

February 6, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – “You Raise Me Up”

Praise Singing

“Forever”

“Above All”

CCCD Mission Trip Update

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Lynnae Loomans

Message – Re-forming Me: Do You See What I See?

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

We Respond to God

Prayer

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Blessing

Memory Verse for Feb 9th

It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my ways secure. – 2 Samuel 22:33



Re-forming Me

Sermon Notes: Do You See What I See?

Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

- 1. There are aspects of our faith we can see. – (Romans 1:20)**
- 2. There are aspects of our faith we can't see. (Hebrews 11:3)**
- 3. Jesus says, "...blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29)**

Do I try to make sense of what I can't see through what I can see? Or, am I by God's grace able to make sense of what I see, through the eyes of the One I can't see?

Our answer to this question determines how we understand the message of the cross.

What the world is preaching, but God sees as foolish.

- Jews were looking for God through displays of power.**
- Gentiles/Greeks were looking discover God through earthly wisdom.**

What we're preaching, but the world sees as foolish.

- The message of the cross.**

Application Questions:

- 1. Do I try to make sense of what I can't see through what I can see? Or, am I by God's grace able to make sense of what I see, through the eyes of the One I can't see?**
- 2. Am I looking for signs from God to prove my faith?**
- 3. Do I preach Christ Crucified? Why? Or, Why Not?**

Upcoming Events

- Feb 6** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Men's Chorus
 10:45am – Sunday School
 5:30pm – JH/HS Praise Team
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Feb 7** 6:30pm – Men's Bible Study – "Fight"
 7:00pm – High School +8th grade Bible Study
- Feb 8** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Feb 9** 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Men's Chorus, NO Mixed Choir
 6:45pm – Bible Class
 7:00pm – High School Praise Team
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Feb 11** Middle School Overnighter
- Feb 13** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're making Valentine cards for the nursing homes and a video to send them with encouraging messages of how much God loves them since large groups are not allowed in to visit yet. See you at 6:30! Make sure to get your Overnighter (Feb 11-12) Registration in ASAP!

8th & High School Bible Study – Food will be served in the youth room from 6-6:30, then we'll split into groups from 6:30-7:30 for Men's Bible study and girls' Get Out of Your Head study.

High School – Wednesday is guys and girls night! Guys, you'll meet at the Union at 7:45 or church at 7:30 if you need a ride. Girls, we're doing spa night in the youth room at 7:30. See you there!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women's Bible Studies – The Women's Ministry Team will be hosting 3 different bible studies beginning the week of February 28th through the week of April 11th. "Elijah" Mondays at 6:30pm, "In His Image" Tuesdays at 9:30am, and "Resisting the Rush" Sundays at 10:45am. More details in your church mailbox. Signup at the Information Center by February 20th.

All Church Retreat – Join us for our 1st All Church Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch April 22-24. Check your mailbox or the Information Center for the brochure with all the details! Register online at <https://forms.gle/ETUUM2LCFIHTVXQC8> by March 31st or contact Megan to get help with registration. Any questions, reach out to Pastor Doug, Adrea, or Jessa.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 2/6 Church Health Services, 2/13 Missionary Salary, 2/20 Regular Benevolence, 2/27 Missionary Salary.

Congrats to Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on February 10th.

Food Pantry Collection – During the month of February we are collecting feminine hygiene products for the Waupun Food Pantry. The food pantry will coordinate with the Waupun Area Jr/Sr High School to distribute these products to girls in need. Donations may be placed in the tote in the copy room.

Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner – You're invited to the Rock Gold Club in Waupun on March 5 at 4pm for the Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner featuring speaker Jim VanSteenhouse. The evening will include a whitetail display, dinner, door prizes, and Jim will share about his near-death experience that changed his life completely. Ticket cost is \$40 (includes dinner & raffle). Tickets may be purchased at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trophies-of-grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-226317420497?fbclid=IwAR1p8C0m_NdvhFy9Zjs18tOpnO9PekLlj8nbXIAI7ow28GFZ8W9IFjRK4Yw or by emailing trophiesofgraceinfo@gmail.com

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

Praise: Jesus, we rejoice in the cross on which you took the wrath of God which we deserved. You paid our debt on the cross, made us right with God, and made a way for us to spend eternity with you in heaven.

Repent: Savior, forgive us for disregarding the significance of the cross and living as enemies to the cross, rejecting the good and choosing evil.

Ask: Help us to preach Christ crucified above all other messages we might want to share...

- Revive my faith by inspiring me to study your Word and to pray without ceasing.
- Renew my passion for your mission and help me reach the lost.
- Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day.

Yield: I surrender to You and commit to living according to the cross, giving my life to serving You and others.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Alvin Harmsen and Diane Harmsen as they recover from surgery.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Alvin Harmsen, Diane Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake 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, stationed in the South China Sea

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian & Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **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