

## Sunday, January 6

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
- 8:30 a.m. Pastry with the Pastor – north lobby right outside Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion – Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza with the Pastor – CR 206
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Connect (Congregational Prayer) – Café

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

A Woman and Girl Healed (*Mark 5:21-43*)

Jesus is the good news – God sent Him to rescue us from our sin

## Monday, January 7

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – CR 206
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Inductive Bible Study: Jeremiah 1 – Rooms 132/133

## Tuesday, January 8

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting – Library
- 6:45 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting – Room 132
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group: Sanctus Worship – The Bridge

## Wednesday, January 9

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper – FH
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Hardcore Bible Study – The Bridge
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## Thursday, January 10

- 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. GraceGroup Leaders' Meeting – CR 206, Library

## Friday, January 11

- 4:30 p.m. Craft Night – Gym

## Saturday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m. Open Prayer-All Welcome – CR 206
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Connect Planning Meeting – CR 206
- 2:30 p.m. Marriage Matters Ministry: Marriage and Money Event – FH

## Sunday, January 13

- 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. Explore GracePoint Class – Library
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary

*“And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.”*

1 John 5:20



## 8:30 Traditional Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymns**

To God Be The Glory (#363)

Bless His Holy Name (#379)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (#382)

**Scripture**

John 1:1-5

**Hymns**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Message**

Behold Your God

**Communion**

**Benediction**

## 11:00 Contemporary Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Worship**

Blessed Be Your Name

Build My Life

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

10,000 Reasons

**Message**

Behold Your God

**Communion**

Lead Me To The Cross

**Benediction**

## New to GracePoint? Meet the Pastor! – TODAY!

Sunday, January 6 | 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. | North Lobby & Conference Room

If you're new to GracePoint 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 north side of lobby right outside the Sanctuary. "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!

## Prayer Connect – TODAY!

Sunday, January 6 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Café  
Shelly Nienaber | shelly.nienaber@gmail.com | 763.656.3349

You are invited to Prayer Connect TODAY in the Common Grounds Café from 2:00-3:00 p.m. We will be praying for GracePoint Staff. Please consider joining us every communion Sunday in 2019. We would also welcome you and your prayer topic ideas at the planning meeting on January 12th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## Regularly Scheduled Activities Begin this Week

- Sr. High Youth Group and Hard Core Bible Study
- Jr. High Youth Group
- WNS & Awana
- Mom's Morning Out

## Wednesday Night Suppers

January 9 | 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, but due to the holidays, is held on the second Wednesday of January. Our next meal will be January 9. Dinner will be a "Soup for Supper Night." There will be a choice of three soups plus a salad bar. Suggested donations: \$1/child, \$2/adults. You can pay at the door.

## What is AWANA?

Each week over 90 kids in Cubbies (preschool), Sparks (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) or T&T (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade) come to GracePoint and experience the joys of AWANA. Our night involves:

- Game Time gives children the chance to play fun games while learning teamwork, leadership, and communication skills.
- Handbook Time provides children with the opportunity to develop relationships in a small group while reinforcing the Scripture memory work that they have done at home.
- Large Group Time is a session designed to offer children practical lessons in Christian living.

If you have a child interested in joining, go to [ExploreGracePoint.com/](http://ExploreGracePoint.com/) Awana or contact [Marie.Reynolds@ExploreGracePoint.com](mailto:Marie.Reynolds@ExploreGracePoint.com) for more info.

## Your Next Step to Membership at GracePoint

Sunday, January 13 | 9:45 a.m. – Noon | Church Library  
Pastor Steve Young | [Steve.Young@ExploreGracePoint.com](mailto:Steve.Young@ExploreGracePoint.com) | 651.633.7515

Are you ready to consider membership at GracePoint? The first step is to join us for an Explore GracePoint class on January 13. This is a Sunday morning class that provides you with an opportunity to know us better and to understand what it means to be a member at GracePoint Church. To sign up for the class, you can stop by the Event Center or contact Pastor Steve.

## All-Church Craft Night

Friday, January 11 | 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Gym | Dinner served 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Marie Reynolds | [marie.reynolds@ExploreGracePoint.com](mailto:marie.reynolds@ExploreGracePoint.com) | 651.633.7515

Everyone, ages 1-101, is invited to a night filled with creativity, friendship and food. Creative opportunities await for you. This is one night you and your friends will not want to miss. All you need to do is show up. Dinner will be "walking tacos."

## "Marriage & Money" Event: January 12

Saturday, January 12 | 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall  
Christy Ojile | [christyojile@aol.com](mailto:christyojile@aol.com) | 763.639.5420  
Bill Ojile | [williamojile@aol.com](mailto:williamojile@aol.com) | 612.309.1328

Did you know that many surveys pertaining to marriage identify money as one of the top reasons for marital fights and divorce? Money is a big deal in marriage! It can be a point of connection or disconnection. "Marriage and Money" is the topic for our next Game Changers marriage event. This FREE event takes place on Saturday, January 12 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. and will be beneficial to married and engaged couples. Invite your married friends! Register at the Event Center, or the GracePoint website, or App.

## 6-Week Marriage Small Groups

Tuesday (1/29-3/5) or Thursday (1/31-3/7) | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Café  
Christy Ojile or Shelly Nienaber | [marriage@exploregracepoint.com](mailto:marriage@exploregracepoint.com)  
Real life change usually happens in circles, not rows. That means you're often going to get more relevant and practical help in the context of a small group. This is especially true when it comes to marriage, so we'd like you to consider joining a short-term marriage small group. This six-session small group will help you with one critical principle and action that can dramatically improve any marriage – "The Kindness Challenge: Thirty Days to Improve Any Relationship." These small group discussions meet on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings at church beginning 01/29/19 and 01/31/19 through 03/05/19 and 03/07/19.

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary  
Members, please plan to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting

## East Gym Door Open

Gordy Druvenga | [gordy.druvenga@exploregracepoint.com](mailto:gordy.druvenga@exploregracepoint.com) | 651.633.7515

The East Gym Door will be open for access to GracePoint on all Sundays, January 6 through January 27, from 8:00-11:30 a.m.

## Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunity

GracePoint has a team of volunteers who serve Meals on Wheels each Thursday. It is a very rewarding serving opportunity. We are in need of one more individual to serve one Thursday a month roughly from 10:40 - 12:00. Subs are always needed as well. Your service will bring a smile and a warm meal to someone. Please contact Angie Nelson at 763.784.4255 if you would like to learn more about it.

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### 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)

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## 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](mailto: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.*

# Sing for Our Neighbors

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**January 27 • 2:00 p.m.**

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

**Free Admission**

**8211 Red Oak Drive • Mounds View, MN 55112**

Join choirs and music groups from eight local churches in the second annual fundraising event for the Community Support Center called “Sing For Our Neighbors.” The eight choirs will be coming from:

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Faith Christian Reform Church  
GracePoint Church  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
Pilgrim House Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
United Church of Christ

You won't want to miss this hour and a half of glorious music produced by talented singers, musicians, and bell-ringers who will be showing their very best work that day.

The concert is free along with coffee and homemade cookies at intermission. Donations to the Community Support Center are requested. Donors will receive a thank you gift in the form of tickets that may be redeemed for delicious home-made soup or dropped in a jar to take a chance on winning one of the door prizes. Grand prizes will be a couple of opportunities to hear the Minnesota Orchestra. Many other prizes are artistic and craft products donated by friends of the Support Center.

Please plan to come, try to win a door prize, and help the Community Support Center continue its work in 2019.

