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*To Be and Make Disciples*

**OCTOBER 2022**

# HELLO

## FROM SENIOR PASTOR DARRIN VICK

If you've ever enjoyed a trip on the river, you know how strong the current can be.

If you go with it, you can travel almost effortlessly downstream. But if you fight against it, its strength can quickly wear you down.

We are on a journey together at CGLC and we want to go exactly where Jesus is leading us. That means we go where his current flows and his Spirit guides.

As you read through the pages of the *Current*, may you discover right where Jesus is inviting you to go with the flow.



Jump in! It will be a wild and wonderful ride!

By grace alone,

Deadline for the November Edition of the Current is October 10



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# WORSHIP

## TWO STYLES

Whoever you are, whatever your story, you are welcome here.

We invite you to slow down, breathe deeply, and open your heart to God.

Contemporary Services are more informal, with a worship band lifting praise through current Christian music.

Our Traditional Services include time-honored hymns and rich liturgical texts.

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

9 & 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall  
(Communion on 1st Sunday each month)

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

9 a.m. | Sanctuary

### STREAM LIVE OR LATER

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## OCTOBER PRAYER

### DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Anytime | Sanctuary Side Chapel

Each month, we lift up a specific area of our lives in prayer. Materials and/or experiences are available in the Chapel.

**Beginning October 9**, pray for the Lord to use the many ministries of this place, for all ages to help people grow in discipleship to Jesus through Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Studies, Connection Groups, Mentoring Groups, Circles, Senior groups, and more.

**Prayer Champions:**  
Debbie and Gary Schulz



## SUNDAY SERMON SERIES: ROUTE 66

OCTOBER 9-23

### DEEP ROOTS MAKE GOOD FRUIT

As we continue our Route 66 journey, we enter the part of the story where God's spoken Word is becoming God's written commands. How do we grow as followers when we encounter God in the pages of scripture?

OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 20  
LOVE POURS OUT

Our journey takes us into the words of the prophets who cry out for God's righteousness and justice to be lived out by his people in the world. How do we pour out love on our neighbors in response to God's love being poured out on us?

## CATALYST

### SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 13

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. | CGLC LL9

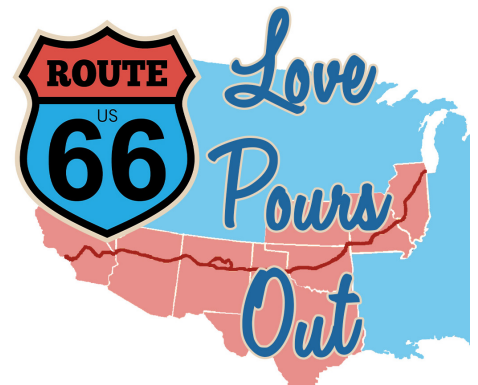
Take the next step toward a deeper relationship with Christ and into the CGLC community.

This is a five Sunday pathway to baptism and membership that CGLC offers twice a year.



Please scan to sign up online.

Contact: Hannah Collins  
[hannah@gracepeople.church](mailto:hannah@gracepeople.church)



OUR JOURNEY:  
ONE YEAR | 66 BOOKS

## SENIOR "HIGH-RISE" SERVICES

### FIRST WEDNESDAYS:

10 a.m. White Pine - Ecumenical Service of the Word

1 p.m. The Boulders - Service of Holy Communion

### SECOND TUESDAYS:

1 p.m. Harbor Crossing - Service of Holy Communion

### THIRD SATURDAYS:

11 a.m. Shoreview Senior - Bible Study

### FOURTH THURSDAYS:

2:30 p.m. Cerenity - Ecumenical Service of the Word

### TWO SUNDAYS PER QUARTER:

4 p.m. Waverly Gardens - Ecumenical Service of the Word

Contact: Pastor Mary Ellen [maryellen@gracepeople.church](mailto:maryellen@gracepeople.church)



# KIDS

## HISKIDS

HISKids is the umbrella for our Children's Ministry where children will grow in faith and learn the heart of God. HISKids serves infants through sixth grade.

