

July 16, 2023



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Great Are You Lord”

“The Heart of Worship”

“Living Hope”

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – Bruins Cousins

“The Statue of Liberty”

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Jackie Tenpas

Message – David VanBuren

“Looking Out for One Another”

Scripture – Hebrews 12

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Who You Say I Am”

Benediction

If you are newer to Alto Reformed Church, we invite you to fill out a Connection Card, located at the entrance to the sanctuary, and turn it in at the Fellowship Kitchen for a small gift.

Upcoming Events

- Jul 16** Pastor Kevin on vacation through 7/20 – *If you need anything during this time, please contact Megan or an Elder.*
8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pulpit Supply – David VanBuren, Special Music – Bruins Cousins
5:00pm – Summer Celebration at McCune Park
- Jul 18** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Jul 19** 7:30pm – High School Bonfire
- Jul 23** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Joel & Tonya Bruins family,
Summer JAM
3:30pm – Men's Golf Outing

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Youth News

High school bonfire and games Wednesday, 7:30-9pm

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby, may be given online, or through autopay. For more info or to set up autopay, please contact Megan. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 7/16 Regular Benevolence, 7/23 Brandon & Waupun Food Pantries, 7/30 Missionary Salary, 8/6 REACH Waupun. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

Congrats to Lowell Glewen as he celebrates his 86th birthday on July 18th.

Congrats to Brian Hemp as he celebrates his 89th birthday on July 22nd.

Invite – Rollie & Barb Schroeder will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Go Dutch Solutions in Waupun on Saturday, July 29th any time between 2-4pm. The congregation is invited to help them celebrate!

Summer JAM – All 3-year-olds – incoming 5th graders are invited to join us for Summer JAM (Jesus and Me) during the service 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, & 8/27. Kids will be invited to the basement before the sermon starts for games, activities or crafts focused on a Bible lesson just for kids (split into PreK & elementary groups).

School Supply Donations – REACH Waupun will once again be hosting the annual School Supply Distribution on August 8th. Last year REACH Waupun was able to help over 225 families with the supplies needed for school. We have found that collecting only monetary donations for us to purchase the supplies works the best and students receive exactly what is needed. We thank you in advance for your monetary donations. Checks should be made out to REACH Waupun, Inc. with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo and mailed directly to PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. Please make your donations by July 22nd.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Summer Celebration – The Summer Celebration is Sunday, July 16th at 5-7pm at McCune Park. Invite your friends and join us for food, fellowship, bounce houses, kickball, and a homerun derby! If you would be willing to bring a pan of bars, please sign-up at the Information Center.

Men's Golf Outing – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, July 23rd at 3:30pm at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun. 9 holes of golf (including cart) + meal = \$40. Sign-up individually or as a group at the information desk or by contacting Joel by July 16th. If you'd rather not golf, but still want to join in you're invited to join us for the meal, just talk to Joel Bruins.

Attention Post-Highers – Don't miss our next event on Sunday, July 30th! Join us at Andy and Jenny Glewen's (N2997 Marshview Rd., Waupun) at 6pm for swimming, a bonfire and wiffle ball. Invite your friends!

Alto Fair Booth – We are looking for volunteers to sit at our church's booth at the Alto Fair (Aug 9-10). This is a great way to catch a break in the shade and chat with a bunch of people as they walk through the booths. If you're able to help with this, please sign-up at the Information Center.

CCCD Mission Trip – Marty Huizenga is organizing a mission trip to the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Jamaica January 16-23, 2024. Cost is \$720/person (\$100 off for married couples). If you are interested in attending, please contact Marty or sign up at the Information Center by August 13th so Marty can begin reserving plane tickets.

Israel Trip – You are invited to join Alto Reformed Church to discover the beauty and splendor of our Christian roots as Pastor Doug Shotsky, Pastor Wayne Skaff and guide, Jane BenAri share in a life-changing experience as the word of God comes alive while we walk through the land of the Bible October 23-November 2, 2024. This will be Wayne's 56th trip to Israel. We will be visiting many new places and discoveries, and this will be trip of a lifetime and a "Bible comes alive" experience. The entire cost for the 11-day trip is \$5,399. The tour includes round trip airfare from Milwaukee, 4-Star hotels with double occupancy, breakfast and dinner daily, a deluxe tour bus, entrance fees and Israeli tour guide Jane Ben Ari. A \$500 deposit is due ASAP. Final payment is due June 15, 2024. All payments are 100% refundable until May 1, 2024. There is a brochure at the Information Center with more info and if you have more questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Doug at (740) 604-0476 or email jesusbuild@yahoo.com.

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

The Lord's Prayer

(an easy to understand translation of Mat. 6:9-13, compiled from the NIRV, NET, NLT, & ERV)

Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us the food we need for today. Forgive our sins, just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one. For the kingdom and all power and all glory are yours forever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, I pray that my roots would sink down deeper into Your love and absolute goodness. I pray that Your Holy Spirit would awaken my heart to understand more fully how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for me. I pray that my heart would be so deeply planted in this truth that I am able to relax and delight in doing Your will. May Your love flow out of me to others so that I might love my neighbor as myself and in such do Your will with joy. (Based on Jer. 17:8; Eph. 3:17–19; Matt. 22:37–39.)

Becky Harling, [*Our Father: A Study of the Lord's Prayer \(A 6-Week Bible Study\)*](#) (Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2023).

THIS WEEK... Pray for Cal Flegner as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Kevin Harmsen, John Hoekstra, Faye Janey, Isabel Kastein, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, Harold VanRuiswyk, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen
Charleston House: Brian Hemp
Beaver Dam Memory Care: Cora Hemp
Christian Home: Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande
Home: Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma, Marilyn Westerveld
Christian Homestead: Betty Bruins
Harbor Haven: Don Vande Zande
Marvin's Manor: Eleanor Loomans
Prairie Ridge: Annice Hopp

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