

# Peace Church Announcements

## February 8, 2026

### Worship

- Welcome to worship at Peace Church!
- **Assistive listening devices are available** at the sound board in the back of the Sanctuary for anyone having difficulty hearing during worship service.

### Peace Life

- **What does it mean to be Reformed and why does it matter?** Peace Church is part of the Reformed branch of the Body of Christ. To learn more, a small booklet, [What It Means to Be Reformed](#) a resource is available for you to study personally, or as part of a group.

If you would like a printed copy, let the office know.

- **Barriers to Hospitality:** Jesus told us to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. To do that, we need to cross borders. Sometimes, these borders are physical, political, national borders, moving from one country to another. But often, we are required to cross other borders, to move toward people that are different from us so that they can experience the love of Jesus through us. Some borders are easily crossed, and some are more difficult. We might struggle with a different language, or different food. We might struggle with different customs and practices, different values, different outlooks and experiences.

Differences can make us nervous. Borders can feel threatening. But we are called, even commanded, to cross borders and show all people what it looks like to love like Jesus.

**What boundaries make you feel uncomfortable?**

**What differences seem too distant to cross?**

**What is Jesus telling you about crossing the distance and loving your neighbor?**

### Education

- **Feb. 11 Public Scripture Reading Theme & Scripture:** Trust ~ Genesis 40-41; Mark 3-4; Psalm 31 & 32.  
Reading begins at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. [Click here for the PSR schedule.](#)  
*\*\*For those unable to attend, the reading will be live streamed on our YouTube page.*

### Missions

- **Save the Date for Beards and Beads, A Night with Bridgehaven:** Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center is hosting a fundraising gala with keynote speakers Al & Lisa Robertson from Duck Dynasty. This event will be at the DoubleTree Hotel, 350 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE in Cedar Rapids on Friday, May 1. Registration opens on Monday, March 2. Be on the lookout for more details!

### Prayers & Praise

We Christians feel joy when praying for others as well as for ourselves. God knows our needs already, therefore we are free to let God know that we have family and friends we are concerned about. Those who are ill and ailing, those who are addicted to drugs or alcohol, even those who are living without God and therefore without a savior. One needn't look very far to find someone in need of God's healing and guiding hand. Pray without ceasing. ~

*Tracy Anderson*

- Thank You Jesus for Your gospel, which means "good news".
- Thank You Lord for helping us give up bad habits. Help us start or continue good ones.
- Have you asked God what He wants to teach you from His Word?
- Ask God how and who you can encourage to become closer to Him.

"Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. ~ *John 4:35*

~ *Kathy Linden*

### **Nursery Schedule**

- **February 8:** Ross Van Laar & Megan Van Laar
- **February 15:** Dawn Brouwers & Kathy Linden
- **February 22:** Jolene Ridder & Noelle Ridder
- **March 1:** Sarah Brown & Nohn Wheagar

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