**HISKids Sundays** are the main event and drop-ins are always welcome. Classes are currently scheduled during the 9 a.m. worship through May.

**Contact: Britta Maly**  
[britta@gracepeople.church](mailto:britta@gracepeople.church)

## KIDS IN WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9 & 10:30 a.m.

On HISKids in Worship Sundays, service elements focus on families worshipping together in both venues. Find activity bags at worship venue entryways.



## MEET THE TEACHERS

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 9**

**10:30 a.m. | Children's Ministry Ctr**

Plan to linger for a while in the CMC when you pick up your child from HISKids on this Sunday. We're taking time to get to know each other.

Have your child introduce you to their teacher and share some refreshments together.

## HISKIDS SUNDAYS BEGIN IN WORSHIP

**OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, & 30**

9 a.m. | Sundays

Children grades one through six will join us for the first part of worship before they are released to their HISKids Sunday School teachers.

Children in preschool and kindergarten go directly to their classrooms.

**Contact: Britta Maly**  
[britta@gracepeople.church](mailto:britta@gracepeople.church)

## HISKIDS NURSERY

Nursery is available for infants through three year olds during 9 & 10:30 a.m. services. Please check in at the north end of the Commons.

**Contact: Victoria Mathisen**  
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## PARENTS OF GRACE

**SUNDAYS | OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, & 30**

**10-10:15 a.m. | Fireside Room**

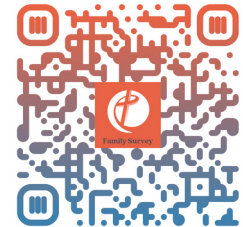
Answering the big questions for your family in just fifteen minutes.

We kick off a new video study, "So the Next Generation Will Know," based on the book by J. Warner Wallace and Sean McDowell. It is a practical guide for anyone who wants to help the next generation embrace a biblical worldview. We are looking for facilitators for these discussions.

**Scan the code on page 6 to sign up.**

## YOUNG FAMILIES WE WANT YOU!

**SCAN CODE TO TAKE SURVEY**



## THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 2**

**9 & 10:30 a.m. | Worship Venues**

It's a big year for third graders. They'll use their freshly honed reading skills while paging through their new Adventure Bible.

**Scan the code to make sure your child**



## REGISTRATION FOR HYPE NIGHT

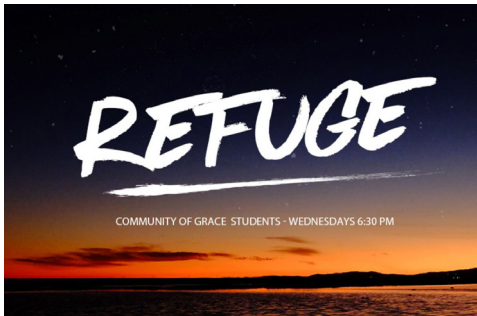
**FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 4**

**6-10 p.m. | Children's Ministry Ctr**

This special night is open to kids in 3rd-6th grade. You will enjoy crazy games, eat lots of pizza and ice cream, and build relationships.

**Signup begins October 6. Cost: \$5**

# STUDENTS



## REFUGE & CONFIRMATION

**WEDNESDAYS  
SEPTEMBER 14 - MAY 10**

6:30-8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

**Refuge** is the umbrella for activities for students in grades 6-12. It is a weekly gathering and a safe place for teens to learn how to apply Biblical principles to their lives.

We play games, goof around, worship through songs, grow through engaging messages, and connect in small groups.

**Confirmation** is a faith formation pathway within Refuge. When you choose to be confirmed, you demonstrate you are a follower of Christ!

We hope the Confirmation experience moves you toward a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus.

Scan to sign up online.



**Contact: Melinda Kern**  
[melinda@gracepeople.church](mailto:melinda@gracepeople.church)

## SIXTH GRADE CHANGES

We are transitioning sixth grade students to Student Ministries this year to align with local school districts.

