



GPS FAITH NEWSLETTER

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 am

What's New

The season of fall is upon us and with that the educational year of GPS will get back in full swing with Sunday school, confirmation, adult ed and more. We also look forward to a change of pace/rhythm as fall changes our patterns after the summer season. Our Fall programming will begin again on September 13 for our first Sunday School as well as Confirmation session following service. Some of our youth are gearing up for the 2027 Youth Gathering so throughout fall we will have opportunities to support them. For the past few September's we have kicked off the season with an outdoor worship in our parking lot. September 20 will be our outdoor worship with a picnic to follow service. Worship will be at 10 on that day and it is always a great day of worship and connecting. We are looking forward to our 3rd Sunday adult ed opportunity to kick back in as well come October.

Pastors Message

GPS Family (God's People Serving),

This month the educational year at GPS begins and with it we have opportunities to take our faith deeper. At GPS we have 2 main focuses that come out of our Purpose statement of 'Finding direction by loving God and serving others.' The first focuses our energy, time, resources and attention on God. It is as Jesus spoke/lived that we find our purpose, identity and everything in God. So our first hub for faith is loving God and a peice of that love comes from knowing/relating to God. At GPS we offer adult ed options; Wednesday morning bible study (every week at 10), 3rd Sunday study after service, Bible/book study groups and we encourage each other to take this faith formation on in our own lives on a daily basis. So as we begin the season of fall I want to encourage you to connect daily with your faith in some way. It might be that you continue what you have done, maybe begin a new practice, shift the time of day you do it or join one of our established faith formation opportunities.

Whatever way you find we hope your faith grows.

In God's generous Love,

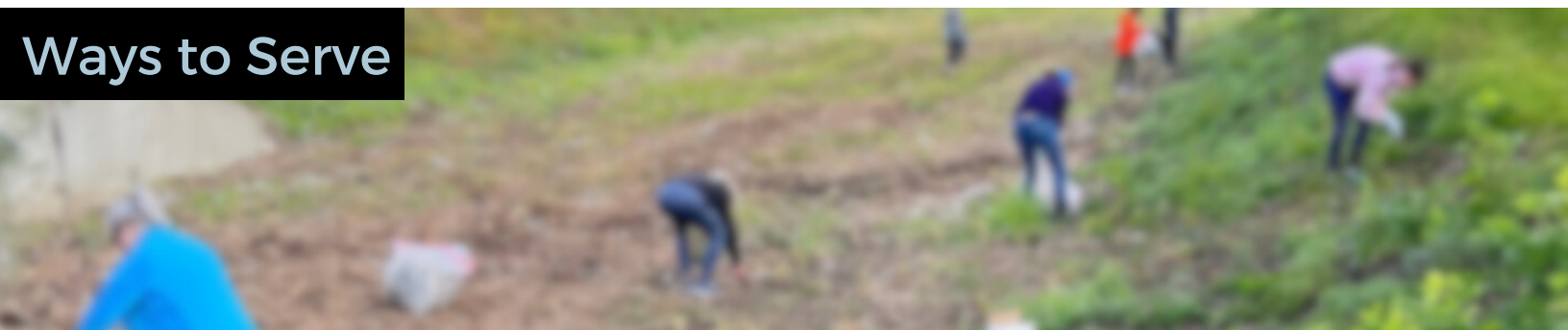
Pastor Brandon Nelson

"Live in me,

Make your home in me"

(John 15:4)

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 July 5 for first Sunday fellowship. This month we celebrate apple flavored snacks.

OUR CHURCH

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

2027 Youth Gathering Fundraiser: We are also looking to have a Lou Malnati's pizza fundraiser. The youth will be selling \$20 vouchers for a frozen Chicago deep dish pizza. This will come a little later in September. Thank you for your support

Outdoor Worship: Join us on September 20 for outdoor worship in our parking lot and a picnic following. We will also have free Kona ice on the day and more. If you would like to help with some of the snacks or setup/take down please click [HERE](#).

Giving

July GIVING NUMBERS

Expenses: \$21,008 Giving: \$21,503

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

Third Sunday: Are you interested in studying a book together after service? We will be starting a new book study that will meet every third Sunday after service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com. This group will begin meeting again in October.

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 August 30. For more info email Pastor Brandon at pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

How to contact us...

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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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GPS FAITH YOUTH & KIDS

Coming Up

We are truly getting excited to have you all back in Sunday School. We are looking forward to the ways we will grow in the story of God together. Our first Sunday School and confirmation class will be September 13!

Sunday School (Pre-K-5th grade)

The Sunday school year is upon us and we begin back into the classroom on September 13. We are excited to see you all again.

Upcoming dates

- First Sunday School
September 13
- Outdoor worship
September 20

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.

Upcoming dates

- Begins back
September 13

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

- Backyard
Fundraiser
September 3 (4-8)
- Lou Malnati's
Pizza fundraiser
\$20 a pizza
beginning
September 13

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JUNE 28 – JULY 2

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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.