

## Appleton Community EFC



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

A Study about Prayer from Matthew 6:1-24

### **Give Us Today Our Daily Bread:**

### **A Reminder About God's Reliability!**

-Matthew 6:11 with other relevant biblical support

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today October 23, 2022**

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

Lil Sprouts: Under 2

Sprouts: Years 2-5

Evergreens: Kindergarten – 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.

**"Relying on God has to begin all over again every day, as if nothing had yet been done." - CS Lewis**

## 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 & 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 p.m.

## **Opportunities**

**Christmas Tea:** Ladies, you are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Tea! It will be held on Saturday, December 3. The time is 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. We will have a luncheon and speaker. The \$15.00 tickets will be sold starting Sunday, October 30. Please consider hosting a table, sign up in the foyer, on SignUpGenius, or call the church office.

**Reach Global Crisis Response:** Our Reach Global trip is scheduled for February 25 – March 4. **We will have an informational meeting today right after the service for those that are interested.**

**Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to pack a shoebox! Information is located at the table in the foyer. You may also fill a box online, **please let the office know if you do one online so we can count you in our totals.** **Please return your boxes to church by November 13.**

**Hurricane Ian Relief Fund:** This is the last Sunday to donate to the Hurricane Ian Reach Global Crisis Response efforts. There are envelopes on top of the Giving Box that you may use or mark your check memo with "Hurricane Ian".

**If you find yourself in financial difficulties,** if you are struggling to make ends meet, do not suffer alone! We can help! We have two funds available to meet those needs. It is anonymous and confidential. Please contact Pastor Greg, Pastor Blake, Darrell Martin, or Rob Billings with any questions or concerns.

## 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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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.