



## 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, September 3

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

#### Sunday, September 10

##### Rally Day

9:30am Sunday School  
10:15am Fellowship  
10:30am Worship/Children's Church  
Noon: Potluck & Games for all ages

#### Sunday, September 17

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

#### Sunday, September 24

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

[www.appleriverchurch.org](http://www.appleriverchurch.org)

## The Ripple Movement

*Pastor Justin*



One of the most mesmerizing activities is to stand on the shore of Lake Superior on a calm day and toss rocks into the clear water. As a child, I would start by tossing a stick or log into the water and then throw rocks at the log. I would pretend that it was a boat and I was trying to sink it.

The images of smooth shoreline rocks splashing into the cool water would be etched into my memory forever. The rocks would create concentric circles that would ripple out into the lake. My efforts to sink the log would disrupt the glassy surface. I was creating ripples that would cause the log to bounce up and down. When the log would get too far away, I would over-throw the log and use the ripples from my rocks to push the log back to shore.

The ripples would wave up and down ever expanding. They would reach further and further. Thinking back to the resurrection of Jesus. The stone that was rolled away also created ripples. Mary finds the stone rolled away and an angel sitting there telling her to go and find the disciples. Peter goes running to the tomb after hearing this report and the ripple continues with him. The disciples on the road to Emmaus encounter the risen Christ, and this ripple spreads further outward. More and more people hear about Jesus and believe... and the ripple spreads. Jesus commissions his followers to share in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. The ripple keeps spreading outward.

In the book of Acts, we read about missionaries that carried this ripple all the way into the Roman Empire. That ripple has continued on, it has come all the way to you. Jesus has come. He lived and he died. But, He rose from the dead. He died the death of a criminal so that you might be forgiven of sin. He died for your sin.

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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.*

**PASTOR**  
Justin Hosking\*  
**VISITATION PASTOR**  
Bruce Tanner\*

**CHAIRMAN**  
Glen Wright

**DEACONS**  
Dick Berhow  
Odrey Rasmussen

Mark Powell  
Steve Wright

**TRUSTEES**  
Dan Lundgren  
Glen Brown, Jr.  
Rich Frankson

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
Erin Hosking\* (Supt.)  
Claudine Brown (Asst. Supt.)  
Dana Powell (Member at Large)

**SECRETARY**  
Marie Geist Berhow\*

**DEACONESS**  
Joyce Brown  
Darlene Holecek  
Lydia Weiberg

**FINANCIAL**  
Sue Lundgren\*  
Joan Talmage\*

**TREASURER**  
Dana Powell\*

\* = Appointed



at 6:00 PM

Adults, please come to help plan  
food, teaching, schedule, etc.



## Senior Saints Tuesday, September 19

Cruise down the St. Croix from Taylor Falls

Take an 80 minute ride, enjoy the sunshine and colors along the river. We have the choice of a "box lunch" with beverage for \$23.99 or just the boat ride for \$15.50, per person. We will provide dessert.

We need to be at the boat landing for a 1:00 PM departure.

There will be a "sign-up sheet" in the foyer. We need at least 20 Sr. Saints to get the Sr. discount.

Money needs to be collected by Sept 10, along with choice of lunch or no lunch. Make checks payable to Betty Anderson and give to her or Laverne or Carol Stevens.

Come out for an enjoyable afternoon!



## Blood Drive

At Apple River Community Church  
Thursday, September 7  
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter ARCC to schedule an appointment.

Keep Our Nation and Church in your Prayers!



## WHITE CROSS ALL DAY SEPTEMBER 7 AT 9:30 A.M.



**WHITE CROSS** at 9:30 AM with devotions and coffee treat provided by Lydia Weiberg.

Projects to work on for the morning: Cut bandage squares, rip and roll sheets, work on putting together a quilt that has been started. Bring your sewing machine and help us finish some projects.

