



**Sermon Series “MVP-Mission, Vision, Process” Part VII**

**“Helping You Open God’s Invitation  
to Joy in a World of Pain”**

**Psalm 37:1-8**

By

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Today February 15, 2026

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.**

**Children’s Church**

Sprouts: Years 2-5

Evergreens: Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**All children are dismissed for Children’s Church before the Message**

**“Joy is the serious business of heaven. Even in a broken world,  
joy is not denial – it is defiant trust.” – C.S Lewis**

## Order of Worship

Announcements/Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise & Worship  
Pastoral Prayer/Scripture Reading  
Message  
Closing Song/Closing Prayer

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

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Twigs Youth 6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Awana 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Prayer Gathering @ Nancy Winter's 6:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Chili Supper 6:00 p.m.</b>

## **Opportunities**

**Election of Elders:** We will have a short meeting after church on **Sunday, February 22** to vote for two new elders and one returning. Tim Diestler and Greg Southard have been nominated for new elders, and their brief bios are included as an insert in the bulletin. Tom Wilhelm is up for reelection, and his bio is included as well. We ask that you pray for each nominee, for our congregation, and for God's blessing as we seek His guidance in this decision.

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

**Chili Dinner:** Come and join us **Friday, February 20 from 6-8 p.m.** for a great night of warm chili, cornbread, dessert, friendly faces, and good fellowship.

**Mission of the Month:** Help for the Homeless is our mission of the month. It begins February 22 and ends March 15. Please see the insert in the bulletin.

**Reading through the New Testament: The New Testament readings for the week of February 15-21 are Matthew chapters 28-Mark 4:1-20.**

## **Prayer Requests / Comments**

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 to the right. 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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## **Giving: An Act of Worship**

We believe giving is a key part of serving and honoring the Lord. While we do not "pass the plate" during our worship service, a Giving Box is located at the back of the Worship area. You can also give online by opening your phone's camera and pointing it at the QR code to the right. You will be prompted to open a link which will take you to our secure online giving form. You will have the option to create your own account or give as a guest without creating an account.



## **Donating Your Time**

We believe God has given each of His followers unique gifts to serve Him. Whether you have a passion for teaching kids, helping organize church events, lending a helping hand to those with physical ailments, praying for our church body, or other acts of service, we invite you to get involved and connected with our church body. Ready to serve? Contact the church office at (920) 735-9971.

**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.