



GPS FAITH NEWSLETTER

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 am

What's New

June is a month full of activity. Throughout the month there are ways to connect, serve and worship. We begin the month with a special fellowship after service on June 7. Then throughout June we will be gathering deoderant and individual bags of chips for Carlson Boys and Girls club for their summer programming. We will also have a special day of worship and connecting on June 14 at Rock Cut State Park with worship at 10:00 and a picnic to follow. As well we look forward to a new coat of paint over the grey part of our exterior on the building. Our families are also looking forward to gatherings throughout summer and a few opportunities to connect across ages. We are looking forward to what summer has to offer and all the ways our life and ministry together grows.

Pastors Message

GPS Family (God's People Serving),

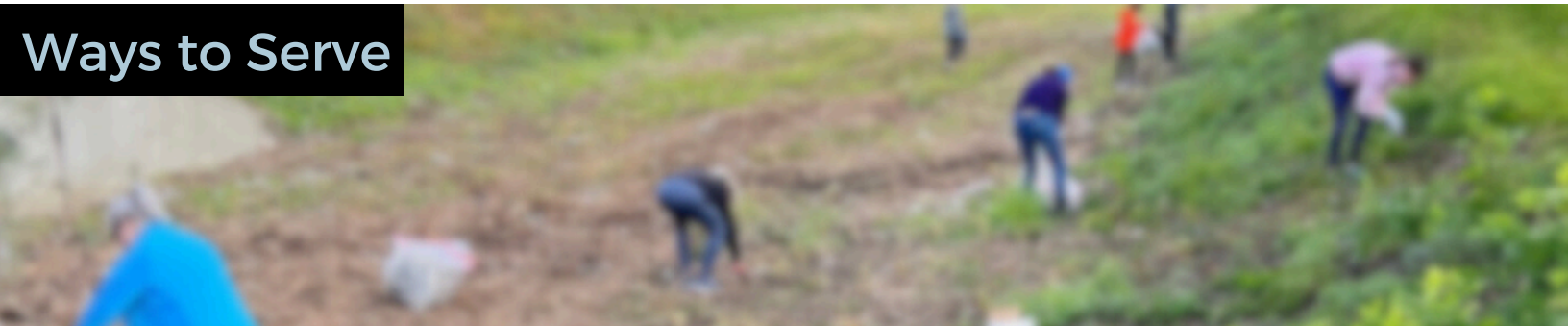
I hope this finds you well as summer begins to kick in full swing. This time of year can fill up fast with traveling, activities and more. My hope is that you take some time to soak in the goodness of the season and be intentional about your faith. For you this may look like taking a few minutes to start your morning in prayer/reflection. It may look like taking a prayer walk where you have an open ended conversation with God (listening included). Or maybe it looks like finding somewhere/someone to serve giving back what God has given to you. These among many more can be practices that help to root yourself into God's presence/your awareness of it. The reality is that God is always in/with/under and around us it is simply our perspective that needs shifting to become aware and be changed by it. So as you go from here to there this summer my hope is that you give God time and space to be at the center of it all.

In God's generous Love,

Pastor Brandon Nelson

"Learn the unforced
rhythms of Grace"
(Matthew 11:29)

Ways to Serve



OUR COMMUNITY

Senior Center: The Senior Center at GPS meets every week on Tuesday's. They would love for you to join them for some games and time together. It is a great way to connect with others and have some fun. They meet every Tuesday from 10 am -2 pm.

First Sunday Fellowship: Join us on Sunday June 7 for first Sunday fellowship. This month it is an icecream treat and wear your baseball team shirts.

OUR CHURCH

Outdoor worship and Picnic: Join us at Puri Pavillion in Rock Cut State Park for outdoor worship on June 14 at 10:00 with lunch to follow. Bring a sack lunch. Water, chips and cookies will be provided.

Carlson Boys and Girls Club: Now through the middle of June help us get the Boys and Girls club ready for the summer season. We are helping by gathering boxes of individual chip bags and deodorant.

Serving: We are looking who is interested in helping with our grounds at GPS? If interested email info@gpsfaith.com

2027 Youth Gathering: Every 3 years our Youth gather with over 20,000 other youth from across the country for a week to worship, serve and grow in their faith. Next year from June 28-July 2 we will gather in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The ages that can go are current 7th graders to High school Juniors. If interested please fill out the [FORM](#) For a little info follow this [LINK](#).