This year, we encourage sixth graders to attend Refuge on Wednesdays, Sunday School, & HISKids events.

In 2023, sixth grade will shift entirely to Student Ministries.

**Melinda Kern**  
[melinda@gracepeople.church](mailto:melinda@gracepeople.church)  
**Britta Maly**  
[britta@gracepeople.church](mailto:britta@gracepeople.church)



## THE BIG NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 5**

6:30-8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us the first Wednesday of every month to meet for The Big Night.

Students in grades 6-12 will gather to have fun and do things we usually can't fit into a Refuge night.

It is our first Big Night of this ministry season, so don't miss out! Some activities are limited to specific grades.

**Signup is requested.**



## REFUGE RISE & SHINE

**SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER**

10-10:30 a.m. | CGLC Commons

Student Ministry gathers on Sunday mornings each week to have breakfast treats and enjoy a short activity. No need to sign up. Just meet at the Refuge Rise & Shine sign in the Commons. **For all 6-12th grade students and their friends!**

## NO REFUGE

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 19**

School breaks give families a chance to take a short vacation or do things they normally don't have time for. CGLC will honor this family time and take the night off as well.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 5**

Please help us celebrate Refuge students that are about to confirm their faith. We like to pull out all the stops for this celebratory evening for Confirmation families, so we have a sit-down dinner with multiple courses. Help us bless these students by serving the meal and assisting in the kitchen.

# ADULTS

## SEASONS MEETUPS

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 2**

**10 a.m. | Various Rooms**

Discipleship looks different in the changing seasons of your life.

Meetups are brief gatherings where you can get to know the people who share your season at CGLC.

**Contact:** Dan Lugo  
[dan@gracepeople.church](mailto:dan@gracepeople.church)

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

**MONDAY | OCTOBER 3**

**11:30 a.m. | Mac's Diner  
(2526 7th Ave E, North St. Paul)**

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

**Contact:** Kathy Schneider  
[schneider.kathy@comcast.net](mailto:schneider.kathy@comcast.net)

## LCMC ANNUAL MTG

**OCTOBER 3-5**

**Hosanna Lutheran Church  
Lakeville, MN**

Staff is attending this conference and may not respond to calls or emails quickly at this time.

Anyone may attend this event free by volunteering. Let Pastor Angie know if you are interested.

**Contact:** Pastor Angie Way  
[angie@gracepeople.church](mailto:angie@gracepeople.church)

## R.O.M.E.O.

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 6**

**9 a.m. | Denny's, Maplewood**

Retired Old Men Eating Out meets every first Thursday.

**Contact:** Curt Schneider  
[curtisschneider@comcast.net](mailto:curtisschneider@comcast.net)

## THE BOOK OF RUTH

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 7**

**6:30-9 p.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Join fellow Women of Grace to watch this story about God and how he restores those who look to him with hope. Light refreshments are provided at this free event.

**Contact:** Mary Nell Clemens  
[idasbaby159@gmail.com](mailto:idasbaby159@gmail.com)

## FARE FOR ALL

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 7**

**1-3 p.m. | CGLC Commons**

This is an opportunity to stretch your grocery dollars right here on the CGLC campus.

Check out the latest hot buys at:  
[facebook.com/fareforall](https://facebook.com/fareforall)

## BELL BOOTCAMP

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 8**

**10-Noon | Sanctuary**

Come for basic training (or a refresher!) on handbell ringing technique, reading bell music, bell notations, bell care, and more! The bootcamp is for ALL ringers new and not so much.

**Contact:** Angela Vick  
[angvick@msn.com](mailto:angvick@msn.com)

## FAMILY MEETING

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 9**

**5 p.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a family-style meal as we discuss CGLC's mission moving forward. The kids' table(s) will be in the Children's Ministry Center. Kids will eat pizza under supervision while the grownups talk about the important work of ministry.

