

April 24, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Jesus Paid It All” Hymn #236

“Blessed Assurance” Hymn #416

“Be the Center”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Message – Facing What Lies Ahead

Scripture – John 15:9 – 16:4

We Respond to God

Prayer

Benediction

Upcoming Events

- Apr 24** All Church Retreat
8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Al Venhuizen
10:45am – NO Sunday School
- Apr 25** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School + 8th Grade Bible Study
- Apr 26** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Apr 27** 12:00pm – Golden Lifers (at Go Dutch)
6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
7:00pm – High School Praise Team
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Apr 28** 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- May 1** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus
10:45am – Sunday School
3:00pm – Congregational Discussion on Bylaw Updates
5:30pm – MS/HS Praise Team
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – No meeting tonight because of All Church Retreat. See you next week!

8th & High School Bible Study starts back up tomorrow night and every Monday through May 16. We're watching partial episodes of The Chosen Season 1 and discussing.

High School – How can a killer of Christians turn into a leader of the early Christian church and write many books of the Bible? On Wednesday we'll talk about the redemption of Paul and how one encounter with Jesus changed his life forever. See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Congregational Discussion on Bylaw Updates – The elders and consistory have been discussing some needed changes within our bylaws. We've shared some of it with regard to membership, but we are also discussing our vows, what "descended to hell" means, voting options, election process, responsibilities of the consistory, and more. We'd love to talk it over with you. Join us Sunday, May 1st at 3pm in the sanctuary. Copies of the Bylaws and the Covenant Partnership Packet are available at the Information Center.

Covenant Partner/Membership Class – If you are interested in joining us in Jesus' mission at Alto, we'd love to talk with you about who we are and what it means to be a Covenant Partner. Take a look at our Covenant Partnership packet available at the Information Center. Then join us Sunday, May 15th at 11am-1pm for lunch.

Volunteer Opportunities – Sign-ups for volunteer positions (greeters, nursery, parking assistance, media delivery, sound tech, video tech) are available at the Information Center. Additionally, if you would no longer like to volunteer in a certain area you can let Megan know or take your name off the appropriate list at the Information Center.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 4/24 Regular Benevolence, 5/1 Missionary Salary, 5/8 Regular Benevolence, 5/15 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries.

Youth Books for the Library – We are expanding our youth section of the library! We have come up with a number of new series we'd love to get into our library and we need your help. We created a giving/donation tree at our Children & Families Resource bulletin board. If interested, grab a book request off of the tree and place it in an envelope with the corresponding donation amount. We will then get the items ordered and ready for the library. Thank you so much for anyone willing to contribute. Kids, stay tuned for some new reading options!

AMEN articles are due today.

Prayer & Praise Service at First Christian Reformed Church in Waupun (20 Bly Street) – We plan to gather for a special worship time of prayer and praise at 6pm on Sunday, April 24. Some of our members will lead us in prayer and a hymn sing that evening. All are welcome to join us.

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: We come to your throne of grace knowing you hear our prayers...

- Today, I long for you to...
- Guide our Supreme Court as they hear the case for Coach Kennedy and his right to free speech and religion.
- Restore peace to our world and strengthen the oppressed, especially Christians in Ukraine and around the world.
- We ask for healing, strength and peace for those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world.

Yield: We devote ourselves fully and completely to You as our Lord and Master. We will seek You above all and obey Your Word each day. We will abide in You!

THIS WEEK... Pray for healing for Dayton Ter Beest.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Josh Benson, Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Betty Bruins, Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

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