

April 21, 2024



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Mixed Choir – “Cornerstone Medley”

Praise Singing

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn #24

“Goodness of God”

“Build My Life”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Jackie Tenpas

Message – "You Didn't Have to Cut Me Off. Now You're Just Somebody That I Used to Know."

Scripture – Psalm 55

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Jesus Have It All”

Blessing

If you are newer to Alto Reformed Church, we invite you to fill out a Connection Card, located at the entrance to the sanctuary, and turn it in at the Fellowship Kitchen for a small gift.

This Week's Events

- Apr 21** All Church Retreat
8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pulpit Supply: David Van Buren, Mixed Choir
- Apr 22** Pastor Kevin on vacation through 4/24/24
- Apr 23** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Apr 24** 9:30am – Golden Lifers at Go Dutch
6:20pm – Jr Choir
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
7:00pm – Men's Chorus
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Apr 28** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
7:00pm – Men's Chorus Program

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Youth News

Middle School – No youth group tonight after All Church Retreat this weekend. Next week is testimony night!

High School – On Wednesday, Kanon Smit is coming to share his testimony with us! See you at 7:30.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Twists & Turns VBS – It's time to sign up for Twists and Turns Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held June 10-14 at 9-11:30am. Please register your 3 year old through incoming 5th graders by May 14th using this link <https://forms.gle/rS8v4Y9UoT3LXtbY9>.

We couldn't do this without our fantastic volunteers! Volunteers (incoming 6th graders-adults) can sign up to help by May 14th using this link <https://forms.gle/A4xbDrVwDnALAEFg7>.

Any questions, please contact [Lynnae Loomans](#).

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby, may be given online, or through autopay. For more info or to set up autopay, please contact Megan. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 4/21 LIFE 102.5 Christian Radio, 4/28 KLUV Christian Radio, 5/5 Remember the Children, 5/12 Regular Benevolence. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, April 28th.

Congrats to Sharon DeMotts as she celebrates her 81st birthday on April 23rd.

Donations for VBS – We are in need of empty 8oz water bottles. Donations may be placed in the tote at the Equipping Children & Families Resource Center. We no longer need cool whip containers.

Food Pantry Donations – During the month of April we will be collecting donations for the Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries. Waupun is in need of everything except canned green beans and corn. Brandon is in need of cream soups, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and hand lotion. Donations may be placed in the tote by the Information Center.

Men's Chorus Program – Join us for the Men's Chorus program on Sunday, April 28th at 7pm.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

Praise: Today, we rejoice in Your grace shown to us on the cross. We praise Your name for dying for our sins so that we might walk in the light and have assurance of spending eternity with You in heaven. We give You thanks and praise for Your love and forgiveness.

Repent: Forgive us now for believing the lies of this world, for letting heresy creep into our minds and affect how we live. Reveal to us the lies which we have bought into and replace it with Your truth. I confess specifically that I...

Ask: Heavenly Father, help us understand your grace and love. Guide us in the truth and help us follow your example in Christ Jesus!

- Guide our consistory and search team in every decision so that your mission will be pursued and lives transformed by your grace and truth.
- Stir up a conviction in our political leaders to support life, liberty, and justice. Uncover evil and deception in our leaders that they may lead us toward truth.
- Bring healing, strength and peace to those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world.

Yield: I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Elaine Daane and family.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Elaine Daane, Sharon DeMotts, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Jim Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Ron Vande Zande, and Harold VanRuiswyk.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in North Carolina, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Matt Saunders, nephew to David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel
Cyler Ruis, stationed in California, nephew to Joel & Pamela Ruis

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen
Charleston House: Brian Hemp
Beaver Dam Memory Care: Cora Hemp
Christian Home: Elaine Daane, Sharon Harmsen, Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld
Home: Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma, **Christian Homestead:** Betty Bruins, Don Vande Zande
Marvin's Manor: Eleanor Loomans
Prairie Ridge: Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