**LUNCH** at 12:00, BRING YOUR SACK LUNCH.

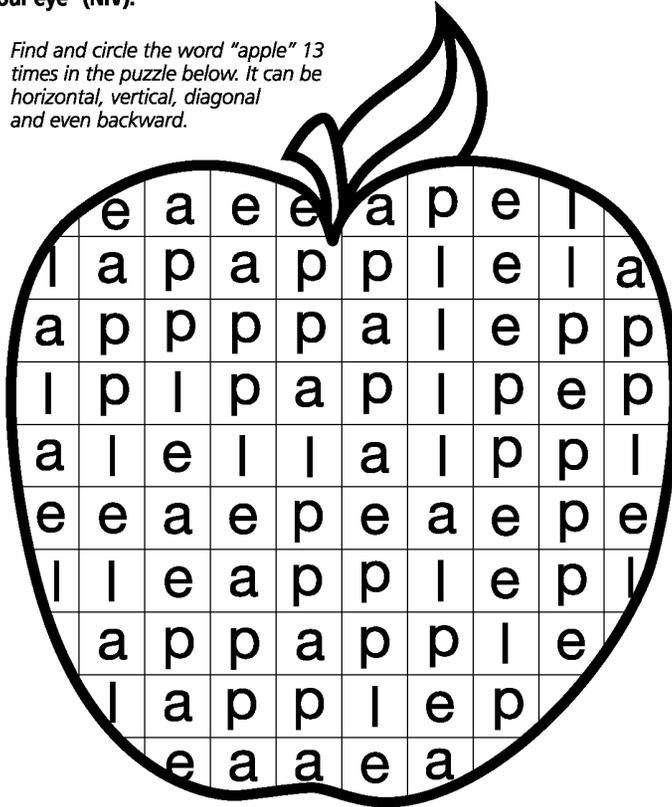
**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BUSINESS MEETING** AT 12:30 PM.

**DESSERT AND COFFEE** after provided by Annette Strandine

# Apple of Your Eye

When something is said to be the "apple of your eye," it means it's precious to you and you would protect it as you would your own eye. With school starting up again, we should remember God's instructions in Proverbs 7:2: "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye" (NIV).

Find and circle the word "apple" 13 times in the puzzle below. It can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal and even backward.



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

## Bible Quiz

In memorable language in Revelation, God tells the church in Laodicea, "I am about to spit you out of my mouth," because it is metaphorically \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).

- A. too hot
- B. too cold
- C. tasteless
- D. lukewarm



Potluck Sunday  
Relay Races for kids and adults.

You may be contacted to help with the relay, or to compete. Take your pick.

Claudine



## ONE WAY CLUB RESUMES

September 20th!

5:30 p.m.

Kids, invite your friends, neighbors, anyone age 2-Senior High.

Be sure to come and learn more about the Bible, learn some memory verses and grow to know and love Jesus more!

Our evenings start with games, then music, teaching time... and everyone's favorite "the store"!



Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?  
Q. Where was Solomon's temple located?

*A. Noah; he was floating his stock while everyone was in liquidation.*

*A. On the side of his head.*

## PRAISE TEAM

Do you like to sing?

Come join the Praise Team.

The team meets Sunday mornings at 8:45 AM to practice.

Come and give it a try

Lend your voice.

If we have several singers, we can switch off some Sundays.



3 Amber Elmer  
 8 Samantha Newbauer  
 9 Richard & JoAnn Frankson (1989)  
 9 David & Dawn Lundgren (1989)  
 10 Jessica Brown  
 10 Tom McKinstry  
 11 Tom Berry

12 Brock Hosking  
 16 Marg Nelson  
 17 Bob & Judy Traynor (1966)  
 18 Paul & Betty Anderson (1967)  
 18 Orville Lundgren  
 18 Chris Majeske  
 18 Ward Taber

18 Penny Schultz  
 21 Steve Reed  
 22 Suzette Taber  
 23 Makaila Brown  
 28 Carol Stevens  
 29 Jesse Elmer  
 29 Cole Kelly

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### God's Left Hand

A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"



"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed." Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?" "Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."

### MEN'S RETREAT Sep. 28—Oct. 1, 2017 At ARROWHEAD BIBLE CAMP "GO M.A.D." MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Guest Speakers:  
 Seth Bickley of Eureka Baptist, St. Croix Falls  
 James Alan Hall of Calvary Baptist, Eau Claire  
 Justin Hosking of ARCC, Amery  
 Wade Duroe, Crossroads Church, Chippewa Falls,  
**Make Plans now to attend.**  
 Brochures are on the narthex table.



