

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

**The Lord's Table:** Our Communion bread is free from both gluten and soy. It is not dairy-free because there is butter in the recipe.

**Lunch today following the service for regular nursery volunteers, children's SS teachers, and Children's Church teachers!**

**Part-time Custodial Position:** We have a part time custodian opening here at the church. Flexible schedule, 6-8 hours per on-duty week. This position is currently a job share with one other person in which the co-custodians alternate coverage. For more information, please get in touch with Pastor Don.

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

**One or more Children's Sunday School Teachers** are needed for the summer. If you would teach for a few Sundays or more, 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 insert for the details.

***Week at a Glance:***

**Sunday, June 4**—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service with communion 10:30 am

**Thursday, June 8** - Summer Women's Study starts 6 pm at Ministry House

**Saturday, June 10**—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Ashley Schildroth wedding shower 10 am

**Sunday, June 11**— Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, VBS training 12 pm

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

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**The Book of Ruth**

*The Faithful Love of the Lord*  
**Ruth 1:6-18**

June 4, 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***

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**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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***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: *The Faithful Love of the Lord*  
Scripture: Ruth 1:6-18  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: June 4, 2023

The Lord never \_\_\_\_\_  
even when \_\_\_\_\_

*We see the Lord's Faithful Love in...*

1) His \_\_\_\_\_

2) His \_\_\_\_\_

3) His \_\_\_\_\_

If you're interested in reading the John Piper devotional book on Ruth that Pastor Don recommended last week, you can download a free e-version at [www.desiringgod.org/books/sex-race-and-the-sovereignty-of-god](http://www.desiringgod.org/books/sex-race-and-the-sovereignty-of-god)

**Next Week = Ruth 1:19-22**

## 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.

**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!

**Please join us** for a wedding shower honoring Ashley Schildroth (Nathan Behrends' fiancé) on Saturday, June 10 from 10 am—noon here at GracePoint Church. Please RSVP to [laurielbehrends@gmail.com](mailto:laurielbehrends@gmail.com). Ashley and Nathan are registered at Crate & Barrel, Target and Cappel's in Atlantic. (Hosted by Beth Henderson and Stacey Pellett.)

**Would you like to read Scripture once or twice a year?** A new schedule is being developed, and we could use a few more volunteers for this important ministry! If you are interested, please let Cindy Nichols know. 712-789-0411 or [cindy@gracepointatlantic.com](mailto:cindy@gracepointatlantic.com). Thank you!

**Drivers needed:** If in the next two weeks you can provide rides to Des Moines for Shirley Ferguson contact Joanne DeArment (249-6836).

**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.

**Truthfilled Summer Women's Bible Study:** Please see other side. —>

**Thank you so much for letting us use the inflatable balls for after prom!** They were a hit with the kids. AHS After-Prom Committee-Tracy & Natalie

## 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

# My Servants



# The Prophets

Lessons From The  
Minor Prophets

# TRUTHFILLED

THE PRACTICE OF PREACHING  
TO YOURSELF THROUGH EVERY SEASON



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Many of us want God's Word to dwell richly in us, but life can get in the way.

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Thursdays at 6:00 pm for 6 weeks  
Starts on June 8  
Meets at the Ministry House  
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall

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