

Sermon Notes

December 27, 2020

## **An Odd Wedding, Part 2: Appropriate Garments**

**Text:** Matthew 22.1-14

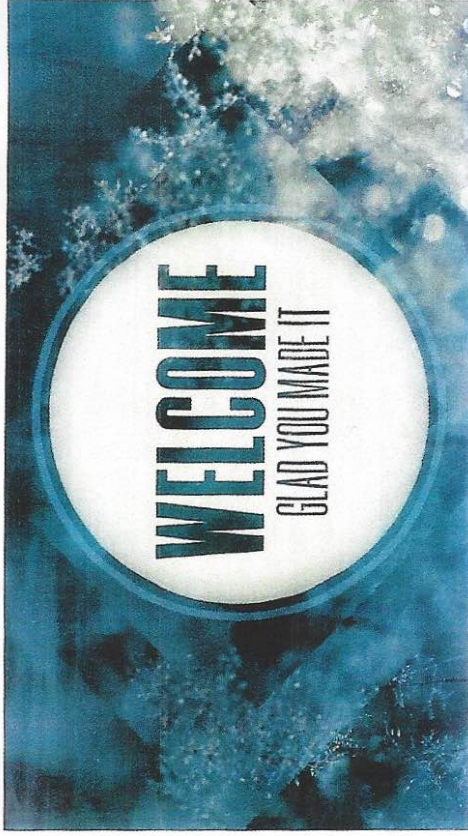
**Theme:** We must conform our lives to Jesus Christ who is the Gospel  
**Introduction —**

### **I. Rejection & Reception**

### **II. Appropriate Garments**

### **III. The Pursuit of Holiness**

### **Conclusion —**



# Albion Evangelical Free Church

Order of Service

**December 27, 2020**

Welcome

Pastor Kevin Sorensen

Call to Worship

Disciples' Prayer

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Children's Sermon

Message

*An Odd Wedding, Part 2*

Matthew 22.1-14

Benediction and Doxology

*Offering plate will not be passed at this time, please place offering in the box in the entryway.*

*Children's activities bags are available in the back, help yourself!*

*As God's people our mission to strive to fulfill with excellence both the Great Commandment Loving God and Loving Others and the Great Commission – winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them up in the faith and equipping them to minister to others.*

## Prayers & Praise:

**"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..."**

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

- For friends and family that need our prayers: Glen Shultz, Kristen Pettit, Bob Rigenhagen, Chris Heille, Mary Schlieff, Jann McCracken
- Give thanks that Kristen Pettit is home and doing well after surgery
- Praise that we are able to send 53 food hampers to Zimbabwe!
- For the ingathering offering of over \$35,000! We will be able to bless so many missionaries and missions' groups with this. Praise God!
- Prayers of wisdom and discernment for our Pastors, and our Deacon Board
- For those unable to receive visitors currently: Ralph & Judy Lipelt, Norma Carlson, and Jann McCracken, and for others who are unable to join us for worship currently
- For those with hurts too painful to share
- That we would be able to find new ways to show the love of Christ during this Christmas season

## Information and Coming Events:

Just at Note: there will be no staff in person here at the church this week. However, if a need arises please feel free to call. We will be able to be reached by phone.

Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Recycle old cell phones and tablets. Medic Mobile recycles them to fund healthcare programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You may place used phones in box in entryway. We will collect until Jan. 3.

Food Shelf Sunday is next Sunday, January 3. This quarter our church has been asked to bring in tomato-based products and monetary donations. Thank you!

Baby Shower: Sylvia (Wilson) Johannes is having a baby! Baby boy will be arriving in February and we will be having a family virtual shower for her after the New Year. If you would like to drop off a gift, we will see that she gets it, simply put it on the designated table in the fellowship hall by January 13. She is registered at Target and Amazon (under Alex Johannes) if you have questions please see Janet Saksa.

If you have old cell phones or tablets that need to be recycled, bring them to church by Jan. 3 and we will recycle them through Medic Mobile. Thank you!

**Thank you's:**

*Thank you for caroling last week to our homes. It was a surprise and a blessing.*

*Wally & Rose Gloege, Sue Determan, Gail Englund*

*Please see email for the full thank you's.*

*Thank you for your generous spirit this Holiday season. Over \$4,100 was given for the food hampers to Zimbabwe, and the Ingathering offering totaled over \$35,000. Praise God, that through a tough year, God is still glorified and working in and through us all!*

## Activities this week:

Please note that this week, Dec 28-Jan. 2, there will be no activities here at the church. Please enjoy the Christmas break with family and friends. However, there are many opportunities coming up! Check them out!

## Adult Ministry Opportunities

2021 is a year to reset and/or kick-start, the time you spend in God's Word. Adults we are offering many opportunities for you to do just that. Below are all opportunities for you to take part in, find one that fits you:

- ❖ Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Classes: meet at 9:30 between worship services. **Starting January 10**, they will begin a new study series in the book of Luke.  
Meet in the Fellowship hall with Reed Arvidson  
Meet in the Library, West Room, with Taumi Wilson  
*Books are available on the back ledge!*
- ❖ Sunday Evening Bible Study at Cliff and Wendy Duske's starting Jan. 10. At 6:00pm, finishing a study by Collin Smith.
- ❖ Wednesday Evenings Adult Study with Pastor Kevin at the home of Jane Johnson's. Contact Jane for directions.
- ❖ Friday Morning Ladies Study meets in St. Michael at 10:00am. Contact Cherie Nelson for more details and directions.
- ❖ Saturday Morning Men's Gathering meets Sat. mornings at 8:00am here at the church. Contact Pastor Kevin or Craig Staver for more information.



## Student and Children's Ministries

No Wednesday evening activities this week.

**Starting Sunday, January 10 these classes will begin!**  
*Meeting between the two services on Sunday mornings.*

9:30 am Children's Class (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

(basement classroom with Lisa Colline)

9:30 am Student Class (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

(youth room with Pastor Kyle and masks will be required)



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