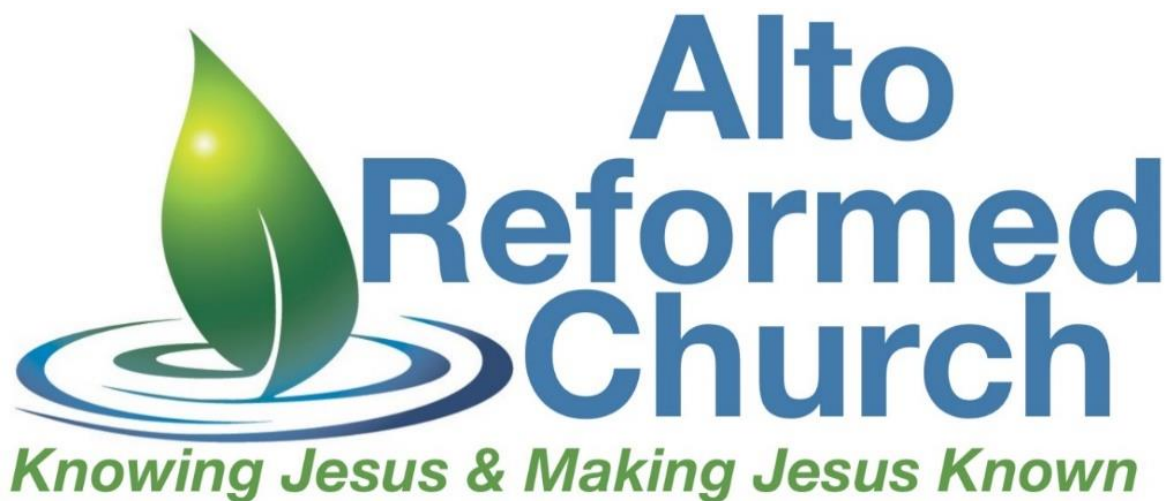


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Missionary Update – Bob Abel with Remember Nhu

Praise Singing

“Glory to God”

“Yes, I Will”

Congregational Prayer

“It is Well”

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Brian & Jackie Tenpas

Message – The Book of Jude: The Enemy and the Mission

Scripture – Jude 1:17-23

We Respond to God

Prayer

Special Music – Tricia & Jenica De Jager

“Truth I’m Standing On”

Blessing



Sermon Notes: The Book of Jude: The Enemy and the Mission

Key Scripture: Jude 1:17-23

Those who pose the greatest threat to the church also constitute part of its mission field. Not only are believers responsible to identify and oppose the enemy and his error; they are also commanded to reach out and evangelize the enemy with the truth. That is precisely what Jesus sought to do when He had meals with the Pharisees; while he denounced them as heretics, He also proclaimed to them the way of salvation...

- John MacArthur

3 Responses to those trapped in deception:

1. Be merciful to those in doubt.

2. Save others by snatching them from the fire.

In this aspect of outreach, the challenge for believers increases. It is no longer a matter of showing mercy; it becomes the difficult task of rescuing those who are already convinced of false teaching.

- John MacArthur

1 Corinthians 10:3-4 - **3** For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. **4** The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

3. Show mercy, mixed with fear – hating even the clothing stained by the corrupted flesh.

Jude used extremely graphic, coarse language to highlight the degree of danger involved in this type of outreach. (The word used here for) Garment...refers to the clothing that the people of that day wore under their outer tunics - it was their underwear. The word translated polluted...mean(s) "to stain," or "to spot." To be polluted by the flesh means "to be stained by bodily function." Just as no one wants to handle someone else's dirty underwear and be defiled physically, so we should be extremely wary of getting too close to the spiritual defilement of those corrupted by false teachers. Even in bringing the gospel to committed apostates, saints must exercise great caution and wisdom.

- John MacArthur

Application:

1. Commit to praying for someone you know is walking in deception. Share the truth of the gospel with them if you feel led.
2. Sign up for the 6-week bible study on evangelism from ONE Waupun. To do so go to this website: www.onewaupun.com/grow/evangelism.cfm

Upcoming Events

Aug 29	8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Special Music – Tricia & Jenica De Jager 6:30pm – Middle School Pool Party
Aug 30	6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
Aug 31	8:00am – Prayer Meeting
Sept 5	9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus

Youth News

Middle School end of summer pool party tonight at Andy and Jenny’s Glewen’s house, 6:30-8pm. N2997 Marshview Road.

Coach’s meeting tomorrow, Monday, August 30th at 6:30pm

High School Kickoff September 8th, 7:30-9pm

Middle School Kickoff September 12th, 6:30-8pm

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 8/29 Brandon Food Pantry, 9/5 Missionary Salary, 9/12 REACH Waupun, 9/19 Missionary Salary.

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.

Congrats to Julie Medema as she celebrates her 94th birthday on August 30th.

Congrats to Ann Boerson as she celebrates her 81st birthday on September 1st.

AMEN articles are due today.

Sample Nomination Ballots for Elder and Deacon are in your mailbox. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be nominating in church on Sunday, September 12th. You can bring any absentee nominations (please use the sample nomination ballot for this) to the church office before then, in an envelope with your name on it. If you've misplaced yours, there are copies at the Information Center.

ONE Waupun Bible Study – Evangelism This October / November, ONE Waupun will be offering a 6-week Bible Study for men and women on the topic of evangelism. As Christians, we have been called by God to lead others to Jesus Christ. But many Christians have some uncertainty about how to effectively share the gospel. How can I articulate my faith in Jesus in a manner that conveys hope, love, and peace? To learn more about this study or to sign up for the morning or evening session, go to www.onewaupun.com/grow/evangelism.cfm.

Waupun Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry September 3 & 4 – Stop by and grab some food to help support Waupun teen Libbi Campbell's year at Ravencrest Bible School! From September 2021-May 2022 she will be attending this one-year Bible program to help her grow in faith and Biblical knowledge. Because the school cannot accept FAFSA, she is fundraising to make this possible. Stop by to ask questions and offer support. Thank you!

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 info, contact Adrea.

Mixed Choir will be starting on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30pm. We encourage anyone who loves to sing to join us for a time of lifting your voice in singing praise to our great God!

Men's Chorus practice starts Wednesday, September 8th! Any men interested in making a joyful noise with us, join us at 7:30pm for a few songs and Tony's pizza.

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!

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Ashley Bruins, Renee Bruins, Josie Buitter, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Dave Rumley, Logan Seibel, 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 **Beaver Dam Assisted Living:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, 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 **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