



WELCOME TO APPLE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reaching out to our community with Jesus' love

We welcome you and hope you will visit our church and join us in worshipping our Lord.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, June 3

9:30am Sunday School
10:15am Fellowship
10:30am Worship /Children's Church

Sunday, June 10

9:30am Sunday School
10:15am Fellowship
10:30am Worship/Children's Church

NO POTLUCK

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

9:30am Sunday School
10:15am Fellowship
10:30am Worship/Children's Church



Sunday, June 24

9:30am Sunday School
10:15am Fellowship
10:30am Worship/Children's Church
7:00p Sunday Night Live! (Circle 4)

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Stale Buns

Pastor Justin



I like making hamburgers. I start with a little meat and add some salt and pepper. A small spoon of fresh garlic and a few leafs of parsley add such a fresh taste to the burger. You don't want to add too much of any of it. Slowly, I shape the meat in my hands after I have started the charcoal. The smell in the kitchen begins to add up. If I'm really feeling adventurous, I'll cook up some bacon for the top. A slice of onion, some tomato, cheese and some mayo all combine to make this perfect burger.

When it is all done, I put it on a bun and sit down to enjoy it. But sometimes the bun messes the whole burger up. Have you ever noticed how bread tastes the best when it is fresh? This feature of bread is the most pronounced when dealing with hamburgers. An old hard bun (or worse, one with mold) just seems to rob the burger of all the work that went into it. Somedays, I make a special trip to the store to buy buns just before I make the burgers. Why go through all the effort without the final piece of the puzzle? I just can't make a burger with stale buns.

Sometimes our life becomes stale like these buns. Sometimes we become a little crusty and dehydrated. Or worse, sometimes we begin to grow a little mold. And all that work that went into forming us into a perfect burger, gets lost on that nasty bun.

So, how do we avoid becoming stale? There are two elements that go into avoiding stale living. The first is use and the second is preservation.

A tool that is used is never rusty. My favorite hammer and drill are always dirty, but they are never rusty. I use them too much for rust to begin to form on the surface. In our lives, the same thing is true. If we are being used by the Creator to do the work that He created us to do, then it is very hard for us to become stale. Go get used! Jump into a volunteer position and begin to do what God has gifted you for. Help in the nursery, teach Sunday School, visit with shut-ins, join the Gideons, volunteer to deliver meals, do Bible Studies at the Jail, read books to kids in the schools, or help fix someone's car. God can use you in many different ways, but you have to get started. God will open the door for you to share the good news with others, but you have to start turning some handles.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Apple River Community Church is to glorify God by helping people to find Jesus and grow to be like him.

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Justin Hosking*
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“Honour thy
father—
as the LORD
thy God hath
commanded.”

Mike and Jill Kelby
Gary Clark
Clyde and Mary Ann Wright
Kevin and Michelle Iverson

Jacob and Becky Lundgren
Casey/Clarence Schultz
Dan and Carol Smith

Welcome New Members!



One Way for Kids last night was May 16th.

It was a good year with about 40 kids in attendance each week. They had a great time dressing for a theme such as crazy face night or crazy hat night, twin night, etc. They played games, sang and learned about God.

Thank you to all adult helpers who cooked, served food, helped clean up, and being an inspiration to the kids just by being there.

About 15 adults met Wednesday night, May 23 to start planning for next year. See you at One Way in the fall.



Keep Our Nation and Church in your Prayers!

Blood Drive for American Red Cross at ARCC,
Thursday, June 14 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1800-733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org and enter: ARCC to schedule an appointment.



NO POTLUCK IN JUNE at church.

Potluck at Fish Fry June 3 around 4:00 PM See Page 3



EACH ONE REACH ONE
Outreach Sunday is
June 24th.

Be sure to bring a friend.

The Senior Saints met Tuesday May 22nd. Following potluck, they sang songs representing each branch of the military. Murray Stoffa and his wife Heather were guests. Heather is the granddaughter of Paul & Lorraine Aune. Murray was in the Army and told of some of his experiences. He also had some of his awards on display.

Marie Berhow

LADIES LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 7 at 11:00 A.M.

Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.

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Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: See Calendar Page

The Bible Quiz, puzzle, cartoons and various articles are from the Newsletter to which we subscribe and have permission to reproduce

Charles Wright who graduated May 18 from Rice Lake Vo-Tech Dairy Herd Management Program.

Breanna White who graduated from Luck High School.

FREE FISHING and BAPTISM

JUNE 3rd After Church

Come to our annual Free Fishing event at Gordon & Rosette Palmers.



It's a fun time with games and potluck to go with our "catch". Maps available.

Boats and life preservers needed. If you don't have these, come anyway, as some will be available. Potluck around 4:00 PM, so you may want to eat a sandwich earlier.

