

Peace Church Announcements

February 15, 2026

Worship

- **Welcome New Members!** This Sunday, Feb. 15, we will welcome the following new members: Sander, Jordan & Ruby Abraham, and Dave & Teresa Kautz. We are truly blessed to have you join our church family!
- **Assistive listening devices are available** at the sound board in the back of the Sanctuary for anyone having difficulty hearing during worship service.
- How has God worked in your life? How have you seen yourself growing in faith? Would you be willing to share your journey with your brothers and sisters during a worship service? If so, please contact Pastor Gary.

Peace Life

- **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?

- Faith is a journey that never ends for a Christian, no matter how old we are or how long we have been following Jesus. Each stage of life brings unique challenges on our faith journey, including what is called the "third third" of life. To encourage those of us in those years, check out this resource on our website, [Growing in Faith through the Third Third of Life](#).

Education

- **Feb. 18 Public Scripture Reading Scripture:** Genesis 42-43, Mark 5-6, Psalm 33-34. 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

- **You're invited to the Geneva Banquet 2026** to celebrate 55 years of Ministry! This event will feature Carl Trueman, renown author, historian, and theologian. He will give a lecture on his upcoming book, *The Desecration of Man*, followed by a Q&A and book signing. Join Geneva on Thursday, March 26 from 6-8 p.m. at the Old Brick, 26 E Market St, Iowa City. You can register at: [Click here to register](#)
- Peace Church is partnering with our C Avenue neighbor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, to provide food and household item donations to the **Mt. Zion Food Pantry**. The pantry is open on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. [Click this link](#) and scroll to the bottom of the website page for the list of suggested items. Note: No food with "Best by" or "Expired by" old dates can be accepted.

Prayers & Praise

My Father sees, He hears, He Knows. My Father sees who I am down to the marrow, to my innermost soul. He hears my petitions by way of my advocate Jesus. He knows my most desperate needs better than I do myself. Oh my Father please hear my prayer. Address it according to Thy will, Thy wisdom and in keeping with Thy timing. May the answers you provide help me to do my part in the building your kingdom.

~ Tracy Anderson

- Pray for people who struggle with pain and sickness of all types, physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Ask Jesus for hope, comfort, help, and healing.
- Thank God that He gives us gifts, especially spiritual gifts! Seek out what yours are and how you can use them for Him.

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." ~ 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

~ Kathy Linden

Nursery Schedule

- **February 15:** Dawn Brouwers & Kathy Linden
- **February 22:** Jolene Ridder & Noelle Ridder
- **March 1:** Sarah Brown & Nohn Wheagar
- **March 8:** Dawn Brouwers & Lori Teymer

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