

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Part-time Custodial Position: We have a part time custodian opening here at the church. Flexible schedule, 6-8 hours per week. This position is currently a job share between two people in which they alternate weeks. But the position is available as a solo position if someone would like to take it on by him or herself. For more information, please see Pastor Don.

PRIME TIME fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church Tuesday, June 20, at 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish and be prepared for fun and fellowship. Questions? Call or text Dick Nichols at 249-2023.

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, June 24, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

TEENS! Check out **Night FIRE Fest** information on the GracePoint bulletin board. The evening concert, Jordan Feliz and SPOKEN, is **donation** supported. Ron and Pam Russell will attend and provide transportation to Clive, **SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 AT 3:30 PM – 9:45 P** See NightFIREconcerts.org for details.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee on Sunday, June 25, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 5 is hosting.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, June 11—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, VBS training after worship service

Thursday, June 15 - Summer Women's Study 6 pm at Ministry House

Saturday, June 17—Praise Team Practice 9 am

Sunday, June 18— Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

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

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The Book of Ruth

Rethinking Bitterness
Ruth 1:19-22

June 11, 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.**



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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: THE BOOK OF RUTH
 Sermon: *Rethinking Bitterness*
 Scripture: Ruth 1:19-22
 Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
 Sunday: June 11, 2023

Bitterness is often caused by _____
 about things the _____

#1) _____ our identity by our _____

✘ The Fix:

#2) _____ our attention on the _____

✘ The Fix:

#3) _____ false things about _____

✘ The Fix:

#4) _____ the book _____

✘ The Fix:

Next Week = Ruth 2:1-23 + A Man of Noble Character

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Graduation Celebration Invitation

Drew Skartvedt—Saturday, June 17, from 4:00—8:00 pm at Buck Run Event Center in Anita, IA.

Nursery volunteers are needed for July 2 (Independence Day holiday Sunday.) Please contact Pam Russell if you can serve that morning 10:20-11:45.

VBS Volunteers! There will be two VBS training dates. Please plan to attend one! The first one will be offered TODAY after the service. A light lunch will be served. If you are unable to attend TODAY, please save the date for July 15 at 11 am.

One or more Children’s Sunday School Teachers are needed for August. If you would teach during that time, please talk to Pam Russell.

Church Family: Please check the VBS supplies list in the fellowship hall and trace your hand!

Get to know the minor prophets this summer! See the other side for the details. —>

The E & O committee is seeking 10 volunteers to help at each of the summer Mobile Food Pantry’s being held at Atlantic High School on Wednesday, June 14th and Wednesday, July 12th, from 3:30 p.m. until the food is gone – usually around 5 p.m. If you are available to help serve the community in this way, please text Christy Cunningham at 249-4718 or sign up in the fellowship hall by the kitchen doors. And remember to wear your GracePoint shirts!

Baby Bottle Boomerang: LC Clinic’s annual Baby Bottle Boomerang began on May 21. Take a baby bottle home from church today, fill it with loose change, bills, or a check, and return it to church on Father’s Day! All funds raised are used for baby clothing, toys, diapers and supplies in the clinic’s Baby Boutique.

Get to know the minor prophets this summer!

This summer during the ABF hour we will be taking a look at the minor prophets. Each week will focus on a different prophet, their message and the time of their ministry, and applications for us today. There will also be programming on the same theme for children. If you are gone traveling one weekend, be sure to join us when you get back. While we will follow this general theme, each week will stand-alone. I'm looking forward to the challenge of digging into some of these lesser-known books.

Paul Iekel

