



PEACE REFORMED  
CHURCH

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SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

Join us this Sunday, Feb. 1, with Pastor Jason Van Wyk.

Praise Team: Lesley & Neil Bartholomew, Lindsay Hunter, Judie Campbell, Collen Turner,  
Merlin Thompson

Special Music: Tegan Lindgren

**Scripture:** Acts 1:1-9; 2:1-4, 42-47

**Sermon:** Unchosen New Beginnings

**Summary:** Sometimes we plan to start something new. We get all the pieces in place. We have all the steps laid out. Other times, it catches us out of the blue. Life changes and we have to start over. How do we begin well in those circumstances? What does God have to teach us for the unexpected and unwelcome

## Discussion Questions:

- When have you had to start over unexpectedly?
- What conversations do you think the disciples had together after Jesus returned to heaven?
- Which of the examples we saw from the early disciples resonates most with you when you think about beginning again?
- How can you rely on the Holy Spirit during difficult transitions?

This Sunday we will celebrate  
Communion. Our Special Offering will  
go to the Soup Kitchen.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings from the heat of Nicaragua! I wish we could average things out a bit, giving you some of our heat and us taking a bit of your cold. We hope everyone is staying safe and warm given some of the extreme weather you have been having. Here is an update video we made that can be shared with our Peace church family. It tells about the work we have been doing among the Miskito people in 2025, as well as some of our plans for this new year of 2026. A huge thank you to everyone at Peace who has supported us and shown us so much love over the past year. We cannot do what we do without you all.

If the church, church ministries, or individuals are interested in further supporting our ministry, we are looking for additional help funding training for Miskito pastors this year. This requires funding beyond the regular support our family receives from our supporting churches and donors. Because our pastors live in remote areas it takes several days by boat to reach them, meaning we have to run a boat motor for 12 hours a day. This means each week of training runs around \$2,000. Any support that can be given towards this would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for all your help, love, and support. May God bless you all as you do God's work in Sioux City and beyond.

Andy and Andrea Baker

RCE Missionaries in Nicaragua

\*\*\*In case you missed the video on Sunday, here is the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dujeAje0-T0OpooeJjrCthBzeMGI55Vz/view?usp=sharing>

## SOUP-ER BOWL IS SUNDAY, FEB. 8!

Plan to join us after worship, there's a sign up in the Fellowship Hall for soup and/or cinnamon rolls.



A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to Peace Youth Group.



**February Men's Lunch will be Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Chili's downtown.**

Turin Methodist Church in Turin, Iowa is closing its doors unfortunately. They are sharing some of their sanctuary decorations with us and we are very thankful for this. We would like to pray for the church members as they find their new church homes.



Rocky Mountain High will be here before we know it! Registration will be opening soon. Rocky Mountain High is July 25th - July 29th. Rocky Mountain is for grade 9-12. If your child is going into 9th grade next year or if they are graduating this year, they are welcome to come! If your child is interested in joining us on this AMAZING retreat, please let Brianna know so she can start getting an idea of how many kids to register! Check out the following link.

<https://www.rockymountainhighinfo.com/>

### Upcoming Special Music

Feb. 1-Tegan Lindgren

Feb. 8-Jeremy Russell

Feb. 15-PRC Bells

### Upcoming Rehearsals

Wed. , Jan. 28-Choir at 6:45

Sun., Feb. 1-Bells at 10:50

Wed., Feb. 4-Bells at 6:45

### Deacon Offering Schedule

Feb. 1-Andres A.

Feb. 8-Dave S.

Feb. 15-Drew S.

Feb. 22-Stan S.

### **Nursery Schedule**

Feb.1-Marcia D. and Claire L.

Feb. 8-Skylar and Mallori Harshfield

Feb. 15-Gina Zuercher

Feb. 22-Tony & Kathy Hibma

## Greeter Schedule

### UPSTAIRS

Feb. 1-Marge King and Sherry King  
Feb. 8—Kevin & Melissa Durst  
Feb. 15-Leon & Melanie Jacobsen  
Feb. 22-Terry & Carole Johnston  
Mar. 1-Thom & Barb Borchert  
Mar. 8-Greg & Sheryl Steuk  
Mar. 15-Wayne & Juanita Ehret

### DOWNSTAIRS

Jeremy Russell and Katie Kirby  
Connor & Brianna Bates  
Arie & Nora Reekers  
Nancy Hospers  
John & Donna Timmons  
Beth Lindgren  
Darin & Robin Turner

### Feb. AV Volunteer Schedule

#### Sound

Feb. 1 Dave S.  
Feb. 8 Riggs TN  
Feb. 15 Jim Z.  
Feb. 22 Jackson S.

#### Video

Chris Lewis  
Todd Sudbeck  
Mike VW  
Drew S.

# CELEBRATIONS!

## Birthday

26-Minda Thompson  
26-Barb Anfinson  
30-Garrett Van Surksum

## Anniversary

