Message Restoring Prayer

Benediction

Prayer Connect – Today!

Sunday, September 9 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Café
Shelly Nienaber | 763.656.3349

Join us today from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for Prayer Connect. We will seek the Lord together through worship-based congregational prayer led by Kristel Peters. Invite some friends to join you! Contact: Shelly Nienaber at 763.656.3349.

New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor!

Sunday, September 16 | 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. | Office & Conference Room
If you're new to GracePoint today or over the past few weeks/months, we invite you to join us for a brief "Pastry/Pizza with the Pastor" session that occurs after each of our services. "Pastry with the Pastor" immediately follows the Traditional Service, and meets in the church office near our back door. "Pizza with the Pastor" immediately follows the Contemporary Service, and meets 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 Fall Kickoff

Monday, September 17 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com | 952.463.0601

Let's begin the ministry year at the church with an evening of reflective worship, a relevant devotion, and pie. Our theme for the evening is "Just Breathe...Come and Rest at His feet!" Do you feel like you're operating at 90 mph to get through your day? Is your life chaotic? God's Word reminds us to just breathe and come and rest at His feet. Come for an evening of discovering how you can plug into Women's Ministry this year, connect with others, and learn from God's Word.

Women's Retreat at Trout Lake Camp

Friday – Sunday, September 21 – 23 | Pine River, MN
Shelly Nienaber | 763.656.3349

Consider some fall refreshment and a chance to recharge! Come away from your usual routine and hear the voice of God in a fresh way. This year's theme is "Navigate" with speaker, Stephanie Williams O'Brien. Register online at troutlakecamps.org.

Women's Fall Bible Studies and Mom's Morning Out

Registration begins Today | Studies begin the week of September 24

Cindy Erickson | laptopmommy@gmail.com | 952.463.0601

Registrations for the women's fall Bible studies and Mom's Morning Out begins today at the Event Center or online through the app or website. Cost for the Bible studies is \$15. Mom's Morning Out is free. Please register so we have an idea of numbers for childcare. If you didn't receive a flyer last week in the mail, please check with the office to be sure we have your address.

Consider Being a Stephen Minister

Nils Friberg | 651.238.8620 | frils595@gmail.com

Peggy Kramer | 763.767.1733 | k7918@aol.com

Stephen Ministry is the embodiment of God's grace in a ministry of care giving. It can greatly enrich your life as you gain insight and develop strength in interpersonal relationship skills and spiritually infused service. Training sessions begin in September; contact Nils or Peggy if interested.

PointMen Kickoff Dinner – Mark Your Calendar

Friday, September 14 | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. | Gym
Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net | 651.260.2447

Men of GracePoint...plan to join us for our 2nd Annual PointMen Kickoff Dinner. We will have some great food, fellowship and fun! Dave Berggren will be our inspirational speaker for the night. Dave is a former KARE 11 News Reporter and currently works at Medtronic as a Senior Multimedia Communications Specialist. Dave is also an improv comedian and last spring served as the host of the annual Arise with the Guys event. Don't miss this great event! Registration info coming soon!

PointMen – Saturday Fun Events

Saturdays, September 15 & 22 (see details below)
Ted Jacobson | ted.jacobson@comcast.net | 651.260.2447

Having some fun together is a great way to connect with other guys! On Saturday, Sept. 15, there's a chance to play golf or airsoft. On Saturday, Sept. 22, we're going fishing at Coon Lake. For details and registration, go to the Event Center or check out the registration link on our app, facebook page or church emails.

AWANA Open House and Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 26 | Free Dinner 6-7:00 p.m. | Registration 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We welcome all AWANA kids and families to register and gather their supplies for the 2018-2019 AWANA season. We would love to capture your photograph on this night for our AWANA display. Please join us for Dinner and Registration.

Wednesday Night Suppers

1st Wednesday of the month | 5:30-6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Karen Lindgren | 651.481.8337

Wednesday Night Suppers will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, on the 2nd Wednesday. Our first WNS will be October 3. Suggested donations are: \$1/child, \$2/adult (pay at the door)

Sr. High Fall Retreat at Trout – Breakaway

Oct. 26 – Oct. 28 | Nathan Miller | Nathan.Miller@ExploreGracePoint.com
All Sr. High students are invited to attend a fun-filled weekend of fellowship, fun, dynamic worship, and Bible-based teaching at Trout Lake Camp. Grab an early-bird registration through the church app for just \$120 by Oct. 2 (\$140 after). Scholarships available. Don't miss this amazing weekend!

Jr. High Ministry looking for Volunteers

Stephen Smart | Stephen.Smart@ExploreGracePoint.com | 651.373.2301

The Jr. High Ministry is looking for a few male and female volunteers on Wednesday Nights from 6-8 p.m. and an occasional event or retreat. Open to anyone ages 18+. Main responsibility is to befriend Jr. High students and become a face of consistency and encouragement throughout the year. If you are in college but do not have a ride, one can be provided to and from campus. Get involved and help shape the lives of students grades 6-8th and have a blast doing it! Contact Stephen at 651.373.2301.

Facility Manager Staff Position

GracePoint is currently accepting resumes for a full-time Facility Manager. High school diploma required with one or more year(s) experience in facility maintenance and custodial duties. Post-secondary degree with supervisory experience preferred. Special boiler license and CDL Class B license required or obtainable within one year of employment. Must be able to uphold and support GracePoint's Vision, Values, and Mission as outlined within the Constitution and affirmed in God's Word. Complete job description posted on the church website at www.exploregracepoint.com. Please submit resumes or inquiries to: Finance@ExploreGracePoint.com.

Urgent Plea for Sunday Morning Office Volunteers

Sundays | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Liz Johnston | lizathome1@yahoo.com | 651.633.0703

We are urgently looking for some volunteers to help answer questions, answer the phone and do miscellaneous office tasks on Sunday mornings. Please contact Liz if you are willing to help out for one hour, just one Sunday a month.

Year-To-Date Revenue Report (as of 08/31/18):



Budget YTD Income	\$ 784,765
Actual YTD Income	\$ 817,131
Variance	\$ 32,366
Debt Reduction YTD	\$ 19,565

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Dan and Sarah Reeves

Dan is Director of Refugee Care for Alcansa, an international relief organization, in Richmond, VA. In their previous work with Global Frontier Missions, they had frequent coordination with Alcansa and other organizations working with the same refugee populations, and the Reeves feel this organization and position are the best fit for them. They will continue to seek to see the light of the Gospel shine in places where great compassion is needed, and where there is a unique opportunity to share the Gospel with people who may have never heard it in their home countries. They recently shared at a local church missions conference about the global refugee crisis, trying to give an understanding of the challenges that refugee populations face. Pray for the Reeves as they minister Christ's love and compassion to people in distress and crisis. Pray for open hearts and minds. Pray for God to use the unique opportunity of refugee populations here in the U.S. to spread the good news of salvation in Christ. Dan and Sarah have 3 school age children, Calvin, Elisa, and Joyanna (11th, 9th, and 4th grades).

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

