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To Be and Make Disciples

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019

HELLO

FROM SENIOR PASTOR DARRIN VICK

STAY CURRENT, STAY CONNECTED

One of our core values at Community of Grace Lutheran Church (CGLC) is that Jesus makes us family. In my experience of family life, I have found it is hard to stay current on what is happening in my family if I don't spend time intentionally connecting with each member.

It is my hope that, as you review each page, you will feel a sense of connection to our church family and you will discover where God might be inviting you to "plug-in."

So, stay current, stay connected,



and welcome to the family!

In grace alone,

Stay in touch!



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WORSHIP

TWO STYLES

Every Sunday our Contemporary Services meet in the Fellowship Hall. They are more informal services with a worship band lifting praise through current Christian music.

Our Traditional Services - with time-honored hymns and rich liturgical texts - are held in the Sanctuary.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

9 & 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

9 a.m. | Sanctuary

STREAM LIVE OR LATER

livestream.com/gracepeoplemn

NEED A LIFT?

Bus rides are available to the 9 a.m. Sunday services the first and third week of each month. A team is also available to provide rides in their personal cars.

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SERMON SERIES

These are the Bible-based sermon series you will hear as we enter fall:

JESUS @ HOME

Through November 24

SUB SERIES: HOME INVESTMENT

October 20-November 3

How are you investing your treasure, investing in people, and investing in yourself?

SUB SERIES: @ THE TABLE

November 10-24

We learn who we are at the table. Who are you inviting to yours?

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join your CGLC family for a piece of pie after this casual, blended service to thank God for his constant provision.

ADVENT SERVICES

BEGIN IN DECEMBER

Wednesdays
11:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

PRAYER MINISTRY

OCTOBER 20 & NOVEMBER 17

After Each Service

Every third Sunday our prayer team will confidentially minister to your needs.

SENIOR HIGH-RISE SERVICES

Monthly Holy Communion Services are conducted each first Wednesday for people living at area senior living communities.

Pastor Al Valerius is also available to visit and offer communion to those unable to come to church.

CONCORDIA ARMS MAPLEWOOD

10 a.m. | First Wednesday

THE BOULDERS WHITE BEAR LAKE

1 p.m. | First Wednesday

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KIDS

KIDS IN WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAYS

Join us for the HISKids Children's Message during services on the first Sunday of each month.

HISKids Pathfinders Nursery (0 to 3 year-olds) is available during services all year round.

Contact: Victoria Mathisen
victoria@gracepeople.church

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9 & 10:30 a.m. | During Services

Remember when you got your first Bible and could read it? Priceless!

Newer readers will be presented with their first Bibles from CGLC during their favorite service.



HISKIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

DROP-INS ARE WELCOME

9 & 10:30 a.m. | Check-in at North End of the Commons

HISKids Sunday school is for infants through grade six where children will grow and learn the heart of God through activities geared just for them.

We meet every second through fifth Sunday, with first Sundays dedicated to being in worship with families. Registration is available online at gracepeople.church/hiskids.

PATHFINDERS

Infants - Age Three

VOYAGERS

Age Three (potty-trained) - Kindergarten

ADVENTURERS

Grades One - Three

TRAILBLAZERS

Grades Four - Six



VOYAGER PARENT DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9 & 10:30 a.m. | HISKids Classrooms

Calling all parents and grandparents of Voyagers (preschool through kindergarten)! You are invited to attend HISKids Sunday School with your child on this day to find out firsthand what incredible fun is to be had learning about the kingdom.

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STUDENTS



CONFIRMATION BANQUET

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30 p.m. | Commons

For students who are being confirmed this fall and their families. Reach out if you are interested in helping make this blessed event possible.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

This is a blended service to celebrate our tenth grade confirmands.

Contact: Melinda Kern
melinda@gracepeople.church

REFUGE

DROP-INS ARE WELCOME

Wednesdays | 6:30-8 p.m.

