

Appleton Community EFC

Matthew 6

# Living the Life of **PRAYER**



**Getting A Greater Glimpse of God's Glory**

A Study about Prayer from Matthew 6:1-24

**The Priority of Prayer: God's Glory & Our Good**

-Matthew 6:5-9

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today September 25, 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.

**"True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency." - Billy Graham**

## Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise & Worship  
Pastoral Prayer  
Message  
Closing Song  
Closing Prayer

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

### **Sunday**

Adult Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  
Children’s Sunday School 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  
ACEFC Students 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Women’s Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

Men’s Bible Study 6:30 a.m.

Women’s Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Awana 6:00-7:30

## **Opportunities**

**The Lord’s Supper:** On Sunday, October 2 we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper.

**“We Need You!”:** Please see the insert in the bulletin for ministry opportunities where you can serve our body of believers.

**Church Membership Class:** We will be offering a church membership class on Sunday, October 2, from 11:45-1:30 (following our worship service), lunch will be provided. **Please contact the church office to register by September 28.**

**Women’s Bible Study:** Ladies, join us for a great study of the book of Numbers. We meet Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. **There will be childcare available Wednesday mornings.** **Please contact the church office for details.**

## Prayer Requests / Comments

As a church we believe in the power of prayer and would love to pray for you. Please share your details with us using your phone or fill in the information below and put it in the giving box in the back of the sanctuary.



Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code. You will be prompted to open a link, which will take you to our online prayer requests form.

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### Please check the applicable boxes:

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

## Connect With Us

Welcome visitors! We are so glad you are here. We would love to connect with you. Please share your details with us using your phone or fill in the information below and put it in the giving box in the back of the sanctuary.



**Name**

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**Address**

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**Email or Phone Number:**

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**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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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.