

January 16, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Mixed Choir – “Faith & Trust Medley”

Praise Singing

“Lord, I Need You”

“Take My Life”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Beth Redeker

Message – Re-forming Me: Surviving an Identity Crisis

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:2 (See also Acts 18 & Romans 6)

We Respond to God

Prayer

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” Hymn #349 vs 1-3

Blessing

Memory Verse for Jan 19th

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” – Revelation 1:8



Re-forming Me

Re-forming Me: Surviving an Identity Crisis

1 Corinthians 1:2

THREE IDENTITY TRUTHS TO CRUSH APATHY

1. We are God's _____, yet not always shining.

To the church of God in Corinth,

See Acts 18

2. We are _____, yet called to be holy.

to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy[saints],

See Romans 6

3. We are _____ with believers everywhere, yet called to unite.

together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ-- their Lord and ours:

APPLICATION: How do you survive an identity crisis?

Assuming you have welcomed the hand that forms and re-forms you, you must live like you are His; pursuing unity, purity, and the mission.

PRACTICAL NEXT STEP: Give someone _____ in Christ.

Ask God who you are to reach/share Word.

Ask God what to share. Pray for a verse. Read the Bible each day and you'll have options. 1 Cor. 1:2 "in Christ" is always an option.

Ask God how to share it. Meet with them (by chance or intentional), call, text. (Posting on FB page does not count.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Join the pastor in the Prayer Room for more discussion or use these with you family or a small group.

1. Have you been part of a church that was failing terribly in one area? What was it like?
2. Which "identity truth" do you think is the least and greatest concern for our church? Where do you see apathy?

3. What "silver bullet" do you think we should try?
4. What do you foresee Paul recommending to the Corinthian believers?
5. What do you need to do to improve your/our unity?
6. What do you need to do to improve your/our purity?
7. What do you need to do to improve your/our missional fruit?
8. What specifically will you do this week?

Upcoming Events

- Jan 16** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 17** 6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting, Women's Ministry Team Meeting
- Jan 18** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Jan 19** 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Mixed Choir
 6:45pm – Bible Class
 7:00pm – High School Praise Team
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Jan 22** 8:30am – Men's Breakfast with Jared Abbrederis
- Jan 23** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Sonshine Singers
 10:45am – Sunday School
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is question and answer night with Zack and Kevin! Meet in the youth room at 6:30!

High School – Wednesday is A-teams! Check with your small group leaders to see where you'll be meeting and if you need to bring anything.

High School Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting is Thursday, January 20th at 7pm in the youth room. If you are interested in going but can't make it to the meeting, send Jessa an email to get the info packet.

Opportunities to Get Involved

New Sunday School Class – Discuss the sermon with the pastor. This is a great next step into growing your faith and finding community at the church. When: 10:45 Sun. Where: Prayer Room (Next to Nursery)

Men's Breakfast with Jared Abbrederis – Join us on Saturday, January 22nd at 8:30am for a pancake and sausage breakfast and guest speaker presentation at 10am by former Badger and Packer player, Jared Abbrederis. All ages are welcome! A free will offering will be taken to support One Waupun.

Men's Bible Study – In this five-session video-based small group Bible study, pastor and bestselling author Craig Groeschel explores the life of Samson, helping you to uncover who you really are - a man created with a warrior's heart in the image of God- and how to stand up and fight for what's right. Join us on Monday evenings at 6:30-7:30pm starting January 24th with Joel Bruins and Brian Tenpas leading.

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: 1/16 Union, 1/23 Regular Benevolence, 1/30 Missionary Salary, 2/6 Church Health Services.

Congrats to Jim & Carol Parrish as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on January 18th.

Congrats to Pastor Ted Medema as he celebrates his 89th birthday on January 20th.

Concert Invitation – The Pine Haven Men's Chorus will present a concert at First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) on Sunday, January 30th at 9am. The Friesland Men's Choir will join the Pine Haven Chorus for the last song of the concert. A freewill offering will be taken for the Pine Haven Nursing Home. Following the concert, there will be a time of refreshments. Invite your family and friends to join you for this special event.

Salvation Army Donations – Thank you to everyone that rang bells for Salvation Army. This year the Waupun kettles collected \$12,668.03.

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

Praise: Heavenly Father, I praise you for re-forming our hearts and lives as we surrender to your hand (Word and Spirit). Thank you for giving us a new identity in Christ.

Repent: Please, forgive me for failing to live into that identity and letting apathy sabotage the mission, purity, and unity of the Church.

Ask: I pray that you would intervene in me and our world...

- 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.
- I specifically ask that you...

Yield: I will devote myself to the mission, purity, and unity.

THIS WEEK... Praise! Marlie & Brittany Page had a baby boy, Axel Wade on Monday and Shawn & Morgan Montsma had a baby boy, Jace Timothy, on Wednesday.

Pray for the family of Jeremy & Maggie Block as Jeremy's dad passed away on Thursday. Pray for healing for Jean Vande Zande.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Alvin 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