Building Need: As a Faith Community we gather in our building for worship, serving and fellowship. It is also a gathering space for our community and the larger area. The grey exterior of our building is in need of some patching and a new coat of paint. We begin the work later in June and could use your gifts to offset the cost of this project. If you give online or in person simply mark it as Paint Project and your gift will help to fund this important need.

Giving

April GIVING NUMBERS

Expenses: \$22,353 Giving: \$17,203

Ways to Connect

SMALL GROUPS & BOOK STUDY GROUPS

(HERE ARE OUR GROUPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY MEETING)

Wednesday Morning: Are you interested in digging deeper into the Sunday reading before we get to Sunday? This group meets weekly at 10:00 am on Wednesday to go through the readings for Sunday spending time digging deeper into God's word. If interested send an email to pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

Faithful Readers Book Club: Interested in joining? email info@gpsfaith.com

Water Walkers: Currently meeting at GPS after Sunday service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com

Second Sunday: Are you interested in studying a book together after service? We will be starting a new book study that will meet every second Sunday after service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com.

GPS Families: Are you a family here at GPS or know of a family that is longing for connection? We have a group of families where they take time connecting through a meal, having fun with each other and activities. Children are welcome. Our next meal together will be July 19. For more info email Pastor Brandon at pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

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Prayer: In need of prayer please email us at prayer@gpsfaith.com or call us at the church office and leave a message at (779) 221-8491

Hospitalized: If you are in the hospital and would like to be on our prayer chain or have a pastoral visit, please call the church office at (779) 221-8491. Also, please notify the hospital of your affiliation with GPS Faith Community when you check in.

**Worship Every Sunday
Online and In-Person at 9:30 am.**

Church Email: info@gpsfaith.com

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Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/gpsfaith

GPS FAITH YOUTH & KIDS

Coming Up

We hope everyone is having a great start to summer. We have few dates to keep watch for. June 14 we worship at Rock Cut, July 19 and August 30 we share a meal together and September 20 we Kick off Fall together with worship and a picnic.

Sunday School (Pre-K-5th grade)

The Sunday school year has finished for summer and it was a fun year exploring God's stories together and making lots of new friends. Throughout summer we plan to continue to meet for family dinners, and a few planned meet ups. Keep a look out for those dates.

Pathwayz (6th grade-8th grade)

Confirmation is a 3 year program of faith formation at GPS. We meet directly after service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. If your student is entering 6th grade next school year check in about the upcoming year.

Compass (High School) Youth

At GPS we love growing in our faith together. This is a lifelong process and is important at every age. We are gearing up for the 2027 Youth Gathering and we will meet at times throughout the summer. If interested in going to the Gathering (June 28-July 2 in 2027) please fill out the [FORM](#).

Upcoming dates

- July 19 family meal
- August 30 family meal

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- Connections throughout summer

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- Parent and Student Gathering Meeting June 14 at 6PM
- August 2 Youth hang after service



SUMMER *Events*

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

- 1** PLAY BALL 1ST SUNDAY DURING FELLOWSHIP
- 5** RED, WHITE AND BLUE 1ST SUNDAY DURING FELLOWSHIP
- 2** BEACH DAY 1ST SUNDAY DURING FELLOWSHIP & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HANG 11AM
- 14** OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT PURI PAVILLION-ROCKCUT 10AM & YOUTH GATHERING INFO NIGHT @ 6PM
- 14** FOOD TRUCK TUESDAY MEET @5:30 AT CONSERVATORY ENTRANCE
- 23** PICNIC AND PARK PLAYDATE 11AM @ SILO RIDGE PARK
- 19** YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER @ 5PM GRANT'S HOME
- 30** YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER @ 4PM LOCATION TBD
- 28** PARK PICNIC AND PLAYDATE 11AM @ SILO RIDGE PARK

SEPTEMBER DATES: 20TH -PARKING LOT OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

IMAGINE more



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MINNEAPOLIS, MN

JUNE 28 - JULY 2

[learn more here](#)

[sign up here](#)

The Youth Gathering is a great experience for those who go. It truly is a faith forming experience and we can't wait to begin planning.