

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

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

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Shoobox collection week is Nov. 15-22, and it's time to start thinking about how YOU can be a part of packing a shoebox of gifts for a child somewhere around the world! We would love to see everyone participate in even a small way! Here are some ideas:

- Start filling a shoebox with quality toys, clothing, personal items, school supplies, etc.
- Bring in gifts/items and deposit them in collection boxes in the Fellowship area. These will be packed into shoeboxes and donated from our church. Be watching for more ideas to get involved in the weeks ahead!

LC Clinic Benefit Concert—Hosted by Ambassadors of Grace, along with Harbor Lights, on October 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm at First Church of Christ at 1310 SW 7th St., Atlantic. A love offering will be received for LC Clinic.

Youth Group: Wednesday October 3rd, Middle School from 6-7:30 pm, High School from 7:30-9 PM at the Church.

Fall Small Group Line-up—Please see the insert.

Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡

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**A WALK
WORTH
THE CALL**

EPHESIANS 4-6
FALL 2021

Old Self, New Self
Ephesians 4:17-24

October 3rd, 2021

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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 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@atlanticfreechurch.com to get involved.



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GracePoint Church *and* GracePoint
Youth



GracePoint Church

**As the coronavirus pandemic winds down, 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.

Series: A WALK WORTH THE CALL
Sermon: *Old Self, New Self*
Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: October 3, 2021

When we give our lives to Jesus, _____
needs to _____

1) Put Off the Old Self = We must _____ the
_____ of Living

2) Put On the New Self = We must _____ the
_____ of Living

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Bethany Camp Women's Retreat—Women of all ages are invited to come and share a morning of fellowship and hear how one woman learned how to see God through His Word. Saturday, October 9th. Sign-in and fellowship begins at 8:30. Coffee and snack provided. 2144 310th St., Brayton IA.

Free Book! Please help yourself to one or more copies of Dane Ortland's, *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*. We have 150 copies to give away. The books are a gift from Crossway Publishing. You can find them on a table in the Fellowship Hall as you leave the auditorium.

Nursery worker needed during AWANA ~ to allow moms to attend Bible study. This could be a paid service. Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. Contact Linda Nichols or Peggy Perkins.

Please check your email and the church Facebook page regularly for updates from the church about programs, etc. If you have subscribed to our all-church e-mail list, but aren't receiving our e-mails, please check your spam/junk folder and verify that church@atlanticfreechurch.com is in your address book/contacts. If you are not subscribed and would like to be, please e-mail the church office at church@atlanticfreechurch.com and request the link to sign up.

GracePoint Church Fall 2021 Small Group Line-up

WOMEN'S GROUPS

- Wednesday afternoon, 2 PM, studying "Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer. Hosted by Diane Martens at her house. Contact Diane if interested. **Started on September 22nd.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:00 PM, 3 week study beginning September 29 during AWANA led by Cindy Nichols. All women who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or how to study the Bible are welcome. **On October 20, this study will continue with Peggy Perkins and "Forgiving What you Can't Forget".**
- Wednesday evening, 6:00-8:00 PM, studying "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa TerKeurst. Hosted by Peggy Perkins at church during AWANA. Contact Peggy at 592-0604 if interested. **Starts on October 20th.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm, studying "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkin. Hosted by Linda Nichols at her home at 61228 Oxford Rd., Atlantic. **Started on September 22nd.**
- Thursday morning, 9:00 am, hosted by Tessa Aschoff at the ministry house. They will be studying "Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically" by John Snyder. Contact Tessa if you are interested. **Starts on October 14th.**
- Thursday evening, 6:30 pm, hosted by Jan Myers. They are working through Romans using an inductive style of study, where together, they dig into the scriptures to discover their meaning and discuss what the Holy Spirit is teaching us. Contact Jan at 712-249-8615 if you'd like to attend. **Starts on October 14th.**
- Every other Saturday morning, 8:30 am. Jan Myers will be hosting a Women's Prayer Group. Do you have a passion for prayer? Or maybe you know you should pray more but need a little nudge and encouragement? For more information, contact Jan at 712-249-8615. **Starts on October 16th.**

MEN'S GROUPS

- Tuesday morning, 6:30 am, Hosted by Chad Williams at his home outside of Atlantic. This group will be working through the book of Proverbs. **Started on September 14th.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:45 pm, hosted by Dick Nichols at a TBD location. Aimed at dads with kids at home, but all men are welcome. Studying "Real Valor" by Steve Farrar. **Started on September 29th.**
- Thursday evening, 6:30 pm, hosted by Ron Russell at the church. This group will be studying "John: Jesus, the Word, the Messiah & the Son of God". If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Ron Russell. **Started on September 16th.**



The poster for the Benefit Concert features the LC Clinic logo at the top left, which consists of a colorful starburst and the text "lc clinic". To the right of the logo, the words "Benefit Concert" are written in large, bold, pink letters. Below this, the text "Hosted by" is written in a yellow, cursive font, followed by "Ambassadors of Grace" in large, white, bold letters. A photograph of a man in a cowboy hat and a woman smiling is positioned to the left of the "Ambassadors of Grace" text. Below the main title, the text "Along with" is written in small white letters, followed by "Harbor Lights" in a large, pink, cursive font. To the left of "Harbor Lights" is a small photograph of four people standing outdoors. To the right of the "Harbor Lights" text, the date and time "October 4, 2021 @ 6:30 PM" are written in white, bold letters. Below this, the location "First Church of Christ 1310 SW 7th St Atlantic" is written in white, bold letters.

