



**Gaining A Greater Grasp on The Gospel of Grace**

A Series of Studies From Romans

**Abraham: Flawed, But Faithful!**

**May All Who Come Behind Us, Find Us Faithful!**

-Romans 4

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today February 12, 2023**

**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.

**“God is like oxygen. You can't see Him, but you can't live without Him.” - unknown**

## 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)

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>ACEFC Students 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.                      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.<br>Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.<br>Awana 6:00-7:30 p.m. |

### **Opportunities**

**RightNow Media:** Coming soon, a free gift for you! Free access to +20,000 Bible Study Videos for adults, youth, and kids!

**Help for the Homeless:** We will be collecting hygiene and cleaning items for "Help for the Homeless" once again from February 12-March 5. Please place your donations in the collection boxes located in the foyer.

**The Nest:** Save the date for February 14 at 7:00 p.m. for the "Chocolate Nest"! We will be having a night of chocolate tasting, fellowship, fun, and a great message by a wonderful lady.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 18 at 7:30 a.m. will be our next men's breakfast. All men are invited for a time of food, fun, and fellowship!

**Giving Statements:** The giving statements for this past year are available for pick up in the foyer on the table by the front door.

**Women's Bible Study:** Calling all ladies! Join us for our study in the Gospel of Matthew. We meet Mondays at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$15.

## 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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### **Church Office Hours**

CLOSED Mondays  
Open Tuesday-Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.