

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the New Year holiday weekend there will be NO Sunday School, NO Adult Bible Study and NO Children's Church TODAY.

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

Thank You from Pastors! The Johnson and McLean families would like to say a special thank you to the church family for the generous Christmas gift that was presented on Christmas Eve. We so appreciate all of you! Best wishes for a happy and Christ-centered new year!

Adult Bible Study opening on January 9, led by Dick and Cindy Nichols. We meet at the church on Sunday nights at 6:30 and we are studying Ephesians. We have been meeting, but could use a few more people to join our group. It will be easy to start in the middle- each session is stand alone.

Hands of Grace The Women's Ministry Community outreach team will be meeting on January 9 right after church for a short meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to brainstorm ideas, get to know each other, and recruit new members. Please join us and bring your ideas!

Winter Jam will be in Des Moines **Sat., Jan 22nd**. Tickets are \$10 (ages 3 and up). Ron and Pam will take two vehicles of kids whose parents don't attend. Check out the lineup of bands, and let's go!

Sunday School and Children's Church teachers: Potluck and meeting after church, **Feb. 6th**. 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 see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡

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God's Cure for Spiritual Hunger Pangs
John 6:22-40

January 2nd, 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***

***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!***

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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GracePoint Church



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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.***

**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.



Sermon: *God's Cure for Spiritual Hunger Pangs*
Scripture: John 6:22-40
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: January 2, 2022

Jesus _____ our deepest _____

What DOESN'T work:

1)

2)

3)

What DOES work:

Three Spiritual Meals for a Satisfying New Year

1)

2)

3)

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Thank you to all who contributed to the Giving Tree this year! We were able to bless 9 families and build connections. Please continue to pray for the requests these families shared and that their hearts would be open to the work God is doing!

Christmas Decorations: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at 11 am on Saturday, January 8. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. Thank you to all who helped decorate as well!

The nursery will be open TODAY. Thanks to two ladies!

Two classes starting on Sunday, January 9 from 9:15-10:05 AM:

- **"Welcome to the GracePoint Family!" Membership Class:** Pastor Don will be offering our membership class as a six week Sunday School option. Class will meet in the Community Room. This class is designed for those who want to join GracePoint as members, but it is also a great way to learn more about the church if you are new to GracePoint. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Pastor Don if you have not already done so.
- **"Heaven" Study with Randy Alcorn** - Discover what the Bible says about the eternal home God has prepared for His children. Based on Randy Alcorn's book, *Heaven*, and his teaching in this area, this 6-week study will feature 15 minute videos, followed by teaching and discussion. This class is open to all adults as well as middle/high school youth, and will meet in the auditorium. Join us in the new year for great learning about the great promise to believers of an eternal home!

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