

Current



GET PLUGGED IN!



COMMUNITY
- of **GRACE** -
LUTHERAN CHURCH

gracepeople.church

To Be and Make Disciples

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2019

HELLO

FROM SENIOR PASTOR DARRIN VICK

STAY CURRENT, STAY CONNECTED

One of our core values at Community of Grace is that Jesus makes us family. In my experience of family life, I have found that 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!



4000 Linden St.



gracepeople.church



(651) 429-5349



hello@gracepeople.church



@gracepeoplemn



/gracepeoplemn

CONNECT

DARRIN VICK

SENIOR PASTOR

ANGIE WAY

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

AL VALERIUS

VISITATION PASTOR

CAROL WATNEMO

PARISH NURSE

DAN LUGO

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
DIRECTOR

DENISE CABAK

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

DOUG NELSON

ORGANIST

HANNAH COLLINS

RECEPTIONIST/INTERIM WELCOME
& GROUPS

ISHAYA YARISON

CHOIR DIRECTOR

JEANNE FILKINS

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR

JEFF MONTGOMERY

FINANCE /FACILITIES DIRECTOR

KEITH NELSON

CONTRIBUTIONS COORDINATOR

KEVIN SHELDON

MINISTRY INTERN

MELINDA KERN

STUDENT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

PAUL WETTERLING

FACILITIES MANAGER

SUE QUINN

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

VICTORIA MATHISEN

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSOCIATE

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.

Contact: Hannah Collins
hannah@gracepeople.church



SERMON SERIES

These are the Bible-based sermon series you will hear as summer draws to a close:

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (BOOK OF ACTS)

Through September 1

We continue our summer adventure through the Book of Acts; learn what can be - and is - possible only through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

HOME WITH JESUS

Begins September 15

Jesus, the savior, who had no place to lay his head - makes his home with us. How do we find "home" with Jesus?

PRAYER MINISTRY

AUGUST 18 & SEPTEMBER 22

After Each Service

We are a community of faith that embraces the importance of prayer. Every third Sunday our prayer team will confidentially minister to your needs.

MEMBERSHIP

NEXT CATALYST

Oct 16-Nov 20 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Take the next step toward a deeper relationship with Christ and into the CGLC community. This is a six-Wednesday pathway to baptism and membership.

Contact: Pastor Angie Way
angie@gracepeople.church

SENIOR HI-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

Contact: Pastor Al Valerius
al@gracepeople.church

KIDS

KIDS IN WORSHIP

NOW-SEPTEMBER 8

Join us for the HISKids Children's Message during services throughout the summer and find out what's in the Mystery Box.

HISKids Pathfinders Nursery

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

Contact: Victoria Mathisen

victoria@gracepeople.church



HISKIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

STARTS SEPTEMBER 15 | 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



MEET THE TEACHERS

SEPTEMBER 8

10 & 11:30 a.m. | Commons

Who is this incredible band of HISKids servants? They are committed to getting up early on Sundays and loving on your children while they teach them all about Jesus. You can meet these Sunday morning heroes after the service you regularly attend. Instructors will be in the commons - excited to meet your children and help ease first day jitters!

STUDENTS



REGISTER @ GRACEPEOPLE. CHURCH/REFUGE- CONFIRMATION

REFUGE

SEPTEMBER-MAY

Wednesdays | 6:30-8 p.m.

Refuge gets in its groove, again, September 11. 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.

Contact: Melinda Kern
melinda@gracepeople.church

BEACH, BBQ, & WORSHIP

AUGUST 14

5 p.m. | Meet at CGLC

For students who have completed grades 10-12.

Water, worship and **FREE** food. What more could you ask for? Oh yes, friends!!!

Contact: Melinda Kern
melinda@gracepeople.church

AUGUST BREAKFAST CLUB

AUGUST 18

10:30 a.m. | CGLC

On this summer Sunday youth will attend church together, and then head out to have breakfast nearby.

For students grades 10-12.

COST: STUDENTS BUY THEIR OWN BREAKFAST

Calling all students in grades 7-9 to the event of the season. What a way to let your kids blow off some early school year steam.

It's a night filled with activities from bouncy houses to obstacle courses and food, prizes, and friends.

Guests are encouraged for this crazy night. Thank you, Miss Melinda!



THE MIDNIGHTER

SEPTEMBER 20

7 p.m.-12 a.m. | CGLC

COST: \$10 PER STUDENT

CONFIRMATION

SEPTEMBER-MAY

Wednesdays | 6:30-8 p.m.

Registration is now open for students in seventh through ninth grade; begins meeting Wednesday, September 11.

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: \$25; INCLUDES BIBLE

ADULTS

GROWTH GROUPS AND MORE

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Times Vary

Many groups reactivate in September. From meeting in homes for sermon-based discussions to gathering at the church to create one of a kind quilts, CGLC has a plethora of groups to help you get plugged in.

Contact: Hannah Collins
hannah@gracepeople.church

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

AUGUST 5

11:30 a.m. | The Dock, Stillwater

SEPTEMBER 2

11:30 a.m. | Chili's, 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

PRAYER BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 7

9 a.m. | Commons

Women of Grace invite CGLC women of all ages to join together for a free breakfast and prayer.

Please sign up at the Information Desk.

R.O.M.E.O.