Refuge is the umbrella for all student activities (grades 7-12). Refuge meets during the school year and offers events and camps all year round.

This is a safe place for teens to learn how to apply biblical principles to their daily lives. We play games, get goofy, worship through songs, and connect in small groups.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

No Refuge or Confirmation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Students Attend Thanksgiving Eve Service & Enjoy Pie.

Contact: Melinda Kern
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STUDENT APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Grace Church, Eden Prairie

An event that challenges junior high students to rethink how they understand the world and everything in it. This will help your student to prepare for a godly life in a secular world.

COST: \$45 PER STUDENT BEFORE NOVEMBER 1/\$55 AFTER

Register at: rethinkapologetics.com/mn

October-November 2019

CONFIRMATION

SEPTEMBER-MAY

Wednesdays | 6:30-8 p.m.

Students in seventh through ninth grade are on a fun faith journey.

CGLC confirms a student's faith after three years of participation in one of our confirmation small groups. Most students begin the journey in seventh grade, but we invite students wherever they are on their spiritual journey.

COST: \$20; INCLUDES BIBLE

ADULTS

R.O.M.E.O.

THURSDAYS

OCTOBER 3 & NOVEMBER 7

9 a.m. | Denny's, Maplewood

Retired Old Men Eating Out meets every first Thursday.

Contact: Pastor Al Valerius
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LOVE POURS IN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Pouring love into each other is a core value of CGLC. Before we can do that, we need to let God pour his love into us! Join us for this night of worship and prayer!

Contact: Dan Lugo
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CGLC POTLUCK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9 a.m. Worship | Sanctuary
Potluck Afterward | Commons

Please join us on this day when we remember the saints who have gone before us. We will celebrate as family should with an old-fashioned potluck. Bring a dish to share, but remember - CGLC is a peanut- and tree nut-free facility!

There will be no 10:30 service on this day.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 6 & NOVEMBER 10

10-11 a.m. | Commons

Concerned your blood pressure might be creeping up? Our team of trained nurses are on hand to help you keep it in check.

Contact: Carol Watnemo
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LADIES' NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 p.m. | Gordy's Steak House, Willernie, MN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7 p.m. | Carbone's Pizza, WBL

A great way to connect with the women of CGLC. Meet friends old and new.

Contact: Joy Erickson
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CELEBRATION OF VETERANS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Commons

Luncheon and program to celebrate our veterans with the help of our partner school students. Invite any veterans you know to join us. Sign up at the Information Desk.

COST: \$5 FOR MEAL
(NO CHARGE FOR VETERANS)

J.U.L.I.E.T.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:30 a.m. | Mad Jacks Sports Cafe, Vadnais Heights

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

11:30 a.m. | Keller Grille, Maplewood

Just Us Ladies Informally Eating Together gathers the first Monday of the month. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Contact: Pastor Angie Way
angie@gracepeople.church

CATALYST

WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 16-NOVEMBER 13

6:30-8 p.m. | Community Room

Learn more about CGLC and how to get connected during this 5-night course with Pastors Angie and Darrin. Catalyst is the pathway to membership.

Contact: Hannah Collins
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ASK AWAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 p.m. | Anchor Coffee

You have questions? We're trying to get you answers. On this night we will tackle this one: "Is the church still relevant?" All are welcome to join the dialogue.

Contact: Hannah Collins
hannah@gracepeople.church

SERVICE

PINE TREE APPLE ORCHARD TOUR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

11 a.m. | Pine Tree Apple Orchard

Have some down-on-the-farm fun while touring Pine Tree Apple Orchard with our guide, Harold Jobe, on Thursday, October 10, at 11 a.m. Sign up at the Information Desk or email Hannah to let her know you will be there! Space is limited!

Contact: Hannah Collins
hannah@gracepeople.church



CHRISTMAS TEA SIGN-UPS

SUNDAY HOSTESS SIGN-UPS
OCTOBER 20 & 27

SUNDAY TICKET SIGN-UPS
NOVEMBER 10 & 17

8:45-11:45 a.m. | Commons

This Women of Grace event harkens back to a gentler time of celebrating the season. Hostesses deck their tables with Christmas finery and attendees enjoy a tea and musical program. Event is December 7.

