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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Glorious Day”

“Death Was Arrested”

“King of Kings”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Worthy of Honor? (Example #4 Epaphroditus)

Scripture – Philippians 2:25-30

We Respond to God

Prayer

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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.

EXAMPLES TO FOLLOW



Worthy of Honor? (Example #4 Epaphroditus) Philippians 2:25-30

THEME: Epaphroditus was an _____ example, worthy of _____ for being _____ to the work of _____.

What Epaph did that was worthy of _____:

1. He _____. (25, 30)
2. He _____. (26)
3. He _____. (26-27,30)

APPLICATION:

- A. Honor _____ believers.
- B. Honor _____ by doing _____ work.

PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS:

Missional work includes... Select one of these to do this week.

1. Pray for your neighbors by using app.blesseveryhome.com.
2. Care for a neighbor. Which neighbor is God putting on your heart now? What would be a blessing to your neighbor?
3. Share your hope in Christ with someone. Use a leading question like What do you most want God to do in your life? What do you think is causing you trouble? (You should memorize a verse like John 3:16, Eph. 2:8-9, or Rom. 3:23-24, 10:9-10.)
4. Disciple someone you care about. Maybe it's teaching a class or a small group, but it might be an informal discussion over coffee. Just make sure it includes discussion about a Bible passage and a prayer.
5. Honor a missional believer. Identify someone you see doing the work, living sacrificially, and risking for the mission. What is God nudging you to do to show honor and support of their ministry?

This week, I will _____.

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: 4/28 KLUV Christian Radio, 5/5 Remember the Children, 5/12 Regular Benevolence, 5/19 Missionary Salary. 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 today.

Men's Chorus Program – Join us for the Men's Chorus program tonight at 7pm.

Donations for VBS – We are in need of tissue paper (any color) and 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. Thank you!

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.

Lost & Found – Please check the table in the lobby to see if we've found any of your lost items.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd. You're invited to the Waupun Area Christian Ministerial Association's prayer service on Thursday at 6pm in the City Hall auditorium and/or you can go to Bethel Church of Brandon any time after 8am on Thursday for personal prayer time and the day will conclude with an evening prayer service at 7pm.

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

Praise: You, oh Lord, are worthy of all honor, glory and praise. You created all that is! You sustain the galaxies and all life. You revealed your power and love in Jesus Christ. We honor You above all!

Repent: Forgive us for seeking honor for ourselves and honoring those who lack character but put on a good show.

Ask: Heavenly Father, change our hearts and minds that we would honor You above all and then give honor to truly missional believers. Do not let us settle for cafeteria Christians or lukewarm faith. Guide us with Your Word and in prayer that we might hear, understand, and pursue Your will. Help us follow the example of Christ in every way!

- 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 honor You above all and honor missional believers as You direct. 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 healing for Mark Vossekul.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: 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: 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