AUGUST 1 & SEPTEMBER 5

9 a.m. | Denny's, Maplewood

Retired Old Men Eating Out meets every first Thursday.

Contact: Pastor Al Valerius
al@gracepeople.church

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 10

9 a.m. | Washington Square, White Bear Lake

SEPTEMBER 8

5:30 p.m. | Acapulco, Maplewood

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

Contact: Joy Erickson
hello@gracepeople.church

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 8

10-11:30 a.m. | Commons

Council members will be serving up flapjacks to kick-off the fall programming season.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 11

4 p.m. | Community Room

This is a Sunday study guide group led by Pastor Angie.

Contact: Pastor Angie Way
angie@gracepeople.church

PICKUP CHOIR

JULY 31 REHEARSAL

6:30 p.m. | Choir Room

AUGUST 4 PERFORMANCE

9 a.m. | Sanctuary

Calling all singers! If you'd like to join the choir for a one time event, we want your voice!



PRAYER & VISIONING NIGHT

AUGUST 21

6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Pastor Darrin leads this night of prayer and listening for God's vision for CGLC.

AFTER PARTY

SEPTEMBER 15

Following 10:30 a.m. Service

Newer to CGLC? We want you to feel at home and know exactly who we are as a church community, so lunch is on us! Meet some new faces and get to know our team.

Contact: Hannah Collins
hannah@gracepeople.church

SERVICE

TRANSITION CELEBRATION

AUGUST 4

10:15 a.m. | Commons

We are raising our voices in song to thank God for all he has provided during our transition to call a new senior pastor. The hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* will be led from the skylight area.

CLASSIC HYMNS FOR A NEW TIME

AUGUST 26-29

Mount Carmel Ministries

Discover the value and power of using the Psalms as part of your walk with Christ. Join Pastor Angie at this adult mini-camp.

COST: \$270-\$378

Register at:
mountcarmelministries.com

TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

SEPTEMBER 22 & 29, OCT 6

11:45 a.m. | Children's Ministry Center

This series will help you grow in discipleship and gain confidence in your ability to reach others for Christ. Led by Bethel Seminary philosophy of religion professor David K. Clark, PhD.

Contact: Wade Holmberg
wade.holmberg@yahoo.com

SCHOOL TOOLS DRIVE

DRIVE - AUGUST 4 & 11

CGLC Commons

PACKING - AUGUST 11 & 18

Children's Ministry Center

We are collecting school supplies for kids in White Bear Schools and overseas, and then packing up the backpacks.

Sign up at gracepeople.church/neighborhood

2020 MOH SERVICE TRIP REGISTRATION

SERVICE TRIP PLANNED FOR JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 1

Registration opens September 1

Sign up to join us on our Mission of Hope Haiti 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

**AUGUST 3 & 17
SEPTEMBER 7 & 21**

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

White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf holds a free farmers' market here twice a month and gives everyone access to free produce. BYO bags!

FARE FOR ALL

AUGUST 16 & SEPTEMBER 13

2-4 p.m. | CGLC Commons

Every month we give you the opportunity to stretch your grocery dollars right here on the CGLC campus. This is a shopping or volunteering opportunity.

Learn more at:
gracepeople.church/fare-for-all

BONUS SATURDAY

AUGUST 24 & SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 a.m.-12:45p.m. | WB Area Emergency Food Shelf

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

Sign up at: gracepeople.church/hood



MARTHA'S CLOSET MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Women of Grace collect gently used fall/winter career and interview clothing and accessories. Clothes must be clean, pressed, & on hangers. These items can be dropped off at the Information Desk.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 School Tools Drive Continues	29 FCA Camp: Let's GO! Begins	30	31 6:30p Refuge & College Send-off 6:30p Pick-up Choir Practice	1 9a ROMEO Senior Adults FCA Camp: Let's GO! Ends	2	3 9-10:30a Free Farmers' Market
4 10:15a Transition Celebration 9a Pickup Choir	5 11:30a JULIET Senior Adults	6	7	8	9	10 9a Ladies' Night Out
11 School Tools Drive Ends	12	13	14 5p Refuge Beach, BBQ, & Worship	15	16 2-4p Fare For All	17 9-10:30a Free Farmers' Market
18 10:30a Breakfast Club Prayer Ministry	19	20	21 6:30p Prayer & Visioning Night	22	23	24 8a Bonus Saturday
25	26 Mount Carmel Mini-Camp Begins	27	28	29 Mount Carmel Mini-Camp Ends	30	31

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HISKids in Worship MOH Service Trip Registration Opens	2 CHURCH CLOSED 11:30a JULIET Senior Adults	3	4	5 9a ROMEO Senior Adults	6	7 9a Women's Prayer Breakfast 9-10:30a Free Farmers' Market
8 Pancake Brkfst HISKids in Worship & Meet the Teachers 5:30p Ladies' Night Out	9	10	11 4p Senior Bible Study Begins 6:30p Refuge Kick-off	12	13 2-4p Fare For All	14
15 HISKids Sunday School Begins Prayer Ministry 11:45a After Party	16	17	18	19	20 7p Refuge Midnighter	21 9-10:30a Free Farmers' Market
22 11:45a To Be and Make Disciples	23	24	25	26	27	28 8a Bonus Saturday
29 11:45a To Be and Make Disciples	30	1	2	3 9a ROMEO Senior Adults	4	5

SEPTEMBER