



# God's Holy Spirit:

**A 3–D Approach to What We Believe:**

***Doctrine, Discernment, & Discipline God's Answer For Our Anxieties:  
The Assistance That's Always Available!***

—John 14–16 (with other supporting scripture)

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today January 9, 2022**

**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.

***"Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless." -C.H. Spurgeon***

## Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise

God's Word

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

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

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Pizza Ranch Lunch after service There is no Youth gathering tonight
<b>Monday</b>	Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. AWANA 6:00 p.m.

**Come and join us at Pizza Ranch today after the service.**

We have reserved a community room so we can spend some time with one another. This is a nice opportunity to enjoy fellowship with others from our church family.

**Annual Meeting:** Please be aware that our Annual Church Business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 23, following our worship service. The official agenda will be provided prior to the meeting. One of the matters that will be considered is the approval of two men to be appointed to the Elder Board. Doug Moran and Darrell Martin have been nominated to these positions. Next Sunday we will provide a brief biographical sketch from each of them.

### **Opportunities**

**Mission of the Month:** We are collecting nonperishable food items for St. Joe's Food pantry.

**Women's Bible Study:** Join us as we begin our new study beginning this Monday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m.

**The Nest:** Ladies come help us kick off the New Year with a Pizza Party, this Tuesday January 11 at 6:30 p.m. Come for food, fellowship and a preview of things coming up this year.

**Men's Retreat:** January 28-30, 2022, Cost: \$101. Flyers with details are on the Welcome Center cart in the lobby. See Chris Matula for details.



**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

## **Elder Board**

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## **Church Office Hours**

CLOSED Mondays

Open Tuesday-Friday

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