



**Forty Days Of Purpose:
Properly Prepared & Pursuing God's Plans**

Acts 1:1-11 with support from John 14-16

Today April 27, 2025

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church

Sprouts: Years 2-5

Evergreens: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

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

“Since Jesus has ascended into Heaven, God is able to take your life, with all of the heartache, all of the pain, all of the regret, all of the missed opportunities, and use you for His glory.”

—**Chuck Swindoll**

Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

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

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| Sunday | Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Youth Group 6 p.m. |
| Monday | Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday | Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. |
| Thursday | National Day of Prayer |

Opportunities

All Church Farewell Potluck for Jeff & Nancy Davis: Come and join us next **Sunday, May 4 right after church** for a farewell potluck for Jeff and Nancy Davis as they start a new adventure in the Wausau area. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, drinks for folks to enjoy, desserts to make our bellies happy, clean up, or anything else, please contact the church office.

National Day of Prayer: We'd like to encourage as many people as possible to participate in the National Day of Prayer, this Thursday, May 1. Please consider this an urgent call to pray for our families, our church, our schools, our work, and our country! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to come together and pray! **The church sanctuary will be open that day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for anyone who might be looking for a quiet place to pray.

Meals From the Heart: The kindness of a meal during times of stress or loss can remind someone that they matter. We have prepared some meals, and they are stored in our freezer. Let the office know of someone who could use a food hug.

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>.



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.