

Sunday, October 7

Benevolent Offering Received

- 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 with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Explore GracePoint Class – Library
- 9:45 a.m. Volunteer Safety Training – Gym
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Luncheon with Sara Hewitt – FH
- 3:30 p.m. Quest Jr. High Retreat at Trout Lake Camp – Bus returns

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

David Prepared for the Temple (1 Chronicles 22:2-19; 28)
We are called to know God, serve Him, and seek Him always.

Monday, October 8

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Inductive Bible Study: Jeremiah, Part 1 – Rooms 132/133
- 6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible Study: Steadfast Love – FH
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – CR 206

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:45 a.m. Women’s Bible Study: Steadfast Love – CR 206
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Ministry Meeting – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Volunteer Safety Training – Rooms 132/133
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting – Room 131
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group – Cafe

Wednesday, October 10

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Hard Core Bible Study – Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, October 11

- 9:30 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out – Rooms 132/133
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting – Room 131
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. Grace Group Leader’s Meeting – CR 206

Friday, October 12

PointMen Fall Retreat @ Lost Timber

Saturday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – CR 206
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Connect (Congregational Prayer) Planning Meeting – CR 206

Sunday, October 14

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch – FH
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Connect Prayer Walk – Café

Ezra and Nehemiah: Restoring Reputation

Nehemiah 5:1-19

Pastor Jared Carlson

October 7, 2018



8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns

Come, Thou Almighty King
My Hope Is in the Lord (#78)

Choir

At The Cross

Scripture

Acts 10:34-43

Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West (#685)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message

Restoring Reputation

Communion

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

Who You Say I Am
One Thing Remains

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)

Message

Restoring Reputation

Communion

How Marvelous

Benediction

“Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.”

1 Peter 2:12



Missions Luncheon – TODAY

Sunday, October 7 | 12:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Jennifer Eckert | 4himccm@comcast.net | 651.261.1626

After the second service today, please join us for a soup and chili meal and some sharing from around the world. The Missions Luncheon speaker will be missionary Sara Hewitt, who serves in Bulgaria. Jacob Karngar and Arthur Crusoe will also bring a Family of Hope update. A small donation basket for food expenses will be available. There is no childcare available. All are welcome!

PointMen Fall Retreat @ Lost Timber

Fri.-Sun., October 12-14 | Lost Timber Bible Camp
Ted Jacobson | tedjacobson@comcast.net | 651-260-2447

Our PointMen Fall Retreat begins this Friday, but you can still sign up. This is going to be some serious fun and provide a good dose of inspiration to carry us into the rest of the year. For more info and to register online, click on the link in the GracePoint App or on www.exploregracepoint.com/men. You can also ask questions and register at the Event Center today. The cost of the retreat is \$95. If finances are an issue, please let us know. We have scholarship funds available. (By the way, we know it's the Pheasant Opener. Some of the guys will hunt on Saturday. And, you can bring your dog!)

Open Prayer – All Welcome

Saturdays | Conference Room
Dan Ossmann | moderator@ExploreGracePoint.com | 763.227.0926

Calling all GracePointers responding to the invitation in Jeremiah 29:12: "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." All are welcome to Open Prayer which is available every Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Rotating facilitators share a short devotional, attendees share personal requests and we peruse Sunday's bulletin and then we pray for the needs, ministries and missions listed.

Prayer Connect – Facility Vision Prayer Walk

Sunday, October 14 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Café
Shelly Nienaber | shelly.nienaber@gmail.com | 763.656.3349

Plan to attend the Prayer Connect - Facility Vision Prayer Walk on Sunday, October 14th from 2:00-3:00 (re-scheduled from October 7). Meet in the Common Grounds Café to obtain a prayer guide and receive direction. Contact Shelly Nienaber with questions.

Sr. High Fall Retreat at Trout – Breakaway

October 26-28 | 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 a registration through the church app. Cost is \$140. Scholarships available. Don't miss this amazing weekend!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 28 | 12:00 p.m. | Gym and Sanctuary

Members, please plan to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting. Lunch will be served.

Team up with Children's Ministry and Ralph Reeder Food Shelf with Jell-O

The next 3 months are the busiest time of year for food shelves. They anticipate serving over 6,000 individuals during this time period. We have accepted the challenge to be a part of their "Most Wanted Item of the Month Club." Children's Ministry is going to collect Jell-O for this food drive and everyone is invited to join us. If you would like to donate additional food items, please put them in the bin near the drinking fountain across from the Church Office. Thank you ahead of time for your help.

Urgent Plea for Sunday Morning Office Volunteers

Sundays | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Liz Johnston | lizathome@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.

