

**Hearing Assists** are available at the Sound Booth.

**We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today as part of the worship service using the cups handed out today when you arrived.**

**Prayer Available:** If you would like to pray with someone today, please come down to the front left corner of the auditorium after the service concludes.

**Prime Time**—The Prime Time fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church Tuesday, February 15, at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack and be prepared for fun and fellowship. Questions? Call or text Doug Dimig at 254-0018.

**Church family:** We could use more granola bars or boxes of raisins, bottles of water, washcloths, and socks for Blessing Bags. The Awana clubbers will be putting these together for homeless people.

**Galentine's Day Party:** All 6th-12th girls are invited to our 2nd Annual Galentine's Day Party at Heidi Johnson's house on Friday, February 11th from 7-9 pm. Come enjoy chocolate fondue with friends!

**Guys Night** - All 6th-12th grade guys are invited to hang out at the ministry house on Friday, February 11th from 7-9 pm. Join Pastor Andrew for tacos/pizza, Super Smash Brothers, ping pong, and foosball!

**2022 Rochester L'Abri Conference "Image and Identity in a Culture of Confusion"**, February 18-19, Rochester, Minnesota. This year's conference will take the general theme of 'Identity Formation'. Our current Cultural Confusion is manifested in many areas – the Sexual Revolution, Identity Politics, Social Media, etc. – and in past conferences we have often looked at the moral issues involved. This year we want to look at their ideological roots and the challenge they pose to Identity Formation. In contrast to our culture's obsession with Social Media Image and Political Identity, our formation should be grounded in the Image of God and oriented by our Identity in Christ. For more information see [www.rochesterlabriconferences.org](http://www.rochesterlabriconferences.org) or talk to Ian and Buffy Barrs.

**Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events** ➡

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**THAT OUR JOY  
MAY BE COMPLETE**

**THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN**

*Our Defense Against Deception*  
**1 John 2:18-27**

February 6th, 2022

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## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Youth Sunday  
School & Adult Bible  
Classes**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship  
Service**

10:30 a.m.

*Your children are welcome in the worship service.  
The following ministries are also available:*

### **Nursery**

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from Infant—Age 2.

### **Children's Church**

Available for children 3 years old through 3rd grade during the sermon.  
Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing.

***On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School,  
NO Children's Church, NO Nursery, and NO Adult Bible Fellowship***

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***Thank you for financially supporting the ministries of our church!  
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the donations box  
immediately to the right when you enter the auditorium. They can  
also be mailed to the church by check, or you can give through our  
website via PayPal using a credit or debit card. Thank you!***

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Looking for a place to serve? You can volunteer in music,  
children's and many more ministries. Email us at  
**serve@GracePointAtlantic.com** to get involved.



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***To our guests—Thank you for joining us! We're delighted  
you chose to worship with us! We'd love to meet you,  
answer any questions and give you a welcome gift at our  
Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall.***

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**Please be sensitive to other worshippers. We are all in  
different places in terms of our health needs and comfort  
levels. Please keep the following in mind:**

- The use of a face covering or mask is welcome but not required at our service.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.
- Practice regular washing of hands with soap and water.
- Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to watch the service on the monitor there.
- There will be two songs at the end of the service. If you would like to leave after the first song for the sake of social distancing, you are welcome to do so.



Series: THAT OUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE  
Sermon: *Our Defense Against Deception*  
Scripture: 1 John 2:18-27  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: February 6, 2022

Believers need to guard against the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

1) Know the \_\_\_\_\_

2) Know the \_\_\_\_\_

3) Stick close to \_\_\_\_\_

4) Stick close to \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**A new women's Bible study will be starting in February.** *God of Covenant*, a Jen Wilkin study of Genesis 12-50, will meet at the home of Linda Nichols on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 starting on February 9. Contact Linda (712-249-7705) if you are interested in joining and for more details.

**Sunday School and Children's Church teachers:** Potluck and meeting after church **TODAY**. For anyone who enjoys teaching children! We'll share ideas and enjoy fellowship. Ruth McMillen will demonstrate use of the flannel board. Let Pam R. know if you plan to attend.

**Please check** your email and the church Facebook page regularly for updates from the church about programs, etc. If you have subscribed to our all-church e-mail list, but aren't receiving our e-mails, please check your spam/junk folder and verify that church@gracepointatlantic.com is in your address book/contacts. If you are not subscribed and would like to be, please e-mail the church office at church@gracepointatlantic.com and request the link to sign up.

***We would like to thank*** all our church family for the prayers during our illness in November. Thank you to Joyce, Donna, and Pam for the delicious meals, Cindy for the plate of cookies. The best gifts we could have received. Thank you for the prayers for our Daughter Annette as she is battling cancer, she will be starting treatments in February. Please continue praying for her. Ed and Jolene Smith

***GracePoint Church Family:*** Thank you for your concern and prayers during my recent illness. The plant brightened my day and we continue to enjoy it in our dining room. I am getting a little better each day and expect a full recovery, though it may take a couple months. Normally healthy, I didn't expect to be hospitalized and have surgery for an empyema, something I've never heard of before. Our plans are not the Lord's and I think God is telling me to slow down, take my foot off the accelerator, and keep things in perspective—I needed that! I would invite us all to "Keep life in perspective in 2022," after all we are not in control as much as we think we might be. May the Lord bless you and yours in the days ahead. Brett Altman