

January 23, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Sonshine Singers – “Who You Say I Am”

Praise Singing

“This is Amazing Grace”

“Death Was Arrested”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Abby Pluim

Message – Re-forming Me: Faithfulness – God, The Corinthians, Who, & You

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Grace Greater than Our Sin” Hymn #482 vs. 1 & 4

Blessing

Memory Verse for Jan 26th

The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. – 2 Peter 3:9



Re-forming Me

Faithfulness – God, The Corinthians, Who, & You

Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

This is the foundation of our faith...not that we can trust ourselves to be faithful...but we trust that GOD IS FAITHFUL.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 - 3 Grace and peace to you from **God our Father** and the **Lord Jesus Christ**. 4 I always thank **God** for you because of **his** grace given you in **Christ Jesus**. 5 For in **him** you have been enriched in every way--in all your speaking and in all your knowledge-- 6 because our testimony about **Christ** was confirmed in you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our **Lord Jesus Christ** to be revealed. 8 **He** will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our **Lord Jesus Christ**. 9 **God**, who has called you into fellowship with **his Son Jesus Christ our Lord**, is faithful.

Because God is faithful, He's given US everything we need to be faithful.

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Application: Ask yourself these questions and talk about these things with others.

- 1. Is the foundation of your faith that you trust that God is faithful, or that you must be faithful?**
- 2. Whose lives have you seen God’s faithfulness working in that have built your faith?**
- 3. If you believe God is faithful, do you believe He’s given you everything you need to be faithful?**
- 4. Is your life one that others look at and see God’s faithfulness working through?**

Upcoming Events

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| Jan 23 | 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group |
| Jan 24 | 6:30pm – Men’s Bible Study |
| Jan 25 | 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting |
| Jan 26 | 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 27 | 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting |
| Jan 30 | 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Communion
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – JH/HS Praise Team
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group |

Who May Participate In Communion?

“We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...*“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.”* (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus to forgive their sins to participate in the Lord's Supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. Check out "Discovering Membership" online or at the Information Center.

Youth News

Middle School – Christmas may be over, but the importance of knowing how God used Mary and Joseph to redeem the world will never stop being important. Let's talk about it tonight at 6:30!

Jr/Sr Praise band will practice tonight from 5:30-6:15

High School – On Wednesday we'll be talking about Mary and Joseph and the faith they had in God's plan. See you at 7:30!

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 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: 1/23 Regular Benevolence, 1/30 Missionary Salary, 2/6 Church Health Services, 2/13 Missionary Salary.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, January 30th.

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.

No Regrets Men's Conference – It's time for the 2022 No Regrets Men's Conference at Lighthouse Christian Church in Fond Du Lac. This year's event will take place on Saturday,

February 5th from 8:15am -1:15pm. All sessions will be in the main sanctuary, with balcony and main seating areas open to spread out. There will be lunch this year along with morning coffee and donuts. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the link below for \$25 or they're \$35 at the door. 18 AND UNDER ARE FREE!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/no-regrets-mens-conference-tickets-223787603747>

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

Praise: God our Father we thank you for this church because of your grace given to us in Christ Jesus. For in him we have been enriched in every way--in all our speaking and in all our knowledge-- because the testimony about Christ was confirmed in us. Therefore, we do not lack any spiritual gift as we eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep us strong to the end, so that we will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God, who has called us into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, for he is faithful.

Repent: Father, forgive us for being ungrateful and selfish.

Ask: Show your grace and peace to me, this church, the community and 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 stir gratefulness in me this week.

Yield: I will seek to give thanks and praise to you in every circumstance this week.

THIS WEEK... Praise for a successful surgery 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