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## Matthew 28:19-20

*19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

*20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

## Ephesians 1:22-23

*22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,*

*23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

## Church Services

*Summer (June-August):*

Every Sunday at 10:45 am, coffee will be ready at 10:00 am.

*Winter (September-May):*

Every Sunday at 10:45 am, coffee will be ready at 10:15 am. Sunday school will start at 09:45 am.

***Everybody is welcome!***

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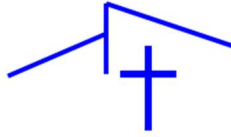


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## Arborg Christian Fellowship

### Who are we?

Arborg Christian Fellowship started in July 1977 as a Sunday school initiative by two ladies of the community (Mrs. Elnora Kroeker and Mrs. Rose Orbanski). Soon after this start, with the help from Village Missions Arborg Christian Fellowship started growing into the mature church it is today.

### The Bible is our starting point

Arborg Christian Fellowship wants to be a Bible based church community. The Bible is God's Word and all that it contains is still very relevant today, especially today in the times we are living in. We as a church community want to use God's Word as a support and foundation for our lives.

### Growing community

We want to be a church community, open to all people who want to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, while joyfully and sincere leaving space for each other to grow; growing in Faith, mutual fellowship, and number.

We are constantly amazed and we constantly rejoice about all the wonderful things God is doing in our lives and in our church community. He changes people, because the message and the Good News of what His Son has done for us on our behalf is really transforming people's lives.

We as members of His church are given towards each other, to worship and praise Him, while encouraging each other in our daily walk with Jesus.

### What we believe

- ✚ We believe that there is one living and true God, creator and sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ✚ We believe that God the Father is the basis of all truth, the standard of all goodness, the measure of all beauty, who supplies providential care for all that He has made and loved.
- ✚ We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, God incarnate, fully human and fully divine, one person forever, and He is the truth whom we seek and adore. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus lived a sinless and obedient life, atoned for sin by His death on the cross, rose bodily for our justification, and ascended to glory where He now mediates on behalf of His people. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- ✚ We believe that The Holy Spirit, who is sent from the Father and the Son, convicts the world of sin and to testify to Christ. The Holy Spirit renews, empowers, teaches, guides, comforts, and encourages God's people to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ in order to become more like Him.
- ✚ We believe that Holy Scripture, being the Old and New Testament, as originally given is divinely inspired, complete, entirely trustworthy, and authoritative for faith, life and conduct. It is to be believed as God's instruction, obeyed as God's command, and trusted as God's pledge.
- ✚ We believe that The Church, the body of Christ, is composed of all true believers. Local churches, as the visible presence of Christ's body, are called to declare the Good News of salvation through worship, discipleship, and witness among the nations.
- ✚ Human beings are created male and female in the image of God. They are called to glorify God, to live in communion with God and with one another,

### What we believe (continued)

- ✚ and to be stewards of God's creation. All people fail to live up to this calling. They are sinners by nature and by choice. Therefore people are justified and renewed only by accepting the grace and mercy of God, poured out in the crucified and risen Son, who is received by faith alone.

### Vision and Mission

God calls everybody personally to come to Him and love Him, to serve Him, to have a personal relationship with Him, and to make His love known to all people.

This mission is written in Matthew 28:19-20, and we call this the so-called "Great Commission" given by Jesus to His disciples.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV)

Therefore we would like to be a church community which:

- ✚ Loves God more than anything else
- ✚ has the Bible as its foundation and accepts God's Spirit as guidance
- ✚ is open to all people who want to follow Jesus Christ
- ✚ holds inspiring church services where people of faith come together to praise and to worship God
- ✚ shows the love of God in the greater community of Arborg

*Building people through a loving, caring fellowship: Building a church through loving, caring people.*