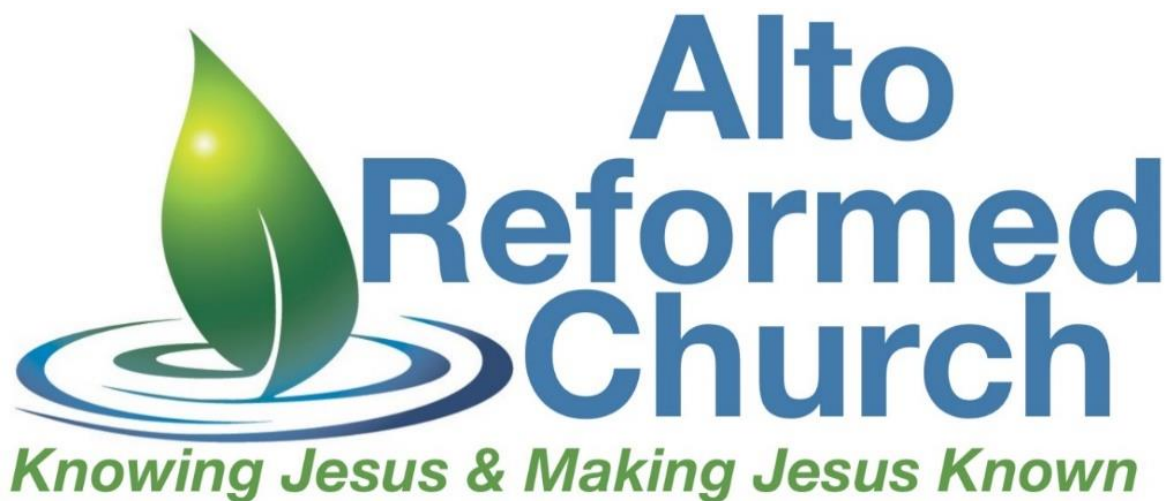


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

"Death Was Arrested"

*Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began*

*Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began*

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

*Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began*

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

*Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began*

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

*Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began*

*Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
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"Build My Life"

*Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.*

*Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.
Oh, we live for You.*

*Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me.*

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*Holy there is no one like You
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Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me.*

*I will build my life upon Your love
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone
and I will not be shaken.
(X2)*

*Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me.*

Congregational Prayer

*“Because He Lives (Amen)”
I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood*

*Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives*

*I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame*

*I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away*

*Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives*

*Because He lives,
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives,
every fear is gone
I know He holds my life,
my future in His hands*

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We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Travis Hull

Message – Who Gets an Invite? Limited Hospitality

Scripture – 2 John 1:1-13

We Respond to God

Prayer

“You Say”

I keep fighting voices in my mind

That say I'm not enough

Ev'ry single lie that tells me

I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of

Ev'ry high and ev'ry low

Remind me once again just who I am

Because I need to know oo oh

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing

You say I am strong when I think I am weak

You say I am held when I am falling short

And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours

And I believe oh I believe

What You say of me I believe

The only thing that matters now

Is ev'rything You think of me

In You I find my worth

In You I find my identity

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing

You say I am strong when I think I am weak

You say I am held when I am falling short

And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours

And I believe oh I believe

What You say of me I believe

*Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe*

*Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe*

Blessing

Everyone is invited to join us after the service for the church picnic and car show.

Minor Letters Major Messages

Who Gets An Invite? Limited Hospitality 2 John

1:1 The **elder**, To the chosen **lady** and her **children**, whom I love in the truth-- and not I only, but also **all who know the truth--**

1:2 because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever:

1:3 Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

1:4 It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us.

1:5 And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another.

1:6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

1:7 Many **deceivers**, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the **deceiver** and the **antichrist**.

1:8 Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully.

1:9 Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

1:10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him.

1:11 Anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work.

1:12 I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

1:13 The children of your chosen sister send their greetings.

THREE COMMANDS:

1. Walk in _____ (1b-2,4)

2. Walk in _____ (3,5-6)

3. Walk without _____ (7-11)

APPLICATION:

Who's influencing you and your family?

Who & what gets an invite into your life to help you walk in truth and love?

PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS:

What will you specifically do to limit darkness?

What will you specifically do to increase light?

Books Inspiring You to Live in the Light:

"Little Pilgrim's Progress" (for kids) is one of the most popular books of all time, and one of the most important stories of our faith! Invite your 6- to 12-year-olds to journey to the Celestial City with this special version of *Pilgrim's Progress*---adapted just for them! Featuring child-friendly vocabulary and simplified concepts for young readers, Taylor's abridgment leaves Bunyan's unforgettable story line intact. The movie is a must see and available on several streaming services.

