



**Cooperating For A Common Cause: God's Glory**

A Series Of Studies From Nehemiah

***Nehemiah's Reaction To Overwhelming News:***

**Patient Preparation & Powerful Prayer**

—Nehemiah 1:1-2:10

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

**Today April 21, 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**

**“Prayer isn't an option; it's an obligation and an opportunity for us to glorify God's name and receive His blessing. It's also an opportunity to participate in miracles.” – Warren W. Wiersbe**

## 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)

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m. <b>Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

### **Opportunities**

**New Chairs:** Thank you to everyone who made the purchase of the new sanctuary chairs possible! We would just ask that you please be sure to leave them where they are as they are connected.

**"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!

**Lac Courte Oreilles Spring Trip:** Our spring work trip to the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation will be April 26-28. Cost is \$50 for each adult. Families are welcome. We will do various projects in the community while serving alongside brothers and sisters from Calvary Bible in Neenah. Please contact Tim (920) 851-9803, or Sue (920) 851-3104.

**National Day of Prayer, May 2:** We'd like to encourage as many people as possible to participate. The church sanctuary will be open that day from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please consider this an urgent call to pray for our families, our church, our schools, our work, and our country! **See bulletin insert for exciting missionary visit!**

**Prayer Relay:** We will be doing the prayer relay again this year on Thursday, May 2 for the National Day of Prayer. We have sent out an email with information on how to sign up or please contact the office to sign up ([office@applefreechurch.org](mailto:office@applefreechurch.org) or call 920-735-9971). We will send out more information on how the relay works as the date nears.

## 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	\$100,189
Actual	<b>\$70,162.85</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.