



Filled To The Brim With The Fullness Of God

Acknowledging, Analyzing, & Applying God's Power For The Church

Recognizing Our Roles As Members of God's Family

Godly Relationships Requires Godly Reliability

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (Part 1)

By

Pastor Greg Dykstra

Today May 18, 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

"Christians should aim to live peaceably with everyone—believers and unbelievers alike—but not at the expense of the integrity of biblical doctrine. We must exercise extreme caution because some calls for unity will tug at our emotions yet have no biblical basis."

—**Jack Hibbs**

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)

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

“Let’s Do Lunch”

Youth Group 6 p.m.

Monday

Youth Skaters Edge 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Discipleship Study 6:30 a.m.

Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Opportunities

Baptism: If you are interested in being baptized please contact the church office. This is an opportunity for anyone who has trusted in the Lord Jesus for salvation to be baptized.

All-Ladies Brunch: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a fun time together on **Sunday, June 1** after church. No lady is too young or too old to come. Bring family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, all are welcome. We will have brunch and activities for all. Invite those who don’t attend our church to arrive at 11:45 for food, fellowship and fun.

Women’s Summer Book Club: We will be reading Jordan River Rules by Robert J. Morgan. Sign up will be next Sunday. The books are in, and cost is \$10. If you have any questions please see Mary Noggle or contact the church office.

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

Bake and Freeze: You may not like to cook or have time to join us when we cook meals but perhaps you like to bake. It would be wonderful to have bread or cookies to add to our freezer meals. A loaf of bread, rolls, some sweet breads or a dozen cookies would be great to also have in our freezer. If you are interested please contact Mary Noggle at 920-851-8963 or email the office.

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.

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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.