

Gospel of John



March 15, 2026



WELCOME

Whether you are a Christian or an other-than-Christian, we welcome you. We gather every Sunday morning to celebrate the Lord's Day by worshiping Him in Spirit and in truth. If you're new here, we would love to meet you! Nursery is available for children 2 and under during Sunday school and the worship service. Worshipers in Training (WIT) is available for 3-and 4-year-olds and they are dismissed prior to the sermon during the worship service. The Sufficient Grace Worship Room is available upon request for children & adults with special needs. Please go to the check-in desk for more information. For those who may be hard of hearing, we have assisted listening devices available for use. Please ask an usher to be directed to a member of the A/V team for assistance.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

At Heartland we observe The Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The Lord's Supper is meant to further unite us to Jesus Christ and to one another. We welcome to this table all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who have professed faith in Christ for salvation, and who have been admitted to the table by the leadership of a Bible-believing Church. If you are unsure or have questions, please contact one of our pastors or elders.

CONNECT

Looking to connect with others in the church? Have questions about Heartland Community Church? Hurting and need someone to talk to? If so, we're here to help. To get started, please email connect@heartlandpca.org or scan the QR code with your phone's camera and complete the online Connection Card.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SUFFICIENT GRACE RESPITE AFTERNOON - MAR 28TH, 3:00PM-6:00PM

Sufficient Grace is hosting a fun afternoon for kids and adults with disabilities. Please join us for a time of fun, food, and stories of Jesus. People of any age affected by disability are welcome! Each participant will have a one-on-one buddy to help enjoy the afternoon together. Snacks & Pizza will be provided. (Please bring your own food if there are dietary concerns.) To reserve a place or for more info: contact Leanne Kurtzweil ldkurtzweil@scbglobal.net. Please complete the participant form by scanning the QR Code.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song

Great Things

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship & Invocation

Song Of Adoration

The Lord God Almighty Reigns

Prayer Of Confession

Assurance Of Pardon

Song Of Thanksgiving

It Is Well With My Soul (T691)

Doxology

Prayer Of Supplication

Ruling Elder Jeff Morris

Song Of Preparation*

The Solid Rock (T521)

Scripture Reading

John 6:16-21

Sermon

When Jesus Walks On Water – Pastor Jonathan

Song Of Response

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Benediction

(3-4 YEAR OLDS ARE INVITED TO WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING)*

DISCUSSION GUIDE

GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 6:16-21

CONTEXT

Jesus has just done the impossible, multiplying five loaves and two fishes into enough to feed thousands of hungry people. At the end of the day, Jesus sent the disciples down to the shore to make the journey westward to Capernaum across the northern end of Sea of Galilee. Meanwhile, Jesus withdrew from the self-interested, king-making crowds to the mountain by himself. But out on the water, the disciples faced harsh conditions and a “ghostly” encounter that revealed a deficiency in their beliefs about Jesus.

STRUCTURE OF THE TEXT

6:16-18 A dark night on sea without Jesus

6:19 A “ghostly” encounter

6:20-21 Jesus revealed and received

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does John describe the setting and circumstances in the story?
2. Under normal conditions the journey across this part of the lake would take approximately 1-2 hours by boat. This means that if they left at sundown, they should have easily arrived long before midnight. But Mark 6:48 tells us that they were still “making headway painfully” about “the fourth watch of the night” (i.e. – between 3a-6a), and John 6:19 tells us that by this point “they had rowed three or four miles.” Calvin suggests that at this point, due to the distance traveled and the rough seas, the disciples were in “the utmost danger.” How might you have felt if you were in the boat with the disciples at this point in the story?
3. Can you think of a time in your life when you felt a similar way? In what sinful ways have such times tempted you to respond?
4. How do the disciples respond to what happens next in the story (compare with Mark 6:48-49)? What is the basis of their response? What does their response reveal they believed (or didn’t believe) about Jesus?
5. How have you seen or heard of incomplete, deficient, or imagined views about Jesus?
6. How does Jesus’s response to their fear invite them, and us, to believe in who Jesus reveals himself to be, not in some other version of Jesus?
7. How is the disciples’ response to Jesus’s words an example of what our response to Jesus should be?
8. In what areas of your life do you need to further receive Jesus?
9. How does the work of Jesus in his death, resurrection, ascension, and current intercession, motivate you to receive Jesus into every area of your life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOODNESS LIMITS: FIRST EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - MAR 22ND

Have you ever asked yourself, "Have I done enough?" Or considered the goodness of your limits? Join First Evangelical Free Church on Sunday March 22nd from 6:00pm to 7:15pm with Dr. Kelly Kapic to explore these topics and more. Kapic is a theology professor and author of the book *You're Only Human*. He will be giving a lecture that evening on the goodness of God's design that is open to all. Childcare through 5th grade is available with registration by Monday, March 16. Scan the QR Code to sign up for childcare.



EASTER EGG HUNT & CORNHOLE TOURNY - APR 4TH, 11:00AM - 1:00PM

You're invited to a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4! For the Kids: Egg hunt, bounce houses, and face painting. Adults can enjoy fellowship and a cornhole tourney with prizes! Invite your friends to join you! Scan the QR Code to register.



DONATION REQUEST! EASTER EGG HUNT & CORNHOLE TOURNY

Do you have a corn hole board set we could borrow? Other needs are Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy. If you would like to contribute, please leave donations in the foyer. Thank you for helping us make this a joyful and welcoming celebration for families!

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES - APR 5TH, 8:30AM & 10:30AM

This Easter, April 5th, we will be holding two Worship Services. In addition to our normal worship time of 10:30am, we will hold an early service at 8:30am. At both services we will observe the Lord's Supper.

We welcome all to join us for a time of fellowship between the services at 10:00am.

There will be no Sunday School.

We will be needing additional volunteers from our Sunday teams to cover both services, so please watch your email in the coming week for scheduling!

SAVE THE DATES:

April 3 - Good Friday Worship Service, 7:00pm

April 8 - Dinner & Discussion, 5:45pm

May 2 - Ladies Of Heartland High Tea, 10:30am

May 28-30 - Y@H Garage Sale - Now Accepting Donations! Contact Jeremy To Coordinate Drop Off.

July 6-9 - Heartland VBS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

YEAR TO DATE GIVING 2026

BUDGET: \$200,319

ACTUAL: \$252,405

