

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

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 5 is hosting.

**Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop off location** for Atlantic and the surrounding area will be at Atlantic Gospel Chapel, 104 East 13th Street. National Collection Week is November 14-21. Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world. It's time again to start filling shoeboxes!

**Have you ever thought about visiting Israel?** We are looking at the possibility of organizing a Holy Land tour with a group from our church sometime in 2024. If you would like to hear more, there will be a no-strings-attached interest meeting after worship on Sunday, October 2, in the Community Room. See Brett Altman or Pastor Don if you have any questions.

**Friends of the Rossell and Mundorf families** are hosting a shower for Marlia (Rossell) Mundorf and baby Jaxon at 7:00 pm on October 3 at the Ministry House. Marlia is registered at Amazon and Target.

**GracePoint Church Fall 2022 Small Group Line-Up**—Please see the insert.

***Week at a Glance:***

**Sunday, September 25** - Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee after the Worship Service

**Monday, September 26** -

**Tuesday, September 27** - Women walk at Schildberg Quarry 8:30 am


**Wednesday, September 28** - Family meal 5:30-5:50 pm, Youth Group 6-9 pm, AWANA 6-7:30 pm

**Thursday, September 29** -

**Friday, September 30** -

**Saturday, October 1** - Oil Change Ministry 8 am-noon, Worship Team Rehearsal 9 am

**Sunday, October 2** - Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service with Communion 10:30 am

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

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**Living with Sense  
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(2 Peter & Jude)

**Fortified Confidence**  
**2 Peter 1:12-21**

September 25, 2022

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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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Looking for a place to serve? You can volunteer in music, children's and many more ministries. Email us at [serve@GracePointAtlantic.com](mailto:serve@GracePointAtlantic.com) to get involved.



## **Church Office**

[church@GracePointAtlantic.com](mailto:church@GracePointAtlantic.com)

## **Church Website**

[www.GracePointAtlantic.com](http://www.GracePointAtlantic.com)

## **Senior Pastor—Don McLean**

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## **Pastor of Student & Worship Discipleship—Andrew Johnson**

[andrew@GracePointAtlantic.com](mailto:andrew@GracePointAtlantic.com)

[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!***

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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:** LIVING WITH SENSE IN SERIOUS TIMES  
**Sermon:** *Fortified Confidence*  
**Scripture:** 2 Peter 1:12-21  
**Speaker:** Pastor Don McLean  
**Sunday:** September 25, 2022

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our confidence in \_\_\_\_\_

*Three Steps:*

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves

2. We can \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Additional Children's Ministry Opportunities

Please prayerfully consider helping with *any of the following*:

- **Nursery during Sunday School**; 9:15-10:15. (May have two or no children.) We hope to have a rotating schedule such that you will miss Sunday School no more than once a month.
- **Sunday School Teacher for Preschool - Grade 1**; 9:15-10:15. This class is currently very small. New Testament Bible Stories is the curriculum. Teach for a semester, a month, or a school year!
- **Assistant to Children's Church teachers**, during Sunday sermons. This *very helpful position can be monthly or less often. Gospel Project curriculum, "Jesus the Servant"*.

**Contact Pam Russell or Paul Iekel if you can fill any of these needed positions.**

- **AWANA Scholarships**: AWANA books and T-shirts can add up to a financial burden for some families. You may help defray the expense of dues by donating to GracePoint with the memo notation of *AWANA Scholarship*.

**Outreach Opportunity**: The Evangelism and Outreach Committee and the Women's Ministry Hands of Grace Team are coordinating the Fall Oil Change Ministry on October 1 for single moms and widows. We need volunteers to make this work! If you are interested in helping change oil, valet cars back and forth to Rick's Auto, or perform light cleaning in the cars, call Joe Hoye at 712-249-2076. If you are interested in hosting the women and children at the church, providing snacks, or putting together gift bags, call Cindy Nichols at 712-789-0411.

**We are looking for female recruits!** Are you a woman who would be interested in putting on some armor and joining an army? The pieces of armor you would be adorning would be prayer and the sword of the Spirit as we use the word of God to fight for us and those around us. The Women's Ministry team at Grace Point is looking to form a prayer group, Warriors of Grace. If you would like to grow your prayer life or you are passionate about prayer, there will be a short (15 -20 minutes) informational meeting immediately after church TODAY. Join us to find out more or contact Jan Myers at 712-249-8615.

**Ladies, save the date!** Project Day on Saturday, October 15, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Do you have a project you want to complete (or start)? Come join us to scrapbook, sew, quilt, knit, etc. All projects welcome! Come for a few hours or all day. Questions? Contact Sarah Altman (641-521-9136).

