

**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
- 12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch – Café, FH

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

David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9)

Because God has been kind to us, we should be kind to others.

**Monday, September 17**

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Ministry Fall Kick-Off – Sanctuary, Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Facilities Vision Project – Advisory Team Meeting – CR 206

**Tuesday, September 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – Gym, Bridge

**Wednesday, September 19**

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 2:00 p.m. Women’s Prayer – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – Loft
- 7:00 p.m. Vision Committee Meeting – CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Parent Meeting – Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 20**

- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 23**

- 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. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

**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)

*“...Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”*

Romans 12:1



**8:30 Traditional Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymns** Come, Christians, Join to Sing (#342)  
Majesty

**Choir** My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:17-24

**Hymn** Before the Throne of God Above

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Message** Restoring Honor

**Benediction**

**11:00 Contemporary Worship**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Worship** Who You Say I Am  
Draw Me Close  
The Stand

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory** All The Poor And Powerless

**Message** Restoring Honor

**Benediction**

## New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor TODAY!

Today | 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!

## CAYAC Lunch – TODAY!

If you are a college-age young adult, we welcome you to a free lunch (good ole home cooking!) after the second service down in the Fellowship Hall. A shuttle is available after the lunch to bring you back to your campus. Come and meet some GracePoint attenders and fellowship with one another.

## 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.

## Sr. High Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 19 | 7-8:00 p.m. | The Bridge

If you are a parent new to GracePoint Sr. High, want to hear more about our upcoming year, or have any questions about high school ministry, come to the Bridge (youth house across the church parking lot) this Wednesday for an informal meeting. Questions: Nathan.Miller@ExploreGracePoint.com.

## 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 has begun | Studies begin the week of September 24

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Please register for the women's fall Bible studies and Mom's Morning Out at the Event Center or online through the app or website. Cost for the Bible studies is \$15. Mom's Morning Out is free, but we ask that you still register so we have an idea of numbers for childcare.

## PointMen – Fishing Day Activity

Saturday, September 22

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. 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, website or church emails.

## PointMen Fall Retreat @ Lost Timber

Friday-Sunday, October 12-14 | Lost Timber Bible Camp

Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net | 651.260.4447

We've asked you to save the date for our PointMen Fall Retreat. Now it's time to take action. First...decide! Decide to join us for an inspiring, uplifting and fun weekend. Second...register! Register anytime online (GracePoint website or App) or register at the Event Center starting Sunday, September 23. The cost of the retreat is \$95. (We know it's the Pheasant Opener. Some of the guys will hunt on Saturday. And, you can bring your dog!)

## 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.

## AWANA Begins Soon!

Wednesday, October 3 | 6:30 p.m.

AWANA Clubs begin on October 3 for children 3 years old (and potty trained) – 5th grade. Register on the church website, (ExploreGracePoint.com/Kids), in the App or when you come to the Open House on September 26.

## AWANA Team Members Needed

AWANA is beginning soon and we are looking for team members to join in on the excitement. There are weekly and bi-weekly opportunities. Your role will make a difference in a child's life.

## 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 and 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.

## Children's Ministries Registration

It is time for families to register their children (6 weeks – 5th Grade) for Sunday morning and/or Wednesday evening programs for this upcoming ministry year. ExploreGracePoint.com/kids or in the App.

## Save the Date: Connected Families

November 9 | 6 – 8:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

We are excited to have Chad Hayenga from Connected Families join us on November 9 for the workshop called "Discipline that Connects with your Child's Heart." ConnectedFamilies.org

## 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](http://www.exploregracepoint.com). Please submit resumes or inquiries to: [Finance@ExploreGracePoint.com](mailto:Finance@ExploreGracePoint.com).

## 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.

## GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Dan and Sandy Varberg

Dan and Sandy Varberg live in Manila and serve at Faith Academy, which enables others to minister in various capacities in SE Asia. Sandy serves as Head School Nurse and runs Health Services, and Dan works in the Facilities Department. Varberg's write: "The 2017/2018 school year started on August 2. This year there are 516 students, 40 of those live in three boarding homes that are run by Faith Academy. Sixty-six percent of the students are the children of missionaries. The students come from [25] different home countries - 31% are South Korean, 26% are from the USA and 25% are Filipino." Varbergs recently returned to the Phillipines after a one-year home assignment in the U.S. Dan and Sandy praise God for His faithfulness in answer to your prayers, including being at 100% in their monthly support. They are also thankful for safe travels and productive visits with their supporting churches, and for the marriage of their son, Micah, to Hannah on May 4th. Pray for their transition back to their ministry lives at Faith Academy, and catching up after a year away.

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

