



**The Road Leading To The Resurrection**  
***When Jesus Made Enemies By Healing A Lame Man:***  
**The Real Reason The Jewish Leaders Rejected Jesus!**  
—John 5:1–47

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today March 10, 2024**

**Adult and Children's 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**

**"Only if your god can outrage and challenge you will you know that you worship the real God and not a figment of your imagination. . . . If your god never disagrees with you, you might just be worshipping an idealized version of yourself." – Timothy Keller**

## 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**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.

Elder's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

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

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

AWANA 6:00 p.m.

**From Lisa Schodorf:** It has been a privilege working with all the children and families over the past 8 years. I have so many wonderful memories of watching children grow not only physically but spiritually. All the children have a special place in my heart. A HUGE thank you to the wonderful volunteers that served beside me throughout the years. I will continue to pray for ACEFC.

### **Opportunities**

**Baby Shower:** You are invited to a baby shower for Tessa Mlaker on Sunday, **March 24** after church. Please contact Shay Legg (303-993-9087) or Amy Pankow (920-268-7068) for more information.

**The Nest:** All ladies are invited to join us this Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly fellowship gathering. Come for a special time with your sisters in Lord.

**Church Survey:** The Ministry Mapping Survey provides an opportunity for our congregation to take a fresh look at our church's ministry. The results will provide helpful insights on issues vital to our church. Everyone who is a part of our church family is encouraged to participate. A link to the survey was sent out last Sunday. Contact the church office if you did not receive it. The online survey closes at midnight, Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Paper copies are available for those without web access and must be returned next Sunday. Completed paper copies may be dropped off in the box on the Welcome Center. As you reflect on our church, ask the Lord to give us insight into what He wants to do in us and through us as we look at our ministry through fresh eyes.

## 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>.



## YTD Giving

Budgeted	\$64,470
Actual	<b>\$45,510</b>

**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.