

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

By-Law Changes Info Session: There will be an information session following the worship service TODAY. The purpose of this meeting is to answer any questions you may have about the proposed change to article 9 of our statement of faith (replacing the word "premillennial" with the word "glorious") and the Board's recommendation that our church name change to **GracePoint Church: An Evangelical Free Church**. Both of these items will be voted on at the quarterly business meeting on Sunday, April 25.

Have you been baptized? We will be doing believer's baptisms during the worship service on Sunday, April 18. If you would like to be baptized, please get in touch with Pastor Don TODAY.

Church Business Meeting Announcement—Please see insert.

We hope to restart Children's Church (Little Praisers) soon! If you feel called to serve for this ministry, please contact Ron or Pam Russell.

VBS! Mon., 6/28—Fri., 7/2 mornings. Please sign up if you can help, and let's begin praying! Thank you!

Thank you for the many helpful hands that provided Easter gift bags for our children!

Outreach Opportunity—Please join us Saturday morning, April 17, to bless some of our church family that have not been able to join us in person for worship over the past year. We will be gathering in the fellowship hall at 9:00am to write notes of encouragement, pray, and pack gift bags. At 10:00 those interested will take a name or two and deliver the bags and notes. We will gather back at the church for pizza afterwards. Feel free to participate in as little or as much as you wish. If you would like to donate items for the gift bags, suggested items include: seed packets, journals, pens, individual hand sanitizer, small bottles of lotion, pocket packages of Kleenex, packs of greeting cards, wrapped tea bags, hard candies, sticky note pads, etc. Please place your donations in the fellowship hall in the box marked "April Showers of Blessings" that will be located on the north wall. Thank you for serving!

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.

***We sincerely thank you** for sharing in our sorrow at the loss of someone very special to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for caring. Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Shirley Larson and the family of John Larson.*



The King's Great Calling
Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, April 11th, 2021

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday School	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Your children are welcome in the worship service.

Children's Church/Lil' Praisers and Nursery will not be offered for the time being, but you are welcome to use the Fellowship Hall area as a place to take your child if he/she becomes restless during the service.

If you would like to give to the Lord's work, there is an offering box near the entrance to the auditorium. You may also give online on our website or by mailing your offering to the church office. 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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Atlantic Evangelical Free Church and AEFC Youth



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Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:

- The use of a face covering or mask is encouraged but not required at our service.
- Maintain a minimum distance of two arm lengths (six feet) between yourself and other people who are not members of your household.
- Do not shake hands or hug people outside of your family.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth, and face while at church.
- 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.

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: THE GREATER KINGDOM'S GREATER KING
Sermon: *The King's Great Calling*
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: April 11, 2021

Jesus sends us into the world to _____

(1) What is a disciple?

(2) Who is responsible for this calling?

(3) Where does this calling extend?

(4) What does this calling look like?

(5) What resources do we have to get it done?

Church Business Meeting—April 25

Church Business Meeting: Our first quarter business meeting will be Sunday, April 25, 2021. The meeting will start 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service. All are welcome, and church members are especially encouraged to attend. You may participate in person at the church or electronically, as described below.

Agenda:

- Vote on the Board's recommendation that article 9 of our Statement of Faith be amended to replace the word "premillennial" with the word "glorious."
- Vote on the Board's recommendation that the Evangelical Free Church of Atlantic, Iowa be renamed GracePoint Church: An Evangelical Free Church.
- First quarter financial update.
- We also anticipate a vote on new church members.

Procedures for Voting & Establishing a Quorum:

- All members are encouraged to participate in the meeting, and friends and regular attenders of the church are welcome to attend in a non-voting capacity.
- You have the option to attend the meeting in-person at the church OR to join the meeting from home via this online meeting link from Zoom. The full Zoom invitation can be found at the end of this email.
- The link to join the business meeting online will also be included in the Sunday morning worship bulletin email that goes out on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.
- Please note that you will be sent to a digital "waiting room" when you join the Zoom meeting. This is a security measure. Please wait. The meeting monitor will "admit" you to the meeting shortly.
- For the sake of establishing a quorum, we will be counting members who are physically present AND members who join the meeting live via Zoom. Verification of remote attendance will be by sight in the video chat feature.
- Those who are in the auditorium will vote via paper ballots and those who are joining via Zoom will be able to vote using a voting mechanism called "Menti." The Menti link will be provided at the meeting.