### WILLOW RIDGE BIRTHDAY PARTY Thursday, Sept 21 at 2:00 PM

We will help the residents celebrate September's birthdays.  
 All are welcome to join us with singing and visiting.

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

**YOUR ARTICLE HERE!!!** Please submit your article for October by September 18. Do you have updates on things happening here at church—projects, new class books, etc. How about the trip to Franconia and Como Zoo?

### MISSION UPDATE—A Letter from Trevor and Cassie Long UMN NAVS—Counting down to fall launch!

Dear Apple River Community Church

A campus director friend of mine described the month of August like riding uphill on a roller coaster. Click... Click... Click... slowly climbing. Preparation. Anticipation. Nervous excitement. And then the students arrive, and whoosh we're off at breakneck speed for the month of September.

All of our staff here are working hard right now to finish the summer fundraising that will provide for each one through the upcoming school year. Some are closer to 100% than others. Please pray us all across that finish line!

Next week we begin our staff launch (Aug. 13-15), then our student leader launch follows shortly after (Aug. 25-27). And from Aug. 28 to Sept. 23 all of us will be out meeting hundreds of students and sharing the gospel as many times as we can.

Would you pray for our team . . .

- \* That all that we do in these coming weeks would be done in love (1Cor. 16:14). For Him. For one another. And for the lost around us.
- \* That our witness would be fruitfully empowered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8).
- \* That we would see students turn away from sin and turn towards God in repentance and faith (Matt. 4:17)

Thanks for standing with us! Can't wait to report all that we are seeing God do here!

You have two choices. You can deny it. Many people have denied it. You might see it off as foolishness or irrelevant. And if you deny it, the ripple stops with you. OR, you can accept it. You believe it to be true. You understand that your sin prohibits you from having a relationship with God and Jesus' sacrifice clears away all the guilt of your past. Then you carry the ripple on. You share what you have found with others.

Those are the only two choices. You stop the ripple or you become part of the ripple. There isn't a middle ground on this one. You can't have part of the ripple and still be standing still. Jesus says it in Revelation... you are in or you are out, there is no luke-warm in Christianity. So, what are you? Are you part of the ripple movement or are you out?

**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.

**Women's Bible Study  
Starts September 12  
9:30-11:00 A.M.**



Let's study God's word together.

We meet every week from 9:30 to 11 AM throughout the school year. Come for a time of study, prayer, friendship and fellowship as we grow together in God's Word. Invite your friends and neighbors from our community.

Paul writes in the New Testament that all Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us – rebuke us – correct us – and train us in righteousness. How great is that!

Questions-call Carol Smith 715-268-2835

**SEE YOU AT A BIBLE STUDY**

**What's Your Calling?**

When you have a sense of calling – whether it's to be a musician, soloist, artist, in one of the technical fields or a plumber – there is something deep and enriching when you realize it isn't just a casual choice; it's a divine calling. [That's] not limited to vocational Christian service, by any means.



—Charles R. Swindoll

**Why God Watches**

An English bishop recalled a childhood visit to an elderly woman, who showed him a framed text that read "Thou God seest me."

The woman told him, "When you're older, people will tell you that God is always watching you to see when you do wrong, in order to punish you. I don't want you to think of it that way. Instead, take the text home and remember all your life that God loves you so much he can't take his eyes off you."

**Women's Fall Refresher  
Retreat**

**Arrowhead Bible Camp  
September 22-24**

Workshops Book Exchange  
Relax Worship  
**See brochure on bulletin board**

**Education Insurance**

Cultivate the habit of attention and try to gain opportunities to hear wise men and women talk. Indifference and inattention are the two most dangerous monsters that you ever meet. Inter-

**Your Role** – We must remember throughout our lives that in God's sight there are



# Apple River Community Church Calendar of Events

**2017**

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8:45a Praise Team Sunday School Fellowship Worship/Children's Church	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	6 10:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p One Way Planning Meeting	7 9:30a White Cross 1:00p Blood Drive — See pg. 2	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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					Men's Retreat at Arrowhead Bible Camp 8/29—9/1. See Pg. 4	

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,*

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

"Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings" Psalm 17:9 NIV