**Please see other side for more announcements —>**

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**Sign up now to fill the Wednesday night meal Baskets!!** We are excited to announce that all 4 teams are almost filled. We only need 2 more volunteers!! Thanks to all those who have signed up for 1 evening per month. Now it is time to fill baskets!! The sign-up sheets for weekly food donations will be available today and every Sunday after. Please sign up to bring your favorite donations and have them to the church on Sunday before the meal. We will shop for any items not donated on Tuesday afternoons. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Altman 641-521-9136 or Christy Cunningham 712-249-4718.

**As preparations for Wednesday night meals begin, please label and date any food that is brought into the kitchen.** We will be cleaning up refrigerators and freezers to make room for meal ingredients. For organization purposes, all Wednesday night ingredients are put in the large refrigerator or weekly baskets, and non-Wednesday meal items in the smaller refrigerator, or on the top left shelf. This helps us to NOT use items intended for other purposes. If items are not labeled, they will be considered fair game to use if needed. Please pray for the youth, families, and volunteers as we begin this ministry. Thank you Church for your support and prayers.

**Bethany Camp Women's Retreat:** Women of all ages are invited to come and share a morning of fellowship and hear about God's faithfulness in a prodigal time! Saturday, October 1st. Sign-in and fellowship begins at 8:15. Luncheon & coffee provided. Concluding at 11:45. 2144 310th St., Brayton IA. Contact Tina Olson if you have questions.

**GracePoint Congregation:** *Thanks for all the prayers and love you have shown Mom these last 5 years. Grateful for God's mercy at the end and glad her eyes are healed and is in heaven with Jesus. She loved being a part of your church family. The flowers were gorgeous and hope you enjoyed them Sunday. Thanks again to all who brought salads, it greatly helped. Dishes and cards to some that left cards. Keep our family in prayer please, as we're going through this process. Thanks and your acts of kindness warmed our hearts. Robin and Dean Schwenke's families.*

**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@gracepointatlantic.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@gracepointatlantic.com and request the link to sign up.

## **GracePoint Church Fall 2022 Small Group Line-up**

- Sunday Evening, 6:00 pm, First Samuel Unplugged, open to anyone. The study will take a low-tech “unplugged” approach. No video, no curriculum, no study guide – just cookies, coffee, and a Bible! Hosted by Pastor Don and Laura McLean at church in the Community Room. Contact Pastor Don or Laura if interested. **Starts on September 25.**
- Tuesday morning, 6:30 am, men’s group hosted by Chad Williams at his home outside of Atlantic. This group just started working through “A Praying Life” by Paul Miller.
- Tuesday morning, 8:30 am, women walk at Schildberg Park during the month of September. Meet at the park in the parking lot off Buck Creek Road. Get to know other women while you walk.
- Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 studying “Esther Trusting God’s Plan.” Women’s group facilitated by Joanne DeArment at Diane Martens’ house at 1703 Redwood Dr. in Atlantic. Contact Joanne at 249-6836 if interested or with questions. **Starts on September 28.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:15-7:30 pm, studying "Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free", by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. Women’s group hosted by Peggy Perkins at the Ministry House in one of the back rooms during AWANA. Contact Peggy if interested. Please respond by October 3 so books can be ordered. **Starts on October 12.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm, *GriefShare* led by Heidi Hinman at the Ministry House in the living room. Open to anyone, each session stands on its own, so you don't need to start on that date, and can join at any time. Please contact Heidi at Roland Funeral Service if interested. **Started on September 14.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm, studying "God of Deliverance" covering Exodus 1-18. Women’s group hosted by Linda Nichols at her home at 61228 Oxford Rd., Atlantic. Please contact Linda (249-7705) if interested. **Started on September 14.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:45 pm, men’s study hosted by Dick Nichols at a TBD location. Aimed at dads, but all men are welcome. **Starts on September 28th.**
- Thursday evening, 6:30 pm, men’s group hosted by Ron Russell in the church Community Room. We will be starting a 12 week study of 1 Thessalonians, through a video based study from Life Action, called "Revive and Restart." This study will remind us that "God can revive and bring healing to our lives, our churches and our nation," through a close study of Paul's letter to Thessalonica. The format will be a 15-20 minute video teaching, followed by discussion, prayer and fellowship. A study guide will be used, and available the first night of the study. Talk to Ron Russell for more information or just show up on the 15th! **Started on September 15.**

**More Small Groups on other side —>**