

Ezra and Nehemiah: Restoring Obligation

Nehemiah 10:1-39

Pastor Jared Carlson

November 4, 2018

Sunday, November 4

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

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. Prayer Connect (Congregational Prayer for the Coming Election)

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

Joseph Sent to Egypt

(Genesis 37:1-36; 41)

God is always with us even when we suffer.

Monday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew

6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Women's Inductive Bible Study: Jeremiah 1– Rooms 132/133

6:45 p.m. Women's DVD Bible Study – FH

Tuesday, November 6

9:45 a.m. Women's DVD Bible Study – CR 206

6:00 p.m. Safety Team Meeting – CR 206

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting – Room 131

7:00 p.m. Stephen Minister's Meeting – Room 132

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

Wednesday, November 7

12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – Loft

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Hardcore Bible Study – Bridge

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out – Rooms 132/133

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

6:45 p.m. Grace Group Leader's Meeting

Friday, November 9

5:30 p.m. Connected Family – Parenting Workshop – FH

Saturday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – CR 206

9:00 a.m. Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Sunday, November 11

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

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name (#327)

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Choir When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Restoring Obligation

Communion

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Cornerstone

God You're So Good

Glorious Day

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Call Upon The Lord

Message Restoring Obligation

Communion

Benediction

"Praise the LORD! How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who greatly delights in His commandments."

Psalm 112:1



Prayer Connect – Pray for Coming Election – TODAY!

Sunday, November 4 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Café
Karen Richards | 7karenrichards7@gmail.com | 651.639.9312

The Prayer Team would like to invite you today to come and gather together in prayer for the coming election. We will pray that the results of the U.S. elections will please the Lord and release His blessing over this nation.

Wednesday Night Suppers

November 7 | 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Karen Lindgren | 651.481.8337 |

Wednesday Night Suppers are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meal will be November 7. Dinner will be “Breakfast for Supper.” Suggested donations: \$1/child, \$2/adults. You can pay at the door.

Parenting Workshop:

Discipline that Connects with Your Child’s Heart

Friday, November 9 | 5:30 p.m. Dinner, 6 – 8 p.m. Workshop
Marie.Reynolds@ExploreGracePoint.com

Discipline that Connects is a profound and practical way to think about discipline that has empowered thousands of parents to be wiser and more effective when they discipline. This workshop is deeply biblical, immediately useful, and will change your life and your child’s life for the better! The workshop, dinner and childcare are free. Sign up at the Event Center or at www.exploregracepoint.com/Family-ed.

CAYAC Lunch – Next Sunday

Sunday, November 11 | Noon | Fellowship Hall

Our college age and young adult community is welcome to a free lunch right after the second service next Sunday 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.

Operation Christmas Child

Sundays, thru November 18 | Event Center
Joyce Thorin | j-thorin@bethel.edu | 612.781.4175

Our OCC event is in full swing and we are hoping to top our number of boxes collected last year. Stop at the OCC table to pick up an empty box, or drop off a filled one. We will be taking in filled boxes thru Sunday, Nov.18. Help is available at the table for finishing up labeling your boxes if needed.

There is also plenty of room on the bus that will be taking the group of volunteers to work at the OCC Processing Center on Monday, Nov. 26. Please plan to be a blessing and to be blessed by providing a filled shoe box or two and/or volunteering at the Processing Center!

Sign-up Now for MarriedPeople Monthly

Shelly Nienaber | shelly.nienaber@gmail.com | 763.656.3349

Imagine a monthly email that provides marriage ideas and insights, sparks great conversations and helps you laugh.

MarriedPeople Monthly is a beautifully and creatively produced monthly email provided free to you by your GracePoint Marriage Matters Team. Let us help you keep your marriage healthy. Sign up now for FREE and receive MarriedPeople monthly at the beginning of each month. Go to the Marriage Ministry page on the website (under Adult Ministries) and click on the MarriedPeople Monthly link.

WANTED: Your hospitality!

Want to make a difference from the comfort of your own home? Invite a Japanese college student studying at Bethel University this winter (February 16th - March 12th) to be a part of your family! Share your love and faith with your student, and you'll plant a seed. Your student takes classes during the day and spends the evenings with you. Transportation help to/from Bethel is provided as well as a stipend. For information contact Lisa Bekemeyer, LBekemeyer@me.com or 651-253-9498 and check out our site here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPII-Bethel>.

Save the Dates!

- November 21, 6 p.m.: Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social
- December 2, 12 p.m.: Gingerbread House Decorating Party
- December 7, 6:30 p.m.: Women’s Gala (Ticket Sales begin Nov. 11th)
- December 9, 6 p.m.: Children’s Christmas Program
- December 9, 6:30 p.m.: Cookies, Carols and Candles

Instrumental Opportunity!

If you play an instrument, or have played, there is an opportunity for you to use your skills in worship to play on Sunday, Nov. 18th for the Traditional service. Our first rehearsal is Sat. Nov. 3 in the morning. We are looking for strings, woodwinds, and brass. For rehearsal details and questions please contact Kristel.Peters@ExploreGracePoint.com.

Parking Options

Now that it’s November, regular attenders are encouraged to part at the golf course just to the south of the church if feasible. It leaves more space for visitors in our front lot, and it’s a pretty quick walk to the office door from there. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat Thank You

Thank you for your support of last week’s community outreach event. It was a fun-filled night with over 25 creative trunks and many children and families. We were blessed with about 300 kids and their families. A majority of the families attending were part of our surrounding community. Thank you for your prayers, candy and creative ideas.

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.

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 Todd and Karen Indehar

The Indehars work with the urban poor in Bangkok, Thailand under Converge Worldwide. Pray for the Bangkok team as they are struggling with the many unique challenges of ministry in low-income communities, including significant levels of spiritual warfare. They recently reported that "we continue to have a steady attendance of adults, teens and children at our weekly evangelism bible study" in the Serisaat Slum Community. Praise God for these opportunities, and pray that those whom the Spirit is drawing would be able to overcome the many cultural and spiritual obstacles to following Christ. Pray for Karen as she leads the evangelistic English 4 LIFE outreach in the community, and a Saturday kids program. One of the main reasons they opened an English school in the heart of Bangkok is to facilitate outreach to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, including the many men and women who work in the greater Patpong red light district. A key partner in that outreach is Rahab Ministries, who help women trapped in prostitution find hope in Christ, and new life outside of the bars and brothels. The Santisuk English School is in great need of short-term teaching volunteers. GracePoint has sent several people on these teaching missions who were very positive about their experience. Please email tindehar@gmail.com for information about one month short term trips to teach English and share your faith in Bangkok.



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