A still life composition featuring a bouquet of flowers and decorated Easter eggs. In the upper left, a pink and white lily-like flower is in focus. To its right, a large, pale yellow flower is partially visible. Below the flowers, several decorated Easter eggs are scattered on a rustic, weathered wooden surface. The eggs are in various colors: white with brown speckles, solid yellow, solid pink, and solid white. Some eggs are attached to thin, brown twigs with small green leaves. The background is softly blurred, showing more flowers and eggs.

HE IS

Risen

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

LUKE 24:34



Contact Us: 2136 E. Newberry St. / Appleton, Wisconsin 54915
Phone: 920-735-1242
<http://www.ccappleton.org> ♦ office@ccappleton.org

Join Us: Sundays at 9:30 ♦ Wednesdays 6:30PM

Assistant Pastor: Bob Meyer
Board of Directors: Rick Main, Bob Meyer, Andy Pulido,
Dennis Reinke, John Sieracki

Good Morning and Welcome to Calvary Chapel

If you are visiting with us, please pick up a Welcome Packet from one of the ushers. It is our desire that a personal relationship with Him would fill your life today.

**April 5, 2026
Resurrection Sunday**

**“It’s All About the Resurrection”
John 20:1-7**

Bob Meyer

Cross References

**John 14 • Romans 10 • 1 Peter 1
Romans 8 • Job 14 • John 11
1 Corinthians 15 • Romans 6 • Ezekiel 18**

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday: Mens and Womens Prayer 8 am



HAITI BRAT FRIES

When: April 18, 2026; May 16, 2026; June 6, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Menasha Festival Foods
1355 Oneida Street, Menasha
(south of 441)

Funds raised provide for the Vacation Bible School ministry of Calvary Chapel-Caneille. **If you would like to help, please sign-up on Welcome table.** Questions? See Judy Glaze (920) 213-2605.

HAITI GARAGE SALE


There's an old hymn with the chorus "little is much when God is in it". Your cast-offs and clean-outs (in good condition) may not seem like much, but when we all work together, its amazing how God has provided through this sale. Thanks to John and Cynthia Sieracki for inviting us to benefit from the tradition and good reputation their sale has established over more than **30 years!**

When: June 11-13, 2026

Where: Sieracki Home, 1025 S Walden Ave, Appleton

More details to follow re: acceptable donations, how you can help, when to bring donations....its too early now!!

Questions for sale? Cynthia Sieracki (920) 739-9084
Judy Glaze (920) 213-2605



April Potluck

Please join us Sunday, April 19th

- Please bring a family-friendly dish to pass and drop it off in the kitchen before the service.
- Please clearly label your dishes and storage containers (including the lids). Serving utensils are not needed.
- If you forget to bring food, join us anyway! We will have plenty to share!

If you are interested in being a kitchen volunteer for the potluck, please sign up at the welcome table!

Questions? Please contact Cindi Gulla (920) 257-6443

And they continue steadfastly in the apostles in doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42



CHURCH CONNECTION

APRIL 2026



DON'T BE A FOOL ON RESURRECTION DAY

April 1st is known as April Fools' Day. Many people engage in pranks during this day for a good laugh. Typically, the individual getting pranked is unaware of being fooled or deceived by their friends and/or loved ones, and often feels very foolish for falling for the prank.

In a similar way, many people are blind (fooled) to the truth of Scripture and especially the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The reasons they deny Jesus rising from the dead are numerous and varied. Some reject the resurrection for intellectual reasons or to stay consistent in their chosen worldview. For instance, many atheists deny the resurrection because it requires a miracle to be raised from the dead. However, if God can speak the world into existence out of nothing, then surely He can raise a dead man to life.

Other people reject the resurrection because they simply don't want to believe it. Why? If Jesus isn't God and the resurrection didn't happen, it means they can live however they want and not be judged by a holy, righteous, and just God. However, it is either objectively true that Jesus rose from the dead or He didn't. The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:17, "And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." If Christ has not been raised, Christianity is false.

How can we give a defense? There are many ways to respond, but here are 5 facts agreed upon by virtually all Christian and atheist scholars:

1. Jesus died by crucifixion.
2. The tomb was empty.
3. The disciples believed Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to them.

