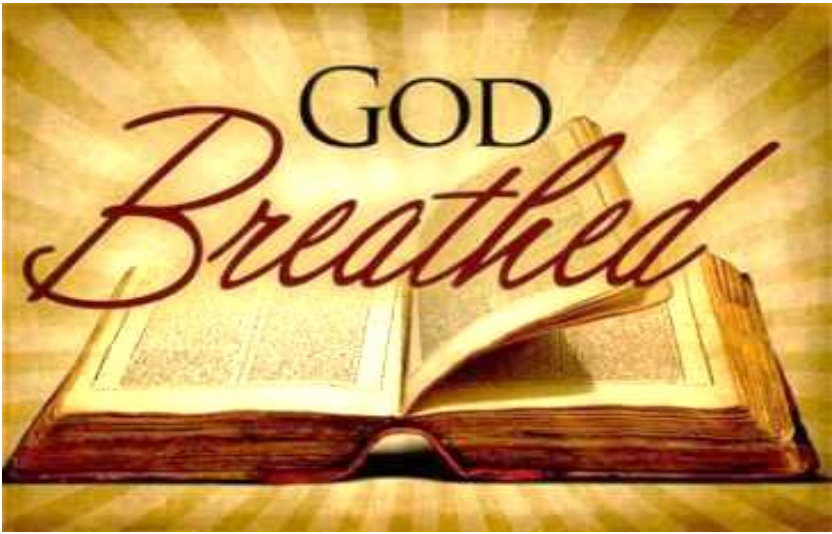


Appleton Community EFC



**A 3-D Approach to What We Believe:  
*Doctrine, Discernment, & Discipline*  
The Bible Is God's Word To Us:  
A Firm Foundation & A Faithful Fortress**  
-from 2 Timothy 3:16-17

by  
Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today October 10, 2021**

**Growing God's Way Children's Ministry**

Lil Sprouts/Sprouts: 6 wks-3 years

Growing God's Way Children's Church 4 years-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**All children are dismissed for Children's Church before the Message.**

**We do not "pass the plate,"** however, we believe that giving is a key part of worship. The Giving Box is in the back of the Worship area.

**"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less." - CS Lewis**

**Order of Worship**  
Announcements/Opening Prayer  
Songs  
Message  
Closing Song/Closing Prayer

**This Week** (unless noted all events are held at church)

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45 Youth 6-12 grade 6:00-8:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Study 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Awana 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Opportunities**

**Mission's Trip:** The mission's team is headed to the New Orleans area March 5-12 to aid in relief efforts following hurricane Ida. The cost is \$340 plus travel expenses. There will be a meeting after church on October 24 for those who are interested. Contact Tim and Sue Diestler for more information.

**Small Groups:** If you are currently in a small group or would like to be in a small group, please contact the church office by Friday, October 15.

**Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to pack a shoebox! Information is located at the table in the foyer. Please return your boxes to church by November 14. You may also send shoeboxes online to children in some of the hardest-to-reach places. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy DeDecker or the church office.

**Let's Get Cooking:** Ladies, we are planning on cooking and delivering a meal to the Pillars shelter in Appleton on October 21. We will be cooking in our church kitchen from 2:00-4:30. Please contact Ruth in the church office by Friday, October 15 if you are interested in cooking or if you want to help with the donation of food.

**Christmas Tea:** Ladies, you are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Tea! It will be held on Saturday, December 4th. The time is 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. with doors opening at 10:30 a.m. We will have a luncheon and speaker. The \$15.00 tickets will be sold starting Sunday, October 31.

**Prayer Requests/Comments**

We would be happy to pray for you and your needs. Please complete this prayer request form and drop it in the Giving Box in the back of the sanctuary.

**Please check the applicable boxes:**

- Send to the Prayer Web Chain
- Confidential Only (Elders / Staff)

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**Welcome Visitors:** We are so glad you are here. Please leave your name, address, and email/phone number below and drop it in the Giving Box in the back of the sanctuary.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appleton Community EFC**  
**Growing together in Christ**



- **Biblical Truth**

We depend on the Bible as our source of authority in what we believe, what we teach, and how we live.

- **Worship**

We believe that we are created by God to worship Him. Therefore, we live in worshipful response to God's character and activity.

- **Prayer**

We believe that daily prayer is essential in the life of a believer and as such we pray with expectancy knowing that God is actively involved in our world.

- **Evangelism**

We believe in sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ with honesty and humility.

- **Fellowship**

We believe that accountability, caring and a sense of belonging are essential for each believer to grow in their relationship with Christ.

- **Encouragement**

We believe we are responsible for caring for and encouraging one another.

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CARE Fund

Darrell Martin or Tim Diestler

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## **Church Office Hours**

CLOSED Mondays

Open Tuesday-Friday

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.