

Appleton Community EFC

Do not be afraid!
I bring you
good news
of great
JOY
for all people



Christmas: The Most Worshipful Time of the Year
Celebrating the Lord's Arrival to Save Us From Sin
The Night Some Shepherds Visited The Lamb Of God:
The Most Unlikely Witnesses Are God's Chosen Witnesses
Luke 2:1-20

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

Today December 15, 2024

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church

Sprouts: 6 weeks – 5 yrs.

All children are dismissed for Children's Church before the Message

"When God opens your eyes, when God softens your heart, you will do as the shepherds did. You will proceed directly to the place where you might meet Him." – Alistair Begg

Order of Worship
Announcements/Opening Prayer
3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy
Children's Program
Pastoral Prayer
Message
Closing Song

We are pleased to announce that Ginny Mountbriand and Michael & Kendalyn Strasburg have asked to join us as members of Appleton Community EFC.

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

Sunday	Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Youth Group 6 p.m.
Tuesday	Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m. Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m. Awana 6:00 p.m.

Opportunities

"Let's Do Lunch": Come and join us **today** right after church, for a time of food, fellowship, and fun at Pizza Ranch. **Bring your bulletin and get \$1.00 off the buffet!** Everyone is welcome.

Men's Breakfast Cancelled: The Men's Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, December 21, **has been cancelled.** Join us for our next Breakfast on February 15, 2025!

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.



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 form.

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>.



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.