**RSVP online or the Information Desk.**

## PARENTS OF GRACE FACILITATORS

**HISKIDS SUNDAYS**

**BEGINNING OCTOBER 9**

**10-10:15 a.m. | Fireside Room**

Answering the big questions for your family in just fifteen minutes.

CGLC is looking for facilitators for these brief, yet meaningful, discussions.

**Scan the code to sign up.**



## MN PRAYER BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 13**

**7 a.m. | State Fairgrounds**

Join other Christians for breakfast to pray and hear American evangelical Christian author John Ortberg speak about "Recovery in Jesus." A limited number of tickets are available. Email Pastor Darrin or sign up at the Information Desk.  
**The cost for the event is \$25.**

**Contact:** Pastor Darrin Vick  
[darrin@gracepeople.church](mailto:darrin@gracepeople.church)

## CHARCUTERIE NIGHT

**TUESDAY | OCTOBER 25**

**6-7:30 p.m. | CGLC Commons**

Learn how to make a charcuterie board at this women's social event. We will make soft cheese pumpkins and tasty meat rosettes! Please register so we can plan for you. Child care is provided.

**Cost: Freewill Donation**

**Contact:** Hannah Collins  
[hannah@gracepeople.church](mailto:hannah@gracepeople.church)



## In Our Prayers:

The families of Betty Johnson, Tim Acker, Mike Fresvik, Bill McDowell, Anne Marie Zschernitz, and Al Hagstrom, as they mourn the loss of their beloved ones.

*If you are interested in receiving our weekly prayer email, please email [linda@gracepeople.church](mailto:linda@gracepeople.church).*

## TO BE & MAKE DISCIPLES: FAITH MENTORING

**TUESDAYS | NOVEMBER 1, 8, & 15**

8-9 p.m. | ZOOM Invite

**SUNDAYS | NOVEMBER 6, 13, & 20**

10:20-11:30 a.m. | Large Choir Rm

Learn the how-to of faith mentoring and discover concrete examples of ways to be and make disciples. Retired Lutheran pastors Chris Brekke and Gary Schulz and member Tim Curran lead the class, which draws upon the book *Discipleship Journey* by David Buehring.

This series expands on last year's "Discipleship Discussions." Choose the ZOOM or in-person option. Drop-ins are welcome. Sign up at the Information Desk or online.

**Contact: Tim Curran**  
[curranconstruction@usfamily.net](mailto:curranconstruction@usfamily.net)



**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 12**

Mission of Hope Food Packing

**TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 15**

Advent Daily Life Retreats Begin

**WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 23**

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

# STUDY SERVE

## BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR ANGIE

**WEDNESDAYS**

**OCTOBER 5, 12, 19 & 26**

4 p.m. | Community Room

Pastor Angie leads this weekly Bible study. Drop-ins are welcome.

**Contact: Pastor Angie Way**  
[angie@gracepeople.church](mailto:angie@gracepeople.church)

## WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Eve: 3rd Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Naomi: 3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Priscilla: 3rd Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Rachel: 3rd Thursday, 1 p.m.

Sarah: 2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.

**Zoom Study on The Names of God:** 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

**Contact: Mary Nell Clemens**  
[idasbaby159@gmail.com](mailto:idasbaby159@gmail.com)

## OLD GUYS' BIBLE STUDY

**MONDAYS**

9 a.m. | Online

**Contact: John Blocher**  
[johnblocher@yahoo.com](mailto:johnblocher@yahoo.com)

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**TUESDAYS**

7 p.m. | Fireside Room

**Contact: Andy Collins**  
[abbacollins@aol.com](mailto:abbacollins@aol.com)

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**FRIDAYS**

8 a.m. | Commons

**Contact: Joe Remley**  
[jjremley@usfamily.net](mailto:jjremley@usfamily.net)

## WOMEN'S PRAYER

**FRIDAYS**

9 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

**Contact: Carol Orf** [cjorf1@q.com](mailto:cjorf1@q.com)

## QUILTERS

**MONDAYS | 9:30 A.M.**

Quilting Room

Our quilters serve by keeping people warm across the globe. Help us pour out love in this way.

