

January 30, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Nothing But the Blood” Hymn #249

“Jesus Paid It All” Hymn #236

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Message – Re-forming Me: The Great Obstacle and Opportunity

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

We Respond to God

Prayer

Communion

“Near the Cross” Hymn #230

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymn #225

Blessing

Memory Verse for Feb 2nd

Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things! – Joel 2:21



Re-forming Me

Reforming Me: The Great Obstacle & Opportunity (Week 4)

1 Cor. 1:10-17

Making Re-formation Sandwich

The Top Slice of Bread:

Three Sources of _____ (1:13-17)

The W_____ of Christ

The L_____ of Christ

The C_____ of Christ

The Middle Meat:

Rebuked for Q_____ and Dividing (1:1-12)

The Bottom Slice of Bread:

God is _____ in giving grace, peace, & spiritual gifts
to keep believers strong. (1:4-9)

APPLICATION: Come to the table, receiving grace and conviction.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How bad do you think the division was in Corinth? Skim through the rest of the letter and describe the situation.
2. How did most people respond? Chloe? Paul?
3. When have you experienced this kind of division and how did you respond? (Like Paul, Chloe, or the majority)
4. What issues have potential now to divide the church? Are they worth dividing over?
5. What can you and the church do to prevent division?
6. Will you pray the prayer on the back of the bulletin?

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Jan 31** 6:30pm – Men’s Bible Study – “Fight”
 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, 8th grade + High School Bible Study
- Feb 1** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Feb 2** 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Band
 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 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

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 – Tonight we're talking about Elizabeth and Zechariah, the parents of John the Baptist. How did God redeem their story and what can we learn from them? See you at 6:30!

Jr/Sr Praise Band Practice tonight and next week, 5:30-6:15.

High School – On Wednesday we'll catch up on a couple lessons and talk through the whole Christmas story from Zechariah and Elizabeth to Mary and Joseph. We'll talk about what it looks like to trust God in the unexpected and how to build our faith in a faithful God. See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

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 1/30 Missionary Salary, 2/6 Church Health Services, 2/13 Missionary Salary, 2/20 Regular Benevolence.

Congrats to Don & Sharon DeMotts as they celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on February 1st.

Congrats to Connie Wiersema as she celebrates her 80th birthday on February 1st.

AMEN articles are due today.

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>

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.

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

Praise: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise you as the one true God who brings us into unity with all believers everywhere and guides us through this world of conflict and division.

Repent: Father, forgive us for causing and perpetuating quarrels and dissensions over little things and debatable issues.

Ask: Help us to stand firm in the essential truths of scripture and seek unity among believers...

- 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 Your truth and commit to humbly receiving correction.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Ross Shaver and family as Ross's dad passed away.

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