



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, August 6

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

Sunday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 30

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

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Truth and Wisdom

Pastor Justin



While we were visiting Yellowstone last week, we had a camp site reserved for our family. It was a nice shady place in Canyon Village, where the evening temperature dropped to 40 and the daytime was 80. On the 4th day of our stay, a family from Utah assumed that our camp site was their parking place. The map of the campground clearly showed where he should have parked. We had spent the day visiting the Grand Teton National Park and arrived back at our site at dusk.

I would have pulled the RV into the spot and shared with the family if we could have fit. But the size of the vehicles did not allow for this to happen. So, I approached the tent and introduced myself. I asked if they could move their car. The husband appeared and was angry that I would ask him to move. He used some words that are inappropriate for us to say here.

I didn't want him to be upset, but that was too late. He violently pulled his car out of my spot and stormed back to his tent. After I parked, I could still hear him "going off" in his tent about RV drivers and my "waste of space."

Honestly, I felt bad. He was raging on in his tent and I could hear him through the wall of our camper. Slowly, my self-pity began to turn to feeling sorry for this guy and his family. I felt bad that his wife had to put up with his temper-tantrum. I felt bad that he was waking his 3 kids up with his anger. I felt bad that he had such a selfish attitude that he was unwilling to admit that he had parked in the wrong place.

I examined the facts in my mind. The map clearly showed the camping and parking spots. The man had misread the map (or ignored it all together). He was obviously in the wrong and failed to admit it. I started thinking, how often have I been upset at a "perceived injustice"? How often have I been wrong and failed to admit it?

It isn't easy to admit our own failures. It isn't easy to see ourselves as the ones who have committed the "injustice." It is never easy to admit that we have made a mistake. Proverbs 12:15, "The way of the fool seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice". We often think we are right and do not want to hear the truth from others. But it is wise to

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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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wise. For a wise individual will be willing to show you where you might be wrong. A wise individual will weigh out the options in their mind and give you truth. Truth isn't always what we want to hear. It makes us mad. Truth often shows our own errors. Truth can show us that we have thought correctly or incorrectly about the situation. The map is clearly marked... have you parked in the wrong place? Who would you ask to tell you the truth about the situation? Though they have proven to be wise in the past, are they still wise today? Would you trust their advice if they told you that you were wrong?

Please Note: Potluck is August 13

Senior Saints

About 23 Senior Saints met at ARCC July 25th for a fun evening of fellowship which included food (potluck blessings), singing and games.

Join us Tuesday, August 29th at our next get-together.

T.A.C.T.I.C.A.L

(Truth and Action Consortium to Infiltrate Truth and Lies)

August 24 at 6:30 pm

Speaker: Bob Wolf

“R.O.A.R. Restore Our American Republic”

(The views of the speaker are not necessarily the views of the church.)

Have You Ever Considered Being a Deaconess?

The deaconesses need a little help. Please consider taking on this type of ministry. Election of two new deaconesses will be held in January. The present deaconesses would like to train someone now to take over. Please consider this opportunity to serve. Contact one of the deaconesses, or a deacon if interested.

WHITE CROSS NEWS

Ladies, we sorted through all of our supplies for White Cross. We have a table of material we would like you to check out and take some home with you. We will have it in the foyer on Sunday, so please help yourself. Enjoy and do some sewing!!!!

WHITE CROSS ALL DAY AUGUST 3 AT 9:30 A.M.

Ladies, it is time to get back together for White Cross.

We will begin the morning with devotions and coffee. Treat provided by Annette Strandine. We will work on several projects for the day plus we will work on a project FOR each one to make for themselves and take home at the end of the day.

The noon meal will be provided along with beverage and dessert.

BE HAPPY IN THE LORD

Happiness and joy are frequent themes in the Old Testament book of Psalms.

Directions: Solve the crossword using the clues below. Then fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse.