**Contact: Caryl Aanenson**  
[caanenson@gmail.com](mailto:caanenson@gmail.com)

## DIAPER DRIVE KICKOFF

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 30**

Did you know diapers never really go on sale? So, once again, our congregation will collect diapers to be distributed by our service partners. Drop off in the Commons through Thanksgiving Eve.

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## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CHOIRS

**WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS**  
**OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, & 26**

Sanctuary Choir  
6:30 p.m. | Large Choir Room

Women's Chorale  
8 p.m. | Large Choir Room

## PICKUP CHOIR

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 30**

**REHEARSALS**

Wednesday, October 26 | 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 29 | 9 a.m.

Pickup Choir is for those with limited time to commit to choir. Share your voice with us on Reformation Sunday as we sing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

All choirs perform at the 9 a.m. Traditional Worship service.

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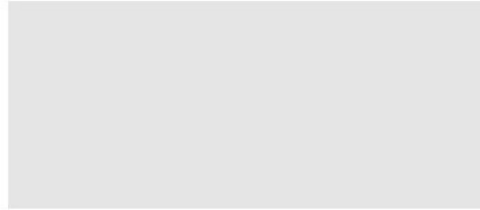
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 livestream at: *gracepeople.live*

## Do You Pick Up Your Current at the Church?

To be good stewards of CGLC resources like postage, we ask that you prayerfully consider picking up your copy of the *Current* from the church.

Then, please email us at *linda@gracepeople.church* or call (651) 429-5349 to have your household removed from the *Current* mailing list.

*Thank you!*



## TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                                    | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                      |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Kids in Worship <b>2</b><br>Grade 3 Receive Bibles<br>9 & 10:30a Nursery<br>10a Meetups<br>10a Refuge Rise & Shine                                   | LCMC Annual Mtg <b>3</b><br>11:30a JULIET | LCMC Annual Mtg <b>4</b>          | LCMC Annual Mtg <b>5</b><br>4p Angie Bible Study<br>6:30p Refuge Big Night<br>6:30p Sanctuary Choir<br>8p Women's Chorale | <b>6</b><br>Hype Night<br>Registration Begins<br>9a ROMEO | <b>7</b><br>1-3p Fare For All<br>6:30p Movie Night:<br>Book of Ruth | <b>8</b><br>10a Bell Bootcamp |
| 9a HISKids <b>9</b><br>9 & 10:30a Nursery<br>10a Parents of Grace<br>10:30a Meet the Teachers<br>10a Refuge Rise & Shine<br>5P Family Meeting/M meal | <b>10</b>                                 | <b>11</b>                         | <b>12</b><br>4p Angie Bible Study<br>6:30p Refuge<br>6:30p Sanctuary Choir<br>8p Women's Chorale                          | <b>13</b><br>7a MN Prayer Bkfst                           | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>                     |
| 9a HISKids <b>16</b><br>9 & 10:30a Nursery<br>10a Parents of Grace<br>11:45a Catalyst<br>10a Refuge Rise & Shine                                     | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>18</b>                         | <b>19</b><br>4p Angie Bible Study<br>NO REFUGE<br>6:30p Sanctuary Choir<br>8p Women's Chorale                             | <b>20</b><br>3p Circle Study                              | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>                     |
| 9a HISKids <b>23</b><br>9 & 10:30a Nursery<br>10a Parents of Grace<br>11:45a Catalyst<br>10a Refuge Rise & Shine                                     | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>25</b><br>6p Charcuterie Night | <b>26</b><br>4p Angie Bible Study<br>6:30p Refuge<br>6:30p Sanctuary Choir<br>8p Women's Chorale                          | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>                     |
| 9a Pickup Choir <b>30</b><br>9a HISKids<br>9 & 10:30a Nursery<br>10a Parents of Grace<br>10:30a Meet the Teachers<br>10a Refuge Rise & Shine         | <b>31</b>                                 |                                   |   |   |   |                               |

