

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, January 29, 2023. Here's what you need to know:

- Report booklets will be available the week of January 22nd in paper and digital format. If you would like a digital copy of the report, please e-mail the church office at angie@gracepointatlantic.com.
- There will be a free-will offering soup luncheon served after the worship service. The business meeting will start as close to 12:15 pm as possible.
- All GracePoint members are encouraged to attend the meeting, and regular worshippers are also warmly invited to attend in a non-voting capacity.
- The agenda for the meeting includes 2022 reports from church leaders, as well as votes on the following items:

Membership Recommendations:

- Dan & Melissa Nantz

Deacon Nominations:

- Deacon of Building & Grounds = Dillon Clemson
- Deacon of Evangelism & Outreach = Brent Myers
- Deacon of Global Outreach = Ian Barrs
- Deacon of Worship = Alex Johnson

Soup Luncheon: GracePoint youth are sponsoring a free-will soup luncheon prior to the Annual Church Business Meeting on January 29. They are accepting donations to support a summer mission trip to Iowa Falls this summer. The luncheon will immediately follow the worship service, and the business meeting will start as close to 12:15 pm as possible. Everyone is encouraged to stay for both.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, January 22—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee following the Worship Service

Monday, January 23—Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group 7 am

Tuesday, January 24—Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group 4 pm

Wednesday, January 25—Family meal 5:30-5:50 pm, M.S. Youth Group 6-7:30 pm, AWANA 6-7:30 pm, H.S. Youth Group 7:30-9 pm

Saturday, January 28—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Tabletop Game Night 6:30 pm

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



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The Servants & the Son
Hebrews 1:5-14

January 22, 2023

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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 5th 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***

***If you use a smart phone or tablet, you
can find notes for today's sermon under
the "Events" section of the Bible app.***



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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Remind for Youth Updates—>Contact Pastor Andrew

Children's Discipleship Director—Pam Russell

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Senior Ministries Director—Dick Nichols



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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!

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.



Series: ENDURING COURAGE
Sermon: *The Servants & the Son*
Scripture: Hebrews 1:5-14
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: January 22, 2023

Jesus is greater than _____

10 ways Jesus is Greater:

1. Jesus is _____
2. Angels _____ Jesus
3. Angels _____ Jesus
4. Jesus is _____
5. Jesus is _____
6. Jesus is _____
7. Jesus is _____
8. Jesus is _____
9. Jesus is _____
10. Angels _____ Jesus' _____

Next Week = Hebrews 2:1-4

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

LC Clinic Diaper Drive: Please see insert.

Atlantic Mobile Pantry: The Evangelism and Outreach Committee is looking for 8-10 volunteers to hand out pantry items on February 8 from 3:45—6 PM. If you would like to help please contact Jon Martens at 249-2847.

Galentine's Day Party: Teen Girls, you are invited to our 3rd annual Galentine's Day Party! Saturday, February 11, 7:00—9:00 pm. Bring a food item for Chocolate Fondue. Invite a friend! Hosted by Heidi Johnson at 9 Fair Ridge Circle.

Donna Wood farewell—Please see insert.

Tabletop Game Night: Tabletop, board, card games and other activities. Bring your favorite game, bring a snack, bring a friend. All ages welcome. Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 28, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee today after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 1 is hosting.

Community Outreach Ministry opportunity: Hands of Grace (women's ministry community outreach team) started a prayer ministry to the staff of Atlantic Specialty Care. A confidential prayer request box has been placed in the break room, alongside a basket of granola bars, nuts, etc. PLEASE consider helping to provide these packaged goodies weekly. There is a box in the fellowship hall that will collect your donations. THANK YOU! If you have questions, please see Cindy Nichols or Sheryl Iekel.

The 2023 Rochester L'Abri Conference "From one generation to another: The Christian Education Mandate and its Challenges" will take the general theme of 'Higher Education'. G.K Chesterton once wrote "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." And passing the baton onto the next generation has always been part of the Biblical mandate. Evangelicals have long wrestled with good models for educating minors, but arguably the greater challenge today is in post-secondary or higher education, and, equally, if we are to 'disciple the nations', then the Church's role in shaping the mind of believers more generally is a critical issue. At this year's Conference, we want to look at all aspects of a Christian approach to Education - its motives, methods and models. For more information see www.rochesterlabri.conferences.org or talk to Ian and Buffy Barrs.

Thank you for your prayer and thoughts. The flowers are well enjoyed! The family of Shirley Breach

GracePoint Church Winter 2023 Small Group Line-up on other side. —>

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- Sunday Evening, 6:00 pm, First Samuel Unplugged, open to anyone. Our study will take a low-tech "unplugged" approach. No video, no curriculum, no study guide – just refreshments and a Bible! Hosted by Pastor Don and Laura McLean at the Ministry House. Contact Pastor Don or Laura if interested. **Study resumed 1/15/2023 w/chapter 15.**
- Tuesday morning, 6:30 am, men's group hosted by Chad Williams at his home outside of Atlantic. This group is working through "A Praying Life" by Paul Miller.
- Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 studying "Elizabeth-Dealing With Disappointment." Women's group facilitated by Joanne DeArment at church in the Community Room. Contact Joanne at 249-6836 if interested or with questions. **Starts on January 25.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm. The fall *GriefShare* led by Heidi Hinman concluded before Christmas. Please contact Heidi at Roland Funeral Service if you are interested in the next group, which will probably start in April.
- Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm, studying "God of Deliverance" covering Exodus 19-40. Women's group hosted by Linda Nichols at her home at 61228 Oxford Rd., Atlantic. Please contact Linda (249-7705) if interested. **Starts on January 25.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:45 pm, men's study hosted by Dick Nichols at 66968 White Pole Rd. outside Atlantic (Jim Skartvedt's old house). Aimed at dads, but all men are welcome.
- **New Men's Small Group Study Started January 19th** - "Epic: An Around-the-World Journey Through Christian History" The men's group that meets Thursday nights at 6:30PM in the church community room is starting a new 10 week study. please connect with Ron Russell if you would like to attend - there is a study book for each participant. The 10-week study will bring us some unique insights on Christian history, and will include a 30-minute video each week. The scrawl of ancient graffiti, an unremarkable carving, pieces of machinery, an old book—studying relics from the past is a tangible way to make history real. Join author and pastor Tim Challies as he embarks on a three-year journey spanning multiple continents and some of the most unusual places in the world. Tim introduces you to thirty-three carefully selected objects that help you understand the long and complicated history of Christianity in a unique and creative way.

Farewell Party for Donna Wood

Our Mom is leaving Iowa behind and moving to the Cleveland-area to be closer to family. We will be hosting an Open House to celebrate her wonderful friends and memories she's made over the last 50 years and say goodbye to an old chapter of her life as she welcomes a new one.

When: Thursday, February 2

4 – 7 p.m.

Where: GracePoint Church

Fellowship Room

1 E. 22nd St., Atlantic, IA 50022

Appetizers, snacks and cake will be served. No gifts please but a card or memory you want to write down and share would be cherished very much.

Her new address as of February 2nd will be:

26727 Midland Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140



January 22-February 28, 2023

GracePoint Church is pleased to be
a drop-off site for the 2023 annual

Diaper Drive for LC Clinic

Drop-off times Monday-Friday 11-3

Or call 712-254-0223

We are in need of the following brands & sizes:

Huggies & Pampers—Sizes Newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thank you for supporting LC Clinic!



Please pass this invite along to anyone we may have missed!

Please RSVP by 1/25 to: Sarah Logan, logans5135@gmail.com or text 612-749-0152

www.IowaLcClinic.org or www.HelpLifeCareClinic.org