

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

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

Jesus Walked on Water (*Mark 6:45-52*)
Jesus is all-powerful. He rules over creation.

Monday, January 14

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Work Crew
- 11:00 a.m. Vi Wesseling Funeral Service – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Room 133
- 7:00 p.m. Facilities Vision Project Advisory Team Meeting – CR 206

Tuesday, January 15

- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group: Travelers Cafe – Café, FH

Wednesday, January 16

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin announcement submission deadline
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – The Loft
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA
- 7:00 p.m. Vision Committee Meeting – CR 206
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, January 17

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out – Rooms 132/133
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Saturday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 20

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Ladies Praying for Adult Children (LPAC) – Room 131
- 12:00 p.m. CAYAC Lunch – Gym

“The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

Matthew 4:16

8:30 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#337)
Behold Our God

Scripture John 1:6-13

Choir Who But the Lord?

Hymn This Little Light of Mine

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Message Behold! Jesus the Light of the World

Benediction

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship Holy Spirit
God You're So Good
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offertory God So Loved

Message Behold! Jesus the Light of the World

Benediction

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Members, please plan to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting

Sing for Our Neighbors: FREE Concert

Sunday, January 27 | 2:00 p.m. | Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View 55112

Come and enjoy listening to choirs from eight local churches (including GracePoint) in this fundraising event for the Community Support Center. 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 fantastic door prizes. Grand prizes will be opportunities to hear the Minnesota Orchestra! Grab a friend enjoy some beautiful music on a cold, Sunday afternoon. Donate to help the CSC continue its work in 2019.

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 a.m. - 12:00 noon. 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.

NEW! "Sundays" Tab in the App

The new year brings a new feature to our ExploreGracePoint App – the "Sundays" tab. This tab contains the content you need for a Sunday morning: bulletin, prayer sheet, registration links, giving link, and more. Another new feature of the app is the Sunday sermon study questions. Open these questions and review them prior to listening to the sermon; go back during the week and use the questions to dig deeper into the sermon. You can type responses right into your app below the questions. If you want to share or print your responses, just email them to yourself or another person. Responses will be saved to the device you used when interacting with the app, so you can always go back to that sermon and reference your answers as long as you use the same device.

Don't have the ExploreGracePoint App on your mobile device yet? Open your app store, and search for "Explore GracePoint." If you have the app, and don't see the "Sundays" tab, you will need to uninstall, and reinstall the app. Please forward any questions to Publish@ExploreGracePoint.com.

CAYAC Lunch – Next Sunday

Sunday, January 20 | Noon | Gym

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

Sr. High Snow Camp: January 25-27

Lake Beauty Bible Camp

Cost: \$120 by 1/15, \$140 after. Extra \$20 for t-shirt
Nathan Miller | nathan.miller@ExploreGracePoint.com

High schoolers won't want to miss all the exciting games, encouraging chapels, and memory-making mayhem of this year's Snow Camp! Bring your friends to this weekend to remember! Meet at GP on Friday, January 25 at 4 p.m., and return by 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 27. Scholarships are available. Register through the app or with Nathan today! nathan.miller@ExploreGracePoint.com

----- Small Group Opportunities-----

GraceGroups

Various Days/Times | Various Locations
Pastor Steve | steve.young@exploregracepoint.com | 651.478.7644

The new name for GracePoint's small groups is **GraceGroups**. These are groups of 8-12 people that meet every-other week in homes or at the church. This is one of the best ways to build supportive relationships with others at GracePoint. Groups worship, study the Word and serve together. There are openings in some existing groups and some new groups will be forming. Sign up on the app, website or at the Event Center or contact Pastor Steve if interested or have questions.

6-Week Marriage Small Groups

Tues (1/29-3/5) or Thur (1/31-3/7) | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Café
Christy Ojile or Shelly Nienaber | marriage@exploregracepoint.com

Marriages are enriched when connecting with other couples in some fun and meaningful conversation. Our Marriage Matters Team is providing a 6-session small group opportunity that will help you with one critical principle and action that can dramatically improve any marriage. It's called "The Kindness Challenge: Thirty Days to Improve Any Relationship." You can choose Tuesday or Thursday evenings at church beginning 1/29/19 or 1/31/19 through 03/5/19 or 3/7/19. Register on our app, website or at the Event Center. *If you can't take part in a group, you still do this as a couple. Just choose the "On Our Own" option when you register!*

Mom's Morning Out

Every Thursday | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | Room 132-133
Robyn Doty | rlpdoty@yahoo.com

This group for young moms provides a wonderful opportunity for connecting with others and growing in your discipleship journey. We just started a new video study titled "Present Over Perfect." This five-session Bible study offers an invitation to a new way of living – full of grace, space, and connection. No registration necessary. Just come! Refreshments and childcare provided!

Year-To-Date Revenue Report (as of 12/31/18):



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| Budget YTD Income | \$1,285,460 |
| Actual YTD Income | \$1,297,041 |
| Variance | \$ 11,581 |
| Debt Reduction YTD | \$ 29,696 |

Thank You, Bell Ringers!

A big thank you to GracePoint's 38 bell ringers this year. Their dedication and hard work paid off as they received \$1,506.54 in Salvation Army's red buckets over a three-day period. Praise the Lord! Men, women and children were involved in serving for our 13th year at Cub Foods. Thank you for your willingness to serve our community through the Salvation Army.

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.

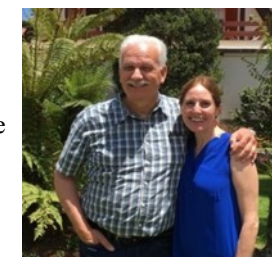
Free Wi-Fi for GP Guest (password case sensitive): GracePoint

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)

GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK Paul and Ana Hill

The Hills work with Converge in Argentina as church planters in the city and province of Santiago del Estero. Three of their four children attend college in Argentina (one having just graduated), and one lives in Australia. They have seen a group of men, with a vision for growth, dedicating time, effort and resources to remodel the church. They also have seen groups emerge with a commitment to rural ministries, and they had the joy of celebrating as four people in Cabildo took the step of baptism. "It is with great joy, excitement and thankfulness that we now have experienced the beginnings of ownership of the ministry here in Santiago in ways we have never seen before." The Hills' most recent newsletter contained several examples of this local ownership and leadership in various ministries. Prayer requests: Pray for unity. Pray for the leaders of the rural ministry, and effective use of The Timothy Initiative to start small groups. Pray for aging parents who are struggling with health issues.



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