Contact: Penny Hanson
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2020 MOH SERVICE TRIP REGISTRATION

SERVICE TRIP PLANNED FOR
JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 1

Registration closes October 20

Sign up to join us on our Mission of Hope Haiti (MOH) service trip. Each year a team of CGLCers work to help the people of Source Matelas improve their lives in this vibrant poverty-stricken village.

Learn more at:
gracepeople.church/haiti



FREE FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 5 & 19

9-10:30 a.m. | CGLC Parking Lot

White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf (WBAEFS) holds a free farmers' market here and gives everyone access to fresh produce. Bring your own bags!

FARE FOR ALL

FRIDAYS

OCTOBER 11 & NOVEMBER 8

2-4 p.m. | CGLC Commons

Every month we give you the opportunity to stretch your grocery dollars right here on the CGLC campus.

Print \$5 OFF Coupon at:
gracepeople.church/fare-for-all

DIAPER DRIVE

DRIVE - NOVEMBER 3-27

CGLC Commons

SORT: NOVEMBER 27

7:30 p.m. | CGLC Commons

We are once again collecting diapers for young families at area homeless shelters in the White Bear Lake (WBL) area. A gift of \$25 will provide one case of diapers.

Learn more at: gracepeople.church/diaper-drive

CARDS FOR MISSIONS

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 6 & 27

8:45-11:45 a.m. | Commons

You can be part of this crafty mission to recycle used greeting cards by joining a workshop or purchasing the renewed cards.

Contact: Rose Gustafson
(651) 426-0331

BONUS SATURDAY

SATURDAYS

OCTOBER 26 & NOVEMBER 23

8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | WBAEFS

CGLC volunteers help hand out produce at the emergency food shelf one Saturday each month.

Sign up at:
gracepeople.church/hood

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Haiti Trip Registration Continues	30	1	2 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation	3 9a ROMEO Senior Adults	4	5 9-10:30a Free Farmers' Market
6 Kids in Worship Third Grader Bibles 10a Blood Pressure Checks 11:45a To Be and Make Disciples	7 11:30a JULIET Senior Adults	8	9 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation	10 11a Pine Tree Orchard Tour	11 2-4p Fare For All	12
13 Partnership Sunday 6:30p Love Pours In	14 Confirmation Interviews----->	15 6:30p Ladies' Night Out	16 6:30p NO Refuge or Confirmation 6:30p Catalyst	17	18	19 9-10:30a Free Farmers' Market
20 Prayer Ministry Tea Sign-ups Haiti Trip Deadline	21	22	23 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation 6:30p Catalyst	24	25	26 8a Bonus Saturday
27 Voyager Parent Day Tea Sign-ups Greeting Card Sale	28	29	30 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation 6:30p Catalyst	31	1	2
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 DIAPER DRIVE: NOVEMBER 3-27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 All Saints Sunday 9a Service Only / Potluck Follows Kids in Worship	4 11:30a JULIET Senior Adults	5	6 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation 6:30p Catalyst	7 9a ROMEO Senior Adults	8 2-4p Fare For All reTHINK Student Apogetics Conference-----> 6:30p Banquet for Confirmands	9
10 10a Blood Pressure Checks 10:30a Celebration of Confirmation Tea Sign-ups	11 7p Ladies' Night Out	12	13 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation 6:30p Catalyst	14 11:30a Celebration of Veterans	15	16
17 Prayer Ministry Tea Sign-ups	18	19 6:30p Ask Away	20 6:30p Refuge & Confirmation	21	22	23 8a Bonus Saturday
24	25	26	27 6:30p Blended Thanksgiving Eve Service/Diaper Sort Follows Students in Service	28 CHURCH CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	29	30