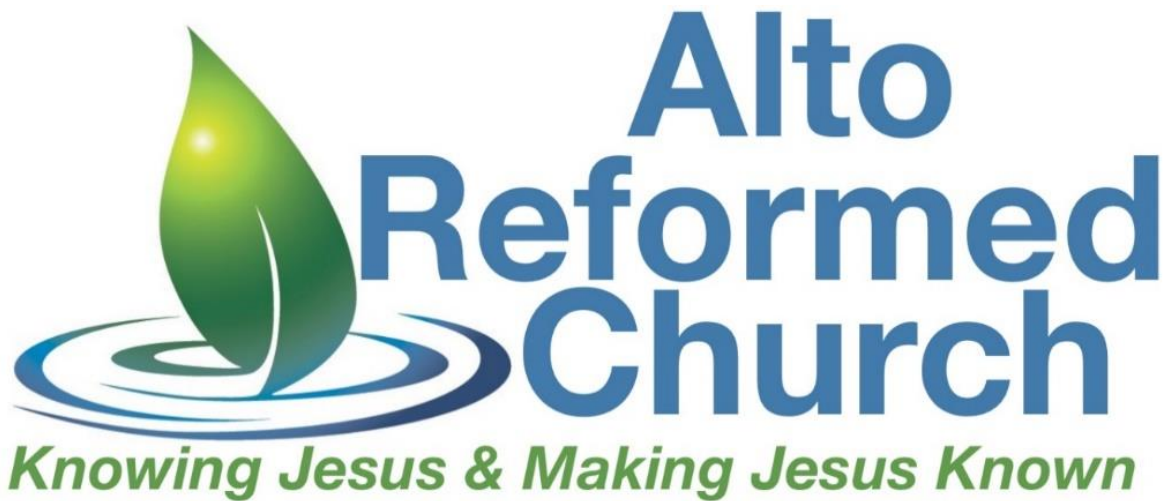


August 2, 2020



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Good, Good Father”

“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

Congregational Prayer

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Children’s Message

Message – Minor Prophets Major Message: Joel

Scripture – Joel 2:10-14

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Cornerstone”

Blessing

## *Upcoming Events*

- Aug 2** 9:30am – Pastor Kevin  
5:00pm – Informational Meeting for Congregation (The meeting will be recorded so if you're not able to make it to the meeting you may contact Megan to request a CD/DVD)
- Aug 3** 6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire  
6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study  
7:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Aug 4** 6:30pm – Women's Mission Circle: Lesson 1 in new book (meet in basement),  
Get Out of Debt Class
- Aug 7** 6:00pm – Wedding Rehearsal
- Aug 8** 1:30pm – Wedding Ceremony of Henriët Jurjens and Adam Luck
- Aug 9** 9:30am – Pastor Doug
- Aug 10** 6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study  
7:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Aug 11** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Get Out of Debt Class  
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Aug 16** 10:00am – Outdoor Worship, Pastor Kevin  
11:30am – Picnic  
6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** bonfire tonight, 6:30-8!

**Bible Study** starts back up tomorrow night on the church hill! We'll order Pizza Ranch, bring your Bibles and your "characteristics of God" sheet! If you lost yours or missed out last time, we'll have more available. Middle School 6-7, High School/YA 7-8

**Lake Day** August 15<sup>th</sup>! Get it on your calendars, more details to come!

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Congrats** to Jessie Klumpers as she celebrates her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Congrats** to Willy & Carol Jansma as they celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby.

**Informational Meeting** – Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm. This meeting is to answer questions regarding the RCA report, our Task Force's recommendations, and the Consistory motions.

**Get Out of Debt Class** – Hi Alto Family! Quite a few folks have inquired about a financial class and we decided to put together Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. We will go over his 7 baby steps, figure out where each of us need to start, and learn how to change our habits, while still enjoying life! Doug and I have taken these classes and have used Dave Ramsey's principles most of our marriage. We have paid off over \$126k over the years (thanks student loans!). These classes will be laid back, personalized, and fun, with no judgment wherever you fall in regards to debt and financial freedom. Please join us as we learn about emergency funds, debt snowballs, paying for college, saving for retirement, and everything in between! The class will be held in the prayer room on Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 6:30-8pm. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Marlaina Shotsky at [mshotsky@gmail.com](mailto:mshotsky@gmail.com) or (517) 673-4991.

**Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic** – Join us Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am for outdoor worship followed by the church picnic at 11:30am. The church will be providing and serving all food, beverages, and utensils this year. Come hungry for burgers, brats, and sides. This year we ask that you **RSVP** for the picnic, if you will be attending, by using this link <https://forms.gle/HXMgp2LQ2fvEt5617> or by contacting Adrea or Megan by August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Golf Outing** – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun. 9 holes of golf (including cart) + meal = \$45. Sign-up individually or as a group at the information desk or by contacting Joel by **August 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you'd rather not golf, but still want to join in you're invited to join us for the meal, just talk to Joel Bruins 948-0938.

**Marriage Night** – Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6-9:30pm for a live simulcast in the sanctuary. Cost: \$15/person, \$30/couple. A happy and healthy marriage doesn't just happen by accident. It takes work. Join us for RightNow Media's Marriage Night 2020, a night dedicated to focus on your marriage. Make your marriage a priority! We'll provide individually packaged snacks/drinks. Half of the registration fee will be used to support schools in providing masks to students/staff. Register at <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2964> and invite your friends. Any questions, contact Pastor Doug Shotsky.

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

**Praise:** We praise You for providing and protecting us amidst the pandemic, economic disaster, and racial violence. We give thanks for the crops in the field and the food on the table.

**Repent:** We confess, Lord, that we neglect your call to “return to me.” (Joel 2:12) We trust the blessing you gave yesterday will be there tomorrow, and neglect the giver. Forgive us.

**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...

Pray for Carol DeGroot as she's on hospice care, for healing for Mark Vossekul as he broke his pelvis, for Larry Mulder as he recovers from surgery for pancreatitis.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Val Bille, Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buiters, Carl DeGroot, Vance Elzinga, Lisa Flier, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Ken Kamphuis, Bev Kowalski, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Kevin Tenpas, Azyrah Ter Beest, Benita Ter Beest, Brysen Ter Beest, Scott VanBuren, Marcella Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi Junice Vande Zande, Silas Willey, and Marilyn Zeatlow.

### Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in California, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East; Dan Bruins, deployed to the Middle East; Jim Hopp, a Marine stationed in Hawaii; and for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas.

**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, Warren & Kay Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Crest Assisted Living:** Carol De Groot **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans, Junice Vande Zande **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein

**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