"The Insanity of God" tells the personal and lifelong journey of an ordinary couple from rural Kentucky who thought they were going on just your ordinary missionary pilgrimage, but discovered it would be anything but.

Books Helping You to Understand & Address the Darkness:

"Before I Was Born: God Knew My Name" (ages 5-8) emphasizes the creational goodness of our bodies, our existence as men and women, and our sexual organs. This book introduces new topics as well, including the growth and change that occur as boys and girls become men and women. Check out the age appropriate series "God's Design for Sex" which includes "The story of Me," "What's the Big Deal?", and "Facing the Facts."

"Every Young Man's Battle" is a survival guide for male teens and young adults struggling with sexual temptation. Learn how to help young men implement a practical "battle plan"---exchanging shame and confusion for a positive, thriving relationship with Christ. Books for every young woman, Man, and woman are also available.

"We Will Not Be Silenced: Responding with Courage to Our Culture's Assault on Christianity" offers practical ways to respond to the reality that current culture considers biblical faith an expression of bigotry and hatred, yet resorts to shaming and pressure tactics to enforce other views.

"Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has to Say" is an in-depth guide for Christians who want help navigating issues related to the transgender conversation. It challenges conservatives and progressives to understand what people are facing and the Bible. Also consider his book "People to be Loved," an earlier book on homosexuality.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 15** 10:00am – Outdoor Worship Service
11:30am – Church Picnic & Car Show & Tell
- Aug 16** 6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study
7:00pm – High School/Young Adult Bible Study, Men's Ministry Team Meeting
- Aug 17** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Aug 18** 7:30pm – High School Bonfire
- Aug 20** 6:30pm – Renewal 2021: Faith over Fear
- Aug 21** 6:30pm – Renewal 2021: Faith over Fear
- Aug 22** 8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class
9:30am – Renewal 2021: Faith over Fear
2:00pm – Lake Day

Youth News

Middle School Bonfire tonight on the church hill, 6:30-8! We'll have s'mores, talk a little about where you've seen God this summer, and play some games.

Monday Night Bible Study - It's our last video session of the summer! Hope you can make it! Middle School 6-7pm, High School 7-8pm.

High School Bonfire and games on the church hill, Wednesday 7:30-9pm.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 8/15 Missionary Salary, 8/22 Regular Benevolence, 8/29 Brandon Food Pantry, 9/5 Missionary Salary.

Renewal 2021: Faith over Fear – Aug 20 & 21 at 6:30-8pm and Aug 22 at 9:30am. You're invited to join us here at church for just one day or all three days. Each day will include a time of worship with Josh & Jocelyn Santana and a message of encouragement from Rob Collins. A free will offering will be collected for Rob's ministry. The loose cash in the offering boxes will go towards this offering as well as any checks labeled Renewal.

Accepting School Supply Donations – Take advantage of the back-to-school deals and help us stock up on Operation Christmas Child supplies. We are looking for some more pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, binder clips, crayons/colored pencils/markers, notebooks, and erasers. Any items to donate can be placed in the tote by the Children & Families Area. Thanks!!

CCCD Van Fund – We are collecting donations for a new van for the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf. The goal is to collect a total of \$20,000. Donations should be labeled CCCD van fund (on the envelope or check memo) and may be placed in the offering boxes in the lobby.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Teacher Needs – We have openings for teaching/helping in multiple grades for both Bible Class and Sunday School this upcoming school year. If you're interested or want more information, please contact Adrea.

Sunday School Snack Servers – We are looking for volunteers to serve the cookies and juice to the kids before Sunday School (right after the church service) September – May. If you would like to be added to this schedule, please contact Adrea.

All Church Lake Day – Join us next week Sunday afternoon, August 22nd at 2pm, at the Pilgrim Center in Green Lake (Spring Grove Rd, Ripon, WI 54971) for a time of fun! We've got boats lined up for tubing, kayaks, Gaga ball, volleyball and bag toss, swimming and a great place to hang out! Everyone is invited!

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 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. •Give wisdom to our Classis as they have received our petition to transfer out of the RCA to ARC. Guide the Classis team which will meet with our consistory and church, and then make a recommendation to the Classis. Guide the RCA representatives as they prepare for the General Synod in October and the Classis representatives as they meet in November.

•Help us remain faithful to You.

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 continued healing for Logan Seibel.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Ashley Bruins, Renee Bruins, Josie Buijter, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Dave Rumley, Tim Tenpas, Azyrah Ter Beest, 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, (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:** Sharon Harmsen, Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Cora Hemp **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