ACROSS

- 3. A word for happy (rhymes with had)
- 4. What you do when you're very happy
- 5. A song written by David
- 7. Full of joy

DOWN

- 1. People who obey God
- 2. Our Creator
- 6. The month after April



"But may the 1. _____ be 3. _____ and
 4. _____ before 2. _____; 6. _____ they
 be happy and 7. _____." 5. _____ 68:3, NIV

Answer: See Calendar Page

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

later. Concerned about poor children who worked in factories six days a week and often turned to crime, he offered classes on the only day kids were free. Soon various organizations offered a loose network of such Sunday schools, which taught basic reading and writing, using the Bible as a text.

Ten years later, Samuel Slater started the first U.S. Sunday school in his Rhode Island textile mills. By the mid-1800s, Sunday school attendance was an almost-universal childhood experience. As society became more secular and public education was mandated by the 1870s, Sunday schools focused on spiritual practices: prayers, hymns, catechism knowledge and Scripture memorization.

Well into the 20th century, Sunday school served as the church's main outreach tool. Many adults fondly remember their teachers and lessons, and Sunday school continues to play a significant part in faith development.

5-Day Club had up to 19 kids a day. They had fun learning about God, doing crafts and having a snack.



Thank you to those who helped provide a snack, or who helped in any other way. Also thank you to CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) for the teen missionaries that came to bring the message.

A Report About Bible Camp:

There were seven boys in our cabin. Tuesday night, we slept in a tent and had a campfire. Our team won the volleyball tournament. One fun game was glow-in-the-dark Capture the Flag. We had chapel time every day where we memorized verses and sang songs. My favorite food they served was fried chicken. It was a fun week.

Corbin W.

Thanks, Corbin, for your input)



Have you noticed the construction work being done on our new shed/garage? Thank you to those who come to help the trustees build, clean up and supply lunch (especially Laurie). The addition of a cement apron and road to extend to the existing sidewalk was approved at the semi-annual meeting. This will make a strong surface for the dumpster to drive on. Cement was recently poured.

A new main front door was also approved. Watch these improvements.

Bible Quiz

Jacob had two wives, two concubines (his wives' maids), 12 sons and one daughter. Who gave birth to the daughter, Dinah?

- A. Zilpah
- B. Bilhah
- C. Leah



1 Odin Richey
 3 Kendra Tylee
 4 Ted Majeske
 5 Dan & Carol Smith (1967)
 7 Jackie Miller
 10 Larry Strandine
 10 Mary Christenson (Lyle)
 13 Saheer & Hanna Khoury (1995)

16 Trinity Kelley
 18 Jason Coen
 18 Bill Tylee
 19 Wayne Tanner
 20 Dick McCloud
 22 Brad Peterson
 22 Gary Fredrickson

23 Gordon & Rosette Palmer (1954)
 24 Stan & Jackie Miller (1962)
 27 Linda Carlson

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Update on the Beathams

Bruce, Candice and family came to the U.S. in early May to attend the graduation of their son, Jeremiah, from Cedarville College in Ohio. Following graduation their family along with Glen and Claudine Brown went to Washington D.C. for a week of vacation. Since then they have been living in a mission house in Bloomington, MN. Bruce and Candice shared at ARCC about their work in in Mexico with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They are translating the Bible into two Mixtec languages. Despite the many challenges and setbacks the work is excitingly making progress.

On July 18, Bruce, Candice, and Abigail arrived in Mexico. The boys stay another three weeks continuing with their summer jobs until Aug 5. Bruce and Candice are excited about getting back to work on the Bible translation. Ernesto who became a Christian when he came to Jux to attend high school is a great helper and wants God's Word in a language his people can understand. A young man named Angel (not pronounced like we say it) is interested in translation. A prayer request is that Angel will come on board and help with the translation.

Operation Christmas Child recently came to the area and had more boxes to give away. Ernesto invited them to his village. One hundred twelve children came to receive a box and they had 114 boxes to give.



REMINDER: Now is the time to take advantage of school sales for Operation Christmas Child for which our Sunday School will be filling boxes.



Church signs—a part of our culture.

By Stan Miller

When one loves someone, there are two obvious responses. The first is the need to be near the object of your affection. Watch any teen who has been bitten by the love bug. They want to be with that person all the time. I remember that time well. I still want to be with her as much as possible. I am able to watch HGTV just to be near her. There is no need for idle chatter. Just to be there is all that matters.

