

## Appleton Community EFC

*Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.*



*~ Romans 12:9,10 ~*

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

A Series of Studies From Romans

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

#### **Pursuing Love When We Employ Our Spiritual Gifts**

Lessons to Learn From Romans 12:6–9; 1 Corinthians 12:27-14:3;

With Support from 1 John 4:7-21

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today September 17, 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.**

**"It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge, and my job to love." – Billy Graham**

## 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)

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Youth Group 6-8:00 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. |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Women's Brunch 9-11 a.m.  |

## **Opportunities**

**Ladies Fall Brunch:** Join us Saturday, September 23 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will enjoy a morning of delicious food and fellowship plus learn what is ahead this year in Women's Ministry.

**Church Membership Class:** Sunday, September 24, from 11:45 – 1:30 there will be a membership class offered, lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office to register by September 20.

**Our Fall Kickoff has been changed to Saturday September 30 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** Come and "Fill Your Cup" with a continental breakfast, worship, games, and prayer. We hope to see all of you there!

**La Courte Oreilles Indian Reservation Trip:** The fall trip to the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation will be **October 6-8**. For more information please contact **Tim 920-851-9803, or Sue 920-851-3104**.

**Need Hosts for Foreign Exchange Student:** If anyone in the North or West High school district is interested in hosting a foreign exchange student, there is an immediate need for hosts this year. For information, please contact Sue Diestler 920-851-3104.

**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 \$268,115

Actual **\$198,496**

**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.