

July 17, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Covenant Partnerships – Chris Enders, Jim & Laurie Ford, Seth & Jacqueline Huizenga, Joseph & Joslyn Ware, and Jonathan & Christina Westphal

Praise Singing

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“Mighty to Save”

“Living Hope”

Congregational Prayer

Sharing – Libbi Campbell

We Hear God’s Word

At this time, children 3 years old – 5th grade are invited to the basement for Summer JAM.

Message – Idolatry, Attitude, and Influence

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1

We Respond to God

Prayer

Special Music – Libbi Campbell

“Jireh”

Benediction

Re-forming Me

Sermon Notes: Idolatry, Attitude, and Influence

Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1

The problem (here) is primarily attitudinal. They think Christian conduct is predicated on ("knowledge") and that knowledge gives them ("rights/freedom") to act as they wish in this matter. Paul has another view: The content of their knowledge is only partially correct; but more importantly, (knowledge) is not the primary ground of Christian behavior...("love") is...In this case love takes the form of "the stumbling block principle," which does not have to do with "offending" someone but with causing others to fall by urging them to participate in an action they can do only against their own conscience.

- Gordon Fee

1 Corinthians 8:9 - 9 Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

1 Corinthians 10:31-33 - ³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³² Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, ³³ just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

Application:

- 1. Ask yourself: What "freedoms" am I indulging in that may be a stumbling block to others?**
- 2. Watch this further message on these passages:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTaL7JDvaPs&t=2118s>**
- 3. Flee from sin! Don't ask, what can I get away with? Ask, what can I give up for the sake of Christ and others?**

Upcoming Events

- Jul 17** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Covenant Partnerships, Summer JAM, Special Music & Sharing – Libbi Campbell
10:45am – Small Group Leader Training
5:00pm – Summer Celebration at McCune Park
- Jul 18** 6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting
7:00pm – High School Bible Study
8:00pm – Youth Band Practice
- Jul 19** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
10:30am – Intermediate Praise Band
- Jul 20** 7:30pm – High School Bonfire
- Jul 21** 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Jul 22** Middle & High School Dells Waterpark
- Jul 24** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Ashlan & Sawyer Bruins
3:30pm – Men’s Golf Outing
6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire

Youth News

Bible Study starts back up tomorrow night! Middle School 6-7pm, High School/Young Adult 7-8pm. Hope to see you there!

High School Bonfire Wednesday July 20th, 7:30-9pm.

Waterpark – If you'd still like to sign up for the waterpark trip on Friday July 22nd, today is the last day to do it!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Summer Celebration – The Summer Celebration is today 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 24th 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 17th. 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 948-0938.

Golden Lifers & Mission Circle Outing – The