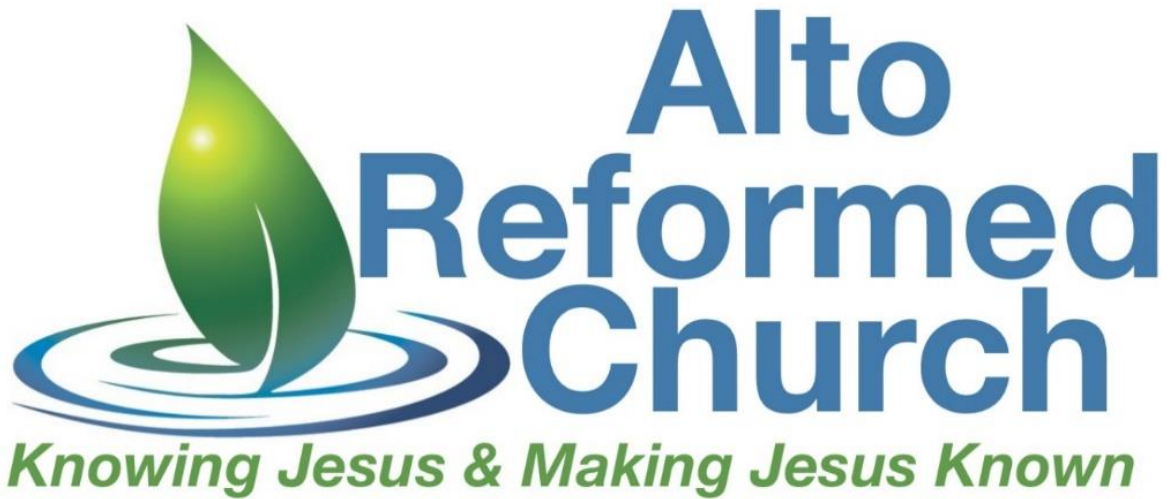


**April 25, 2021**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Sonshine Singers – “Truth Be Told” (10am)

Praise Singing

\*“How Great is Our God”

\*“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Children’s Message

Message – Living in Babylon: Chocolate Chips in Cookie

Scripture – Daniel 4:13-18; See chapters 2, 4, & 5

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

\*“Because He Lives (Amen)”

Blessing

*\*songs played at both 8am & 10am services*



# Living *in* Babylon

## How to Thrive in an Anti-Christian Culture

### Wk 3 - Chocolate Chips in Cookie

The Purpose of Visions and Interpretations:

For all people to \_\_\_\_\_ God who rules. (Dan. 4:17)

### The Results of Daniel's Witness:

	Daniel 2	Daniel 4	Daniel 5
<b>Author</b>	_____	Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel
<b>King/Date</b>	Nebuchadnezzar (602BC)	Nebuchadnezzar (?600-562BC)	_____ (539BC)
<b>Vision</b>	He saw a statue of gold, silver, bronze, iron & clay/iron _____.	He saw a large _____ cut, messenger, and a man roam as an animal.	He saw a hand writing on the wall.
<b>Result</b>	He adopted God as another god and honored Daniel. (2:46-47)	After 7 times of judgement, he raised his eyes, praised God, was restored, and _____ to the world. (4:34-37,2)	He _____ Daniel (5:29), was murdered (5:30) and God gives nation to Darius who later honors God. (6:26-27)

### The Message of Daniel's Witness

Daniel articulates \_\_\_\_\_ of the king. (4:25,27; 5:22-23)

Daniel states the consequences of sin. (2:44; 4:25; 5:24-28)

Daniel offers \_\_\_\_\_ of restoration. (4:26,27)

Daniel advises repentance. (4:27; 5:18-21)

### The Manner of Daniel's Witness

Daniel sees all of life and frames the specific messages under God's \_\_\_\_\_ and love. (2:20-23, 27-30, 37, 44-45)

Daniel asks God for mercy, help, & direction (and others to pray.) (2:17-18)

Daniel honors those in \_\_\_\_\_. (2:14 2:37, 4:19-22, 5:17-18)

**APPLICATION: Be a \_\_\_\_\_!**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Apr 25** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin  
9:00am – Sunday School, Discovering Membership Class  
10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers  
5:30pm – Jr Praise Band  
6:00pm – Jr Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Book Study – “We Will Not Be Silenced”
- Apr 26** 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- Apr 27** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Classis Meeting (Zoom)  
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Apr 28** 9:30am – Golden Lifers  
7:30pm – High School Youth Group Bridge Dinner
- May 1** 9:00am – 4K Class Parents and Pastries
- May 2** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin  
9:00am – Sunday School, Discovering Membership Class  
10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus  
5:30pm – Jr Praise Band  
6:00pm – Jr Choir  
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## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight we'll listen to some video testimonies and you'll have the opportunity to share yours if you didn't this weekend. See you at 6:30!

**Jr Praise Band** at 5:30, **Jr Choir** at 6pm

**High School** – Wednesday is our Bridge Dinner from 7:30-8:30! We'll eat walking tacos and spend time with some of the 60 and older group from our church. It's a great way to connect and learn from each other! See you at 7:30!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Vacation Bible School** for all 3 year olds – incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders is June 21-25! Registration will be open the month of May. We have volunteer opportunities, donation requests, and music CD's available at the Children & Families Resource Center (across from the elevator). Any questions, please contact Adrea.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 4/25 Regular Benevolence, 5/2 Missionary Salary, 5/9 Regular Benevolence, 5/16 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantry.

**AMEN** articles are due today.

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

**Praise:** We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

**Repent:** Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

**Ask:** Father, give us a greater hunger for Your Word, a clearer vision for the future, and a stronger will to go wherever You lead. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call. •Grant us wisdom and discernment as the church evaluates affiliating with a new denomination. •Pour down Your peace, healing, and protection on teachers, parents, healthcare workers, and those listed below.

**Yield:** We surrender to Your plans and commit ourselves to obey Your Word each day. Amen.

**THIS WEEK...** Praise! Jared & Ashley Stelsel welcomed a baby boy, Landon EJ.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buitter, Betty Daane, Paul Elenius, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuij, and Silas Willey.

### **Military Personnel:**

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the Middle East, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East

**Shut-ins:** Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans

**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