

Holiness Is Not An Option

Text: Hebrews 12.14

Theme: We must pursue holiness as a Christian.

Introduction — Options in life are all around us

I. Do I Really Need Holiness?

II. Do I Have A Faith That Works?

Conclusion — Is there evidence in your life?



Albion Evangelical Free Church

Order of Service
January 3, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

Apostles Creed

Children's Message

Message

Benediction and Doxology

Pastor Kevin Sorensen

Disciples' Prayer

#653 *Whiter Than Snow*

#654 *Change My Heart, O God*

#655 *Sanctuary*

Communion Celebration

"Holiness is Not an Option"

Hebrews 12.14

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

We encourage families to worship together during our worship service. There are activity bags available in the back for children and the nursery is available for those under 3 who need to move. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Prayers & Praise:

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Praise that we were 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!
- Chris Gloege will be having surgery this week to remove bone spurs on her heel
- Prayers of wisdom and discernment for our business meeting Monday night
- 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 find ways to share the love of Christ with those around us in 2021

Information and Coming Events:

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.

Christian Education Meeting will be held on January 24 here at the church. If you are involved in teaching on Sunday mornings or throughout the week, please plan on attending. Mark your calendars, time is yet to be determined.

Adults, there are many opportunities for you to studying God's Word in 2021. Check these out and see where you plug in. Questions see Pastor Kyle.

- ❖ **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.

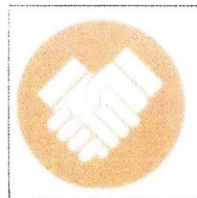
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Adult Ministry Opportunities



Today 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship hall and side room (mask required)

Adult Bible Study classes WILL meet today to finish their study on Isaiah (session 13)

Monday 7:00 pm Annual Business Meeting
Tuesday 9:30 am Prayer in Fellowship Hall
Wed. 5:30 pm Worship Team practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study at Jane Johnson's
Friday 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in St. Michael
Saturday 8:00 am Men's Gathering

Student and Children's Ministries



Wed. 6:30 pm AWANA (for ages 3- 6th grade)
meets via Zoom
6:30 pm Youth Group (for 7th -12 grades)
meeting in person at church

Children and Student Classes are opening up!

Starting next week, Sunday, Jan.10 these classes will be beginning. meeting between the two services on Sunday mornings.

9:30 am Children's Class (PreK - 5th grade)

Kids are invited to meet Lisa Colline and Kelly Bares in the downstairs classroom for a Bible lesson, prayer, craft and play. Follow the arrows to the classroom!

9:30 am Student Class (6th-12th grades)

Students can head to the Youth Room (in the basement) for a time in God's Word with Pastor Kyle. *We do ask that students wear a mask to class at this time.*

Not sure where to go, simply ask and we will show you!

Special Opportunities This Week:



Food Shelf Sunday is today! You can put your donations in the shopping cart in the entryway. Thank you!

Annual Business Meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7 pm in the fellowship hall, January 4. All members are encouraged to attend; voting will take place.

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.