



Christmas: The Most Worshipful Time of the Year

Celebrating the Lord's Arrival to Save Us From Sin

The Day Mary & Joseph Heard The Truth From A Stranger:

"No One Can Ever Be Neutral About Jesus!"

Luke 2:21-38

By Pastor Greg Dykstra

Today December 22, 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

"With Christ, neutrality is not an option. We either stumble over Him in our unbelief, or we take a stand with Him in childlike faith." - Alistair Begg

Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer

4th Sunday of Advent - Love

Songs of Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

We are pleased to welcome Ginny Mountbriand and Michael & Kendalyn Strasburg as new members of Appleton Community EFC.

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

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

No Youth Group

Tuesday

Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Christmas

Opportunities

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: We will be having a **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:00 p.m.** We invite everyone to come for this special time of worship as we take a break from the hectic pace of getting ready for Christmas by pausing to honor our Lord & Savior, Emmanuel!

Advent: This is the 4th Sunday of Advent, and **Vera Hansen & Ginny Mountbriand** will be lighting the fourth candle of Love!

Men's Retreat: Save the date for the Men's Retreat at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp January 24-26, 2025. Please see Chris Matula for more information.

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

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RightNow Media Access

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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.