**STRENGTHENING,
PRESERVING & PROMOTING
MARRIAGE, FAMILY, LIFE &
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

"But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."

Acts 17:17

Important Dates:

Tues., April 7, Spring Election

Your vote matters in this very important State Supreme Court election! Make sure you have a plan to vote. Visit myvote.wi.gov to register to vote, see your ballot, and more!

Fri., May 1, WFC's 40th Anniversary Gala

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of God's faithfulness and honor Julaine Appling's legacy at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee.

Katy Faust, founder and president of Them Before Us, will be our keynote speaker.

Visit wifamilycouncil.org or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets today!



4. Paul, the church persecutor, was converted.

5. James, the brother of Jesus and a skeptic, was converted.

Many theories have been presented to explain these away, including but not limited to the swoon theory, the hallucination theory, and the idea that the disciples (or someone else) stole Jesus' dead body or they went to the wrong tomb.

Yet the most reasonable answer with the most explanatory power is that Jesus really did rise from the dead.



Important in this equation is that Jesus also claimed to be God. If Jesus rose from the dead, it proves He is God—and we should believe what He said. Jesus taught that the Bible is the Word of God. This means Christianity is true and Jesus is the only way of salvation (John 14:6). It means every other religious system is false. And for the unbeliever, it means a sinful lifestyle is storing up wrath against a holy God (John 3:36).

Although Jesus rising from the dead is a historical event, it also has crucial theological implications. Romans 4:23-25 states, "Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Jesus's death was a substitutionary death in our place, for our sins. Yet if we believe in Him, we will be forgiven of our sins and given His righteousness.

Many people are fine with Jesus being a great moral teacher, but, as C.S. Lewis aptly put it, "Either this man [Jesus] was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronising nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." His point is valid; Jesus is either a liar, a lunatic, or Lord.

It is wise and logical to believe that Jesus' claims about Himself and the Bible are true. It is therefore also wise and logical to believe He rose from the dead. Don't be a fool when it comes to the resurrection.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

For more information on the defense for the resurrection and why it's reasonable to believe Jesus rose from the dead, we recommend the following resources: *The Case For Christ* by Lee Strobel and *Cold-Case Christianity* by J. Warner Wallace.

Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) is a 501 (c)(3) organization that has been advancing Judeo-Christian principles and values in Wisconsin since 1986. We have largely done this by informing Wisconsin citizens, policymakers, and churches about the important legislative and cultural issues so they, too, can be involved in strengthening, preserving, and promoting God's plan for marriage and family, the sanctity of human life, and religious freedom in our state.

"Church Connection" is published monthly by WFC and is available to churches in Wisconsin.

PO Box 14440 | Madison WI 53708 | 888-378-7395 (toll free) | info@wifamilycouncil.org | wifamilycouncil.org

Roman Road of Salvation

Romans 3:10

*As it is written, There is none righteous,
no, not one.*

Romans 3:23

*For all have sinned, and come short of
the glory of God.*

Romans 5:8

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.*

Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death; but the
gift of God is eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 10:9-10

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord
Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath
raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;
and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation*

Romans 10:13

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.*

Calvary Chapel teaches through the Bible systematically, chapter-by-chapter and verse-by-verse. If you are unable to attend a service, but would like to stay current with the week's teachings, live streaming video is available for broadband subscribers at www.ccappleton.org. Also use our app or search and view on Roku on your tv. Call the office for details. **PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONES OFF OR PLACE ON VIBRATE. Thank you!**

Tithes and Offerings can be placed in one of three tithe boxes located near the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you need assistance. "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2Cor 9:7)

Children's Ministry in order to provide a setting where the adults can worship and learn without distraction, we do not allow infants and young children in the sanctuary for services. There is an overflow area located just behind the sanctuary entrance;. A nursery is also available, and Sunday School classes begin for age 2.

There's An App For That: We have a great church app with archives of events and weekly services. Available for iPhone, iPad, Android. Search it out in your app store. We also have a Facebook page with announcements and encouragement. Search under "Calvary Chapel Appleton".



CALVARY CHAPEL APPLETON
TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN