



## **Gaining A Greater Grasp On The Gospel of Grace**

A Series of Studies From Romans

***Therefore! Because of God's Mercies:***

***We Choose the Best "Altar-native!"***

—Lessons to Learn From Romans 12:1-2

(w/support from Romans 1-12)

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today July 23, 2023**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**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.**

**"If you will give God your right to yourself, He will make a holy experiment out of you. God's experiments always succeed."**

**– Oswald Chambers**

## Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Closing Song

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

**Sunday**

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Youth Group 1:30

**Monday-Friday**

VBS 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.

**Saturday**

Women's Picnic in the Park

@ Jennerjohn Park in Greenville

## **Opportunities**

**Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed:** Can you share a "Sprinkle" of time and help our ACEFC children GROW? Volunteer in Children's Ministry Sunday mornings once a month or as a sub. Contact Lisa if you are interested!

**Timber Rattlers Game:** Join us on Friday, August 11 for the Timber Rattlers Game. Gates open at 4:30, dinner is at 5:30, and the event begins at 6:40 p.m. We need **final numbers by July 27 so sign up now in the foyer.** If anyone would like to come but has financial difficulties, there is help available. Please see Jeff Davis or contact the church office for more information.

**Women's Picnic in the Park Summer Gathering:** Women (and children!) of all ages are welcome and encouraged to come and chat while the kids play on Saturday, July 29th from 10am-noon at Jennerjohn Park in Greenville.

**Missionary Speakers:** This July we will have the opportunity to get updates from some of the missionaries we support. We will be hearing from Geoff Russell, from JAARS, on Sunday, July 30 . He will speak during the Adult Bible Fellowship Class from 9-9:45 and briefly in our Sunday service. Please come and hear about their ministry.

**VBS:** We will be having VBS here this coming Monday, July 24-28 for ages K-5th grade. Register now. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schodorf.

## 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.



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.

## 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.



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## RightNow Media Access

We invite you to free access to +20,000 Bible Study Videos for adults, youth, and kids! Open your phone's camera and point it at the QR code which will take you to the registration page for our church's account or click on <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/applefreechurch>.



## Weekly Giving

Budgeted \$209,235.00

Actual **\$161,967.55**

**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.