



**Romans  
12:4-8  
Belonging**

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

A Series of Studies From Romans

***Graciously Gifted For God's Glory:***

***Equipped, Enabled, & Energized to Edify the Church!***

—Lessons to Learn From Romans 12:4-8

(also 1 Peter 4; 1 Corinthians 4,7, & 12; & Hebrews 10)

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today August 13, 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.**

**"Church is not a place. It's a body - - a family with blood ties through Jesus Christ."**

## **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**

Youth Group 6-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.

Christian Ed Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**

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

**Saturday**

Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

## **Opportunities**

**Awana:** Awana Registration is open! Register by August 27th to ensure we have your child's materials. We are also looking for some additional volunteers. If you love Jesus and love children, we'd love to have you come serve with us. Contact Pam MacDonald at [appletonawana@gmail.com](mailto:appletonawana@gmail.com) OR 920-460-9571 if you are interested.

**Adult/Teen Challenge:** Calling all women to come and help us make fleece blankets for the men coming to this facility. No previous experience needed just bring a pair of scissors! August 23 & September 28 at church from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, come and go as you can!

**Men's Breakfast:** this coming Saturday, August 19, at 7:30 a.m. will be our next men's breakfast. All men are invited for a time of food, fun, and fellowship!

**Let's Do Lunch:** Come and join us today, right after church for a time of food, fellowship, and fun at Pizza Ranch. Everyone is welcome!

## 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 \$231,315

Actual **\$174,730**

**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.