The other response is to please the loved one. If she likes flowers, then you buy flowers. If she has allergies maybe flowers are replaced by chocolate. There are, however, more practical ways to please your loved one. Help with daily chores is one way. Leaving her alone for a time may be a way of pleasing the object of your affections and of course there are many other ways. Getting to know that one on a deeper level could reveal other aspects.

If we say we love Jesus or God then, it seems to me, we want to be in church regularly and/or we want to study and meditate on his letter to us: the Bible. By the way, it's a love letter!! Of course, we also want to talk with Him often about things we would talk to a loved one about. Idle chatter is not needed or wanted.

And then there is the response of pleasing Him. Obedience is a sure sign of loving Jesus, because he said, "You are truly my disciples, if you obey my teachings." The responses, therefore, are essentially the same. You want to be with them and you want to please them.



Family of Steven Gale
Family of Jordon Arvold

- * Those in need of employment
- * Those being persecuted for their faith
- * Those separated from family
- * Those living with degenerative conditions
- * Those who are hungry
- * Those who struggle due natural disasters
- * Those who grieve
- * Those who are uncertain about the future
- * Hope Church
- * Our church, and Christian Churches across our nation and around the world.
- * Our pastor and teachers
- * Our president
- * Our nation



Our Prayer Chains are active. If you have a prayer concern, contact Bev Richmond (715-268-4226) or Lynne Peterson (lybrpeterson@yahoo.com).

Hospital Calls: If you learn someone is hospitalized, please contact Pastor Justin and/or Pastor Bruce. With new privacy laws, hospitals no longer call when a member or church friend is admitted. We would rather have several calls telling us someone is hospitalized than to not know.

The deaconesses also need to know so they can visit, send cards, etc. Our deaconesses are Joyce Brown, Darlene Holecek and Lydia Weiberg.

Prayer changes things

But What About Here?

At age 4, Anna was starting to make sense of prayer. Her parents had been praying with her since birth, but now her developing cognitive and language skills caused her to really ponder what prayer meant for *her*.

One night, after tucking her into bed and leaving the room, Anna’s dad heard her voice. He paused outside the door to see if she needed something. But she was speaking to her *heavenly* Father: “Dear God,” Anna prayed, “when is the best time for me to talk to you? I mean, Mama and Daddy say I can pray anytime, and I know you’re always listening. But when will you be listening *especially* hard in Minneapolis?”

Adapted from The Children’s God, David Heller

The log in your eye

This humorous illustration of how not to get along at college also demonstrates Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 7:3-5.

A young man from Scotland went to study at an English university. A month into the school year, his mother visited and asked how he liked living in the dorm. “It’s awful!” he exclaimed. “The fellow in the room next door bangs his head on the wall constantly, and the one on the other side screams all day.”

“How do you stand it?” his mother asked in amazement.

“Oh, I ignore them,” her son replied. “I just sit here quietly, playing my bagpipes.”

Compelled to Share

In 2 Kings 7, a great siege is lifted when God causes the Arameans, Israel’s enemies, to flee. Initially, some lepers at the city gate keep the victory quiet, hiding the spoils of war. Then they realize, “What we’re doing is not right.



2017

Apple River Community Church Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2 10:00a Men's Bible Study	3 9:30a White Cross All Day—Lunch provided	4
a Praise Team Sunday School Fellowship Worship/Children's Church	7	8 6:30p Deacons Meet; 7:30p Executive Bd Meets	9 10:00a Men's Bible Study	10	11
a Praise Team Sunday School Fellowship Worship/Children's Church	14	15	16 10:00a Men's Bible Study	17	18
45a Praise Team Sunday School Fellowship Worship/Children's Church	21 RIPPLE DEADLINE	22 5:00p Serenity House	23 10:00a Men's Bible Study	24	25
45a Praise Team Sunday School Worship/Children's Church Sunday Night Live	28	29 5:00p Fellowship Group of Mature Adults	30 10:00a Men's Bible Study	31	

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

Bible Quiz: Answer: A
(See Judges 6:11.)