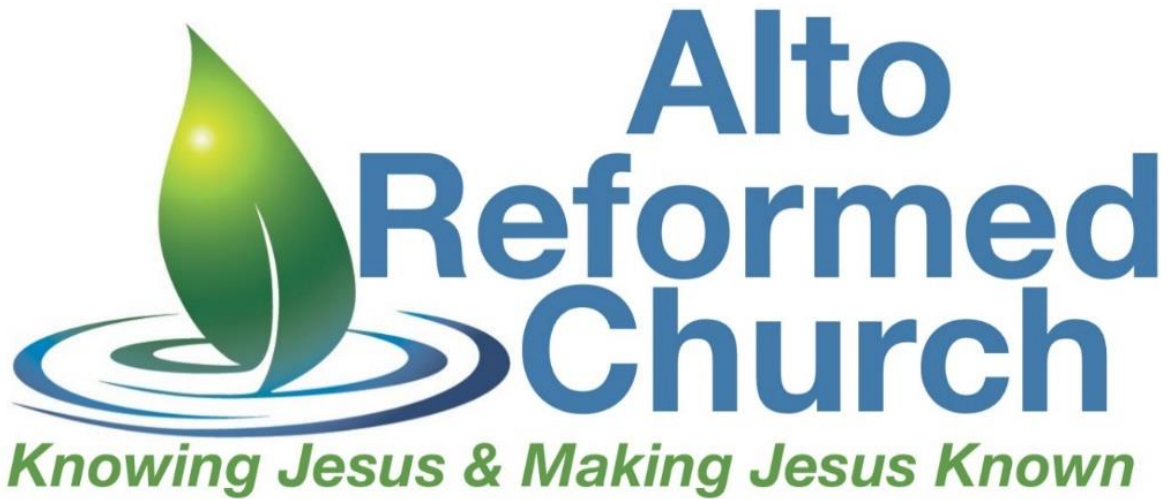


January 24, 2021



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

*“Oceans”

*“Cornerstone”

Congregational Prayer

*“Trust & Obey” Hymn #586

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Trust, When I want to control my world!

Scripture – Proverbs 3:1-10

We Respond to God

Prayer

Communion

Special Music – Henriët Luck, Rosalie & Lindsey Huizenga

*“Trust in You”

Blessing

**songs played at both 8am & 10am services*



DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

Discipleship Essentials 16: Trust, When I want to control my world! Proverbs 3:1-10

True Trust Requires...

1. K_____ of Jesus
2. A_____ of Jesus
3. D_____ on Jesus

Application:

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
(Matt. 11:28–30)*

Who May/Should 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 for the forgiveness of 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. For more information, check out “Discovering Membership” on our website or at the information table.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 24** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin, Communion
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Communion
 6:00pm – Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 25** 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- Jan 26** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Jan 27** 6:30pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – Bible Study, High School Youth Group
- Jan 30** 9:00am – Consistory Vision Retreat
- Jan 31** 8:00am – Pastor Doug, Baptism
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Doug
 6:00pm – Jr. Choir
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – What is the biggest sacrifice you've ever made for someone else? What is the biggest sacrifice someone made for you? Tonight, we'll be talking about Jesus' sacrifice and what it looks like to follow that example in our own lives. Next week is question and answer night! See you at 6:30!

Junior Choir practice 6-6:30

High School – Wednesday is question and answer night! You've asked some really honest and vulnerable questions and we're excited to discuss them with you! See you at 7:30! Bring friends - it's going to be a great night!

Soda/Water Bottle Donations – If you would be willing to donate 2 cases of water bottles or 2-24 packs (or 4-12packs) of soda to youth group this year please sign up at the information desk. We really appreciate your donations and your support! Donations can be brought to the youth room Sunday mornings or Sunday or Wednesday nights before youth group.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Bible Study – Everyone is invited to a bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the sanctuary. This is a 6-week (started Jan 6th) study entitled: A Place Called Heaven! Come and learn what the bible teaches about the place we are going to spend eternity.

Sonshine Singers will be starting up again on Wednesdays at 6-6:30pm starting February 3rd. All 1st-5th graders are invited to participate. Sonshine Singers will sing during the 10am services on Feb 28th, March 8th, and April 25th.

No Regrets Men's Conference – The No Regrets Conference is a men's conference intended to help jump-start ministry to men in your local church community. It's a one-day event that transforms men's lives by empowering them to walk in loving, trusting obedience of Jesus Christ. Men will be encouraged to be who God created them to be and to walk in step with the Holy Spirit on a moment-by-moment basis. Join us here at Alto Reformed Church on Saturday, February 6th at 8:30am-12:30pm for this free event. To sign up, email Megan or register at <https://forms.gle/5zescSa8yXfwESBZA>

Valentine Marriage Night – *The Crazy Cycle in Marriage* will address the struggle every marriage faces, and the issue is usually not the real issue. Stephanie and I, Kevin, found these four short videos refreshing and helpful during our mini spiritual retreat this past fall. We hope you will join us for a special Valentine's evening with your spouse. Free childcare will be provided and there is no cost to attend. Join us Sunday, Feb. 14th at 6pm in the sanctuary at Alto Reformed Church. Please sign up at the Information Center or email Megan at office@altoreformedchurch.org

2021 Mission Trip to Manitoqua – We have the opportunity to serve Camp Manitoqua through mission work during the week of March 21st – March 26th. There are opportunities available for nearly all levels of ability whether young or old, so if the Holy Spirit is speaking to you to go, then know the Lord can use you there. More details are available at the Information Center.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 1/24 Regular Benevolence, 1/31 Gideons International, 2/7 Church Health Services, 2/14 Missionary Salary.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, January 31st.

ATTENTION All Treasurers: Please bring in your checkbook registers, statements, treasurer's report (filled out), and savings books to Megan's office by January 31st at the latest. The audit committee will be meeting February 4th.

Grief Support – If you are struggling to find help and encouragement after the death of a loved one, we wanted to let members of Alto Reformed Church know of an opportunity to be a part of Grief Support Group called **Grief Share** at Edgewood Community Church in Waupun. The group meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 beginning January 12, 2021. You can join the group at any time. If you would like more info, go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/130062>, or contact Pastor Mike Giebink at (920) 324-5007 ext. 106.

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

Praise: We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

Repent: Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

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 the family of Carol Killam, Doris Harmsen's sister. Carol passed away this past week.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buitter, Don DeMotts, Paul Elenius, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Jerry Mills, Dave Rumley, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, Craig Shoemaker, Azyrah Ter Beest, Bryan Ter Beest, Brysen Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuil, Bette Walstra, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the Middle East, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, (former youth group student) Marine 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, Junice Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