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**lc clinic is a non-profit
pregnancy resource center**

**offering free and confidential medical services to west central Iowa. Find them
on Facebook or at iowalcclinic.org to learn more about their services.**

Bethany Camp Women's Retreat



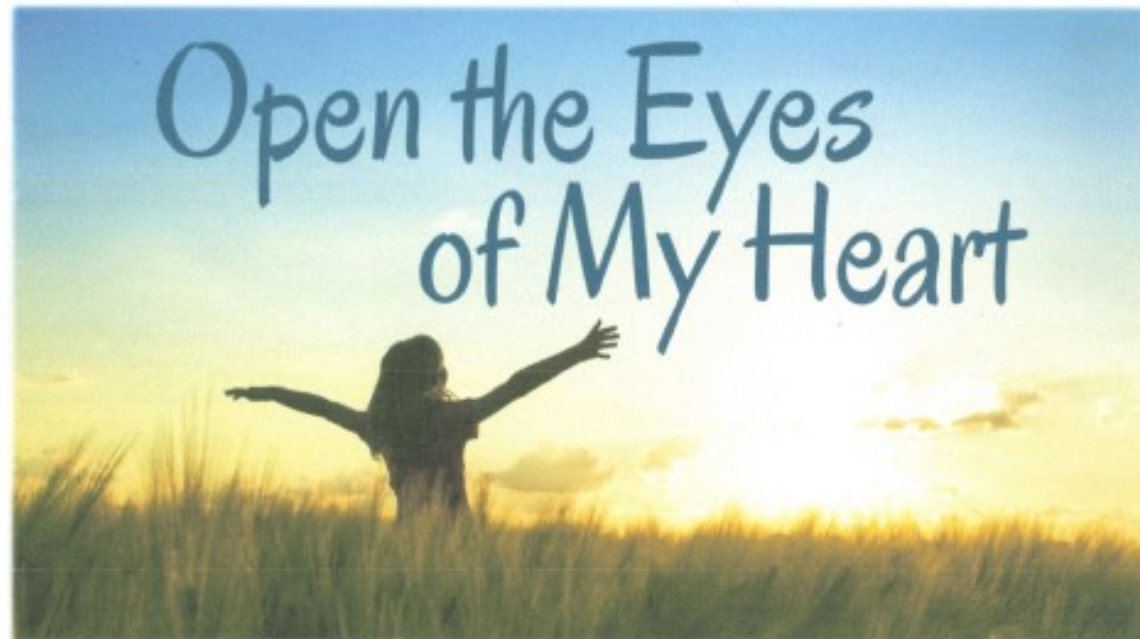
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Saturday, October 9th

Sign-in and fellowship begins at 8:30

Coffee and snack provided

2144 310th St., Brayton, IA



Cheryl (Turpin) Kelley will share from her heart how God has helped her survive cancer

New Care Team Lists

Starting October 3 there will be 7 care teams. Please look over the new list in the bulletin today. Copies of the new list are also available in the fellowship hall.

What is a care team? A care team is a group of women serving together, meeting practical needs and building relationships with other women. These teams serve through hosting fellowship coffees, providing meals to those in need, and uplifting each other in prayer. If you would like to be part of a care team, please contact Tina Olsen or Carrie Clemson.

Is there a woman in our body you are grateful for? Take a few minutes to send her a card or get together for coffee and tell her how she blesses you!

Revive '21 Grounded: Staying Firm in a Shaking World

This conference, put on by the Revive Our Hearts ministry is taking place October 8-9 in Indianapolis. Twelve women from our church will be traveling to attend in person. Many others have the opportunity to watch all or parts of it on a live simulcast hosted by Grace Point held at the ministry house. Friday October 8 and Saturday October 9. Talk to Jan Meyer or Brielle Cerven for more details!



Connection Event

Mark your calendar for another great women's Connection Event. Friday November 7 from 7:00 -9:00 at the ministry house. We will gather to share stories and dwell on those things we are thankful for. Good food and great fellowship. Hope to see you there!

GRACEPOINT CHURCH

Fall 2021

Women's Ministry Update

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

2021 Women's Ministry Team

Coordinators:
Linda Nichols &
Heidi Johnson

Spiritual Growth:
Peggy Perkins &
Jan Myers

Community Outreach:
Donna Wood &
Cindy Nichols

Care Teams:
Tina Olson &
Carrie Clemson

The purpose of Women's Ministry in the body of the church is to facilitate connection of women with one another, provide opportunities for spiritual growth for women and opportunities to minister to others.

Fall Bible Studies

Several Women's Bible Studies are planned for this fall with a wide range of exciting topics to help us seek God through His Word.

- 1) "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkin covering Genesis 1-11. Hosted and facilitated by Linda Nichols on Wednesday evenings. Start Date is September 22, 2021 from 6:30 - 8. Linda's contact number is 712-249-7705.
- 2) A study of "Romans". Hosted and facilitated by Jan Myers on Thursday evenings. Start Date: October 14, 2021 at 6:30pm. Jan's contact number is 712-249-8615 and address is 901 E. 9th St. Atlantic, Ia.
- 3) "Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically". Facilitated by Tessa Aschoff Oct. 14, 2021. Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 and held at the Church. Tessa's contact number: 360-901-2445.
- 4) "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst. Facilitated by Peggy Perkins and held on the church campus. Start date is Oct. 20 from 6-7:30 in accordance with the Awana program. Peggy's contact number is 712-592-0604.
- 5) "Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer hosted and facilitated by Diane Martens. Start date: September 22nd at 2 pm. Diane's contact number: 712-249-2823 and address: 1703 Redwood Dr. Atlantic, Iowa
- 6) Donna Wood
- 7) Women's Prayer Group. Hosted and led by Jan Myers every other Saturday morning at 8:30. Start date: Oct. 16, 2021. 901 E. 9th st. Atlantic, Ia. 712-249-6815.

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