Marriage Matters Event: "What Happy Couples Know"

Saturday, October 27 | 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Free
Shelly Nienaber | shelly.nienaber@gmail.com | 763.656.3349

If you're married, you know that marriage can sometimes feel like a game. And sometimes, it feels like a game we're losing. So how do you change the game plan to encourage and strengthen your marriage? Marriage Matters is hosting a two-hour marriage event at our church on Saturday afternoon, October 27th from 3-5 p.m. to help strengthen your marriage. Doors open at 2:45 p.m.

This event is applicable to any married or soon-to-be married couple, whether you're newly engaged or have been married for 50 years. The event is free, but we ask that you register either at the Event Center or online via the ExploreGracePoint website or app before midnight on Sunday, October 21st. And be sure to invite and register your married friends. We can't wait to see you there.

Knit Unto Others Donation to Union Gospel Mission

The Knit Unto Others group is happy to report what warmth our group has produced in the spring and summer months this year. There was a total of 363 knitted and crocheted items passed on to Rick Berggren to be donated to the Union Gospel Mission this past week. This consisted of 310 hats, 32 scarves, 19 pairs of mittens and 2 afghans.

GracePoint Tours for Guests

Every Sunday | 9:30 a.m. & Noon (following each service)

If you are a recent visitor or guest to GracePoint, we would like to offer you the opportunity to take a guided tour of our church. After either service, simply meet your friendly guide right outside the sanctuary under the sign on the south side of lobby.

Welcome to GracePoint!

Tours of the church building are available following each service. Meet your friendly tour guide on the south side of the lobby right outside the Sanctuary.

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)

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Jim and Lynn Jarman

Jim and Lynn Jarman are Converge National Directors for Sweden, City Team Leaders in Stockholm for a strategic alliance between Converge Worldwide and EFCA/ReachGlobal, working as "Church Multiplication Catalysts." Their mission is to help the Swedish church facilitate movements in prayer, evangelism, discipleship, leader development, and church multiplication. As part of this goal, Jim and Lynn will oversee the church planting vision of New Life Church, Stockholm, to plant 20 churches in Stockholm County, and facilitate 10 more in Sweden's university cities. They describe New Life Network as "Sweden's only multicultural, multi-site church multiplication movement." And they have seen God bless this movement with a tremendous sense of unity and purpose. Sweden is now considered the most atheistic nation in the world, while Stockholm is Europe's fastest growing city, with less than 1% attending any kind of church. The Jarman's long to see Sweden won back to Christ. They write: "Our role is to develop a culture of encouragement in a very discouraging spiritual climate. We do this by strengthening existing churches and pastors, planting new churches, coaching site pastors and leaders, and strategically coming alongside movement leaders in Sweden and Europe. It gives us great joy to develop, empower, and release the next generation of leaders that will win Sweden back to Christ." The Jarman's are indeed joyous people! Connect with them on Facebook or read their latest update in the Missions binder to see the exciting things that are happening through their ministry.



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

Fun | Costumes | Games
Hot Apple Cider | Face Painting
Treats | Bon Fire

GracePoint's parking lot will have trunks of cars decorated in a variety of fun themes; complete with games and treats! From babies on up to grandpas and grandmas, there is fun for everyone.

Reach out to your friends and neighbors and invite them to this non-threatening event at church. It's also a great way to provide a safe and fun Halloween for kids. Let's bless our community!

WAYS TO HELP:

Sign up to bring your car and decorate it for the night. Choose a fun theme (lots of ideas on Pinterest), get in costume, and have fun! Signups are available at the Event Center, or online on our website and app. Plan to set up your car between 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. to be ready for our guests by 5:30. You will need at least one person to be at the trunk to hand out candy, giveaways, or lead a game. Be creative!

Donate candy or other items for the Trunkers to give away. A bin will be available near the Event Center.

Plan to come with your family and invite your neighbors and friends.

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 31
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

- **Bring your car & decorate it**
- **Donate candy**
- **Bring family & friends**

COAT DRIVE



WE ARE NOW COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS

Collecting Until October 19

Distributing on October 20

The Social Concerns Network (of which GracePoint is a part) is collecting the following items to give away free of charge to those in our community who need them:

- Winter Coats, Snow Suits or Snow Pants (gently used or new)
- Gloves, Mittens, Scarves (gently used or new – we love handmade items!)
- Hats (***new only please*** – we love handmade items)
- PLEASE NO INDOOR-WEIGHT CLOTHING OR LIGHT-WEIGHT COATS

Other details:

- We accept all sizes (newborn to plus-size adult)
- Clothing with logos or names on them are accepted
- Please wash or dry-clean all items before donating; most recipients cannot afford to do this themselves
- We especially need infant/kids and plus-size adult items
- Place donations in the coat closet nearest the church office (near the back door on second floor)

Distribution is October 20 • 10:00am – 2:00pm

Christ the King Lutheran
1900 7th St NW, New Brighton