Baptism will take place at the Palmers on Balsam Lake June 3rd.

If you are interested in being baptized, please talk to Pastor Justin.



Cast away

God has cast our confessed sins into the depths of the sea, and he's even put a "No Fishing" sign over the spot.

—D.L. Moody

"The [one] who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after."

— Newton Baker

Be sure to check out the bulletin board for church minutes and reports from board meetings. Also upcoming events.

Sign Up for Camp!

Are you signed up for camp? If not, sign up **NOW!** First session starts June 10th. Keep our campers, counselors and speakers in your prayers. All youth need out prayers. Life can seem stressful in school and even during summer vacation.

Bible Quiz A

What word can be placed in all four blanks to complete this Bible passage?

"But just as he who called you is _____, so be _____ in all you do; for it is written: 'Be _____, because I am _____.'"

- A. righteous
- B. holy
- C. loving



Why Flag Day is Important

America was founded as a "nation under God," and has been looked up to by other nations for over two hundred years. Unfortunately, other countries — and some of our own citizens — are disgruntled with America today. Even though our reputation has taken some hits, we're still a strong country with high ideals and proud people.

There's a simple way you can help show that to the world — by flying the flag. Every time you put a flag out, you're saying, "I'm an American and proud of what this flag represents." The flag stands for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," for religious freedom, and for other rights that many nations lack. The flag represents our history and our goals for a better future for all.

Flag Day is celebrated each year on June 14. Fly your flag high!



2 Liza Tylee
 4 Bendiks Brown
 6 Marv Sias
 8 LeRoy & Joyce Brown (1957)
 8 Dan Lundgren
 12 Joelle Hosking
 12 Lyle & Mary Christenson (1982)
 13 Glen & Claudine Brown (1964)

14 Deb Newbauer
 16 Benjamin Beatham
 16 Saheer Khoury
 18 Jeff & Joan Bowers (1993)
 21 Davy & Sherrell Wolter
 21 Lee Elmer
 23 Ken Aubart
 23 John & Nancy LaDoucer (1978)

25 Rod & Linda Wetzig (1966)
 27 Scott Green
 28 Alan Johnson
 29 Arla Brunberg
 29 Mike Kelby
 29 Steve & Julie Reed (1996)
 30 Milo Gray
 30 Anna Powell
 30 Joseph Powell

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“Never Get Your Fill”
By McCrim

Samson used a jawbone to defeat God’s enemy
 The word is now the jawbone Christians need to swing.
 The Word of God is power. The Word of God’s alive.
 The Word of God’s a sword that conquers and divides.
 The word of God is spirit and nurtures each and all.
 The Word of God is strength that will keep us from a fall.
 The Word of God is hope when hope cannot be found.
 The Word of God’s a shout with rejoicing at the sound.
 The Word of God’s a gift If we’re open to receive.
 The Word of God’s salvation for all who would believe.
 The Word’s an invitation and a map to know the king.
 Accept the invitation and with angels you will sing.
 The Word will lead you home to a place you can’t yet see.
 Beyond your dreams a kingdom where destined you’re to be.
 Where sorrow isn’t present and peace is everywhere.
 Where praising God is constant and nevermore’s a care.
 The Word of God’s a pathway to know our savior’s will.
 Hunger for it’s wisdom And never get your fill.

**Coming to Apple River Community Church
 June 23 at 2:00 P.M.
 OLD TOWN GOSPEL CHOIR FROM
 LULEA SWEDEN**

Lulea is a town in the northern part of Sweden near the arctic circle. Lulea is famous for many things especially for its music and choirs. Old Town gospel is very popular and well known for its joyful music. The choir has been around for 20 years, and make around 12 concerts per year mostly in Sweden but also in other countries as well.

Old Town Gospel has made six tours in the United States. In June 2018 Old Town Gospel returns to Minnesota. Minneapolis is like a second home for the choir and they looking forward to visiting wonderful friends in beautiful Minnesota again.

Let’s give them a warm welcome in Wisconsin at ARCC.

Be sure to check out their picture on the poster on the Bulletin Board.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL with The Beathams

Friday, June 29 at 7:00 P.M.
 Our friends at East Balsam will join us to learn about Beatham’s ministry in Mexico.



Church Signs—a part of our culture.
 By Stan Miller

“Worry is the dark room where negatives are developed”, states the sign at Grace Baptist Church in Grantsburg, WI.

Most of what we worry about probably never comes to pass. That time, then, is wasted. Worry casts a pall over experiences in a negative way. While we’ve forgotten that pictures needed to be developed from negatives in a dark room because of technological changes in photography, the metaphor is quite telling. Worry develops negatives towards situations that face us as we live life. And worry causes wrinkles! Don’t expose your mind to these dark thoughts.

Instead, heed the writing of Paul in Philippians. This letter was to the Philippians but is most assuredly to us

ciplines that we encounter the living God and through them our lives are brought into conformity with His desires. These spiritual disciplines are prayer, bible reading, worship, evangelism, tithing, serving, fasting and even journaling. If you are feeling stale in life then maybe you need a little more preservatives in the form of these spiritual disciplines.

Our nature as people is to move away from risk as we age. These disciplines and services are risky. They require our time, energy and resources. Let's not let our fear of risk cause us to grow stale in our lives. Continue to ask Jesus how he can use you. Continue to work on your spiritual disciplines. Continue to be fresh and vibrant in your faith.

Mission Update – Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) and the Schussmans

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) was started 80 years ago by Jesse Overholtzer. Clubs are in every country of the world except North Korea. The children of South Africa came up with the idea to have a major prayer blitz for the children of North Korea.

Missionaries of CEF must raise their own financial support. In addition, most workers volunteer their time freely.

Trained and equipped nationals are ideal individuals to minister to children in their own countries. They already know the culture, speak the language and can work where people of other nations are not welcomed. "Sponsor-A-National" is a program providing financial assistance to missionaries who are unable to raise support due to poverty in their country.

Jon Schussman is the son of Pastor Randy and Mary Schussman from East Lincoln Alliance. They have been part of CEF for years and continue to do teacher enrichment training for individuals who want to train children.

Jon served two summers with CEF in the Amery area. He graduated from Crown College in Minnesota with a "Child and Family Ministries" degree. From 2008-2013, he was director for CEF in the Greater St. Croix Valley Chapter of which ARCC is a part.

Since 2013, he has been state director and moved to Wisconsin Rapids. He is married to Alex and they have three sons - Aadaiah 4, Ruben 2 and Isaac 1. Alex recently had half her thyroid removed due to cancer. Surgery was successful and insurance paid for it.

Jon travels extensively – He hires, trains, supervises staff, creates policy and does fund-raising. Pray that priorities of ministry and family can be balanced.

Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) holds camps and retreats to train teens how to become a summer missionary and teach kids in 5-Day Clubs about Jesus.

About 2/3 of counties in Wisconsin have chapters. The rest will hold some 5-Day Clubs during the summer. Good News Clubs are held in Amery, Unity and Clear Lake schools. Booths at county fairs do face painting, sing and do carnival-like activities while the gospel story is shared. Over 7,000 children in Wisconsin heard the gospel last year due to CEF and 100 plus gave their hearts to Jesus as Lord and Savior.

A Flash of perspective

If summer storms make you or a loved one nervous, the perspective one mom offered her young son might help.

Though lightning can be harmful, God created it for good: The powerful electricity converts unusable nitrogen to nitrate, which plants need for growth and human bodies use to produce proteins.

The boy was still uncertain, so Mom continued. "Did you know there's lightning in heaven?" (See the description of John's vision in Revelation 4:5.)

"And nothing in heaven can hurt," said the boy, catching on.

Mom added, "Plus, lightning reminds me that Jesus is coming. Matthew (24:27, NIV) says, 'As lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.'"



June

Apple River Community Church Calendar of Events

2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
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5a Praise Team Sunday School Fellowship Worship/Children's Church Church Baptism & Fishing at Palmers	4	5	6 10:00a Men's Bible Study	7 11:00a Women's Lunch- eon at Amery Vil- lage Pizzeria	8	9
Praise Team Sunday School Fellowship Worship/Children's Church (TLUCK)	11	12 :6:30p Deacons Meet; 7:30p Executive Bd Meets	13 10:00a Men's Bible Study	14 Flag Day Noon—6:00p Red Cross Blood- mobile	15	16
Jr. High Camp Session 1: June 10-15						
Father's Day Praise Team Sunday School Worship/Children's Church	18 RIPPLE DEADLINE	19 9:30-11:00a Women's Bible Study 5:00p Senior Saints 5:00p Serenity House	20 10:00a Men's Bible Study	21	22	23 Sw Ch Pg
Classic Camp Session 1: June 17-22						
5a Praise Team Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Sunday Night Live! (<i>Circle 2</i>)	25	26	27 10:00a Men's Bible Study	28 6:30p T.A.C.T.I.C.A.L Bradley Dean	29 7:00p Baeathams Joint service with E.Balsam Bapfist	30
Kids Camp: June 24-27						

Bible Quiz: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

Articles MUST BE received by the deadline to be included in the
and to arccc@amerytel.net (*PREFERRED*) or put in Ripple box in
ce. Bulletin items must be received by Thursday for the next
ulletin. *Thank You,*

Puzzle: Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God
mandated you." Deuteronomy 5:16 NIV