

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Parents of kids through 5th grade: Starting today, practices for an Easter production (on Easter Sunday) will be during Sunday School at 9:15 every Sunday!

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, March 25, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee on Sunday, March 26, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 3 is hosting.

On Sunday, March 26th from 6-8PM please join us for Potluck, Praise, & Prayer. Bring a dish for potluck, sing songs unto the Lord, and join together as a congregation as we pray for the Lord's guidance during this time of transition.

On Saturday, April 1st at 4PM, GracePoint will host "Christ in the Passover: A Presentation." This powerful presentation, shared by Jacob Fruchtman from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples.

PRIME TIME for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church, Sunday, March 19, after the morning worship service. We will have a potluck meal. Questions or need a ride? Call or text Dick Nichols at 712-249-2023.

Easter Lilies Order: Please see insert. [Return to church by Thurs., March 16.](#)

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, March 12—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am,

Celebrate Kids after the worship service

Wednesday, March 15—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, March 18—Praise Team Practice 9 am

Sunday, March 19 — Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Prime Time after the worship service

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

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Reaching for the Lord's Rest
Hebrews 4:1-13

March 12, 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](#)

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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: *Reaching for the Lord's Rest*
Scripture: Hebrews 4:1-13
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: March 12, 2023

When we _____ in our faith,
we will _____ in the Lord.

1. We have the Lord's _____ (1-5)
2. We have the Lord's _____ (6-11)
3. We have the Lord's _____ (12-13)

**Next Week = Mark Farran, Central District IA/SD
Regional Superintendent**

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

VBS! Church Family, If you are interested in a particular role, please let Pam Russell know. A couple of positions are filled, so you might be asked to be on a team! "Kingdom Keepers" (a medieval theme) is July 17 - 21. We are on time for preparations, and want to continue to be, so thank you for considering how you can help!

Help moving: Kayla Sechler on Sunday, March 26, after church. Please meet at Kayla's apartment at 1004 E. 8th St., Apt. 6.

Thank you SO much to all those who helped with the Oil Change Ministry last Saturday. We serviced 8 cars and had lots of good conversations, meaningful prayer, and contact with families with whom we have been fostering relationships. Thank you to Rick's Auto Clinic, the women who helped host our friends at the Ministry House with snacks, gift bags, and conversation, and the men who did the actual work and got the cars to and from the shop. It was a worthwhile effort for the Kingdom! If you are interested in helping with future outreaches, please contact Cindy Nichols or Brent Myers.

More snacks and granola bars are needed for the Hands of Grace prayer outreach to **Atlantic Specialty Care**. Can you help by donating to the labeled basket in the Fellowship Hall? **Thank you!!!**

Easter Fun Day is Saturday April 1-- 10:00 to 2:00

and we need volunteers to help make it happen. This is a Hands of Grace outreach to the community that will include a gospel presentation and lots of fun activities and games. Last year we had over 60 kids come, and most of them were not from our church! Please consider helping in some way, and PRAY for the gospel impact of this important outreach. If you can help, here are the areas and names to contact.

Publicity: Cindy Nichols

Games: Christy Cunningham

Food: Joanne DeArment

Gospel Presentation: Paul and Sheryl Iekel

Crafts: Sharon Paul

Petting Zoo: Dick Nichols

Bounce House: Brent Myers

Registration Table: Sarah Altman

Goodie Bags: Sharon Paul



Appreciate all the church has done for Mom over the years. Greg and the family of Mary Nichols Olsen

April 9, 2023

Easter Celebration

Help to decorate our church for Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday!

We're inviting everyone in the church to order potted Easter lilies, which will be delivered to the church and used to decorate the stage area of the auditorium. The lilies will stay at the church after Palm Sunday. After the Easter service is over, you can take home the lilies you ordered. Most of them can be transplanted into the ground in the spring. If you prefer, you can designate your flowers for donation to a shut-in or a local nursing home.

In addition, if you would like to use this opportunity to honor a special occasion, or memorialize someone who has passed away, we will be printing up an insert for the bulletin on Easter Sunday mentioning that. Just be sure to put that information on the order form.

If you have any questions, ask Angie Johnson.



Easter Lilies Order Form

Name: _____

Phone or email: _____

Is there someone you would like to honor or memorialize with your flowers? Circle: Yes No

If yes, please tell us the name of the person and the occasion you wish to commemorate:

Name: _____

Occasion: _____

(write "in memory" if the person is deceased)

Name: _____

Occasion: _____

(write "in memory" if the person is deceased)

All flowers will be ordered from Farmhouse & Flowers. Checks can be made out to the church, designated for Easter lilies.

COST	QUANTITY
\$15	
TOTAL	

Place in the offering box with your check or turn in to the church office no later than **Thursday, March 16.**