

Coming Up at TPOG in Spring 2016

All are welcome!

Please join us at any events listed below

- **The Gathering at The UWM Union—Alumni Fireside Room is March 22.** Rachel Greiner of the WELS Lutherans for Life will present "Equality for All," a discussion about unborn children in our society. Food will be served at 7 pm and the talk will begin around 7:20 pm.
- **SAVE THE DATE! TPOG Celebration Dinner!** Thursday, April 28th at 5pm at the Milwaukee Ale House.
- **Chapel with Vicar Laude** is held at **8:30 pm on Wednesdays** at the TPOG campus house, 2215 E. Kenwood Blvd (across the street from the UWM Student Union).
- **Food & fun every Sunday night** at the campus house starting at 8pm hosted by Vicar Laude. Come hang out!
- **Weekly campus Bible studies: UWM:** Wednesdays, 7:30 pm at the campus house with Vicar Laude discussing homosexuality; Marquette: Tuesdays 7 pm Olin Engineering Room 272; WLC beginning Monday, April 4th in Fischer Hall **Through Easter, **MSOE** will be attending weekly Wednesday Lenten services at Grace Lutheran Church for 5:45 light dinner and 6:30 service.

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What's Happening at TPOG

We are honored to have been chosen to receive a large gift from St. Marcus Lutheran Church to renovate our campus house! This property (see photo below) is located across Kenwood Blvd. from the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee Student Union. It has been home base for WELS campus ministry for 40 years and has been used in the past as housing for students and called workers (campus pastors and vicars), as office space, and as a student center for activities and gatherings. With varying usage over many years, the building itself has become lovingly worn and can use some attention to make it more welcoming and appealing for college students to feel they can "drop in."

On Sunday, March 6th, Pastor Don and Hannah Wagie (a member at St. Marcus and part of the TPOG ministry team) will receive a check for \$18,000 during St. Marcus's evening Livelt service. Please join us in celebrating the generosity and support of our Christian brothers & sisters at St. Marcus!



**Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing
praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**
(Psalm 147:1)



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March Newsletter

Thankfulness & Praise!!

Pastor Don Thompson —Campus Ministry Pastor—

To supporters of The Point of Grace Campus Ministry:

It is always fitting to praise our God. That's true in our daily lives as Christians, and it's true for us who serve at The Point of Grace. We wanted to share with you **some special reasons for which we at The Point of Grace give praise to God:**

1. We're in the Lenten Season. How can we not praise our Savior as we once again accompany him on his journey to the cross? **How can we not praise him who bled and died for sinners so undeserving of his love?** How can we not praise him as he bears the wrath of God for what we have failed to do, such as giving him the unending praise he deserves?

So **we praise God for the students** who gather on Wednesday nights for our chapel services. They are joining Jesus on his journey to Calvary. They are singing the praises of His grace as they are reminded once again of what their Savior has done for them.

2. **We praise our Lord for service projects.** For the first time in many years, the students are leaving the campus to serve others. Following the example of him who came "**not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many**" (Matt. 20:28), our students are motivated to serve.

UWM students have begun to help out at **Lighthouse Youth Ministries**, serving food and interacting with the students. A group of MSOE students will be heading down to Tennessee after Easter to **help canvass** the community for Abiding Faith Lutheran Church in Smyrna. We praise the Lord for these students willingness to serve.

3. **We praise God for some very special gifts.**

Through the **WELS**, we received all **new widows** in the downstairs of our Campus House. Installation was completed just before winter. We literally enjoy a warmer atmosphere for our chapel, Bible classes, and fellowship events.

St. Marcus Lutheran Church is giving us an \$18,000 gift to **update the interior of the Campus House**. We praise God for this gift and pray that our Campus House will become an even more inviting home for students away from home, a home where they will hear God's Word and fellowship with God's people.

4. **We praise God for the dedicated donors** who continue to support the daily needs of the ministry. Without your faithful support, financially and prayerfully, we would be unable to carry out our ministry to serve college students in the Milwaukee area. We thank you for your annual or monthly gifts that support this ministry. We deeply appreciate that you regularly remember us in your prayers. **We praise and thank God for YOU and encourage YOUR continued support.**

So please **join us in praising the Lord**. As you can see, it is fitting to praise him. All our blessings are a result of his grace and love working through you and others to benefit our ministry here at The Point of Grace.

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*Sincerely,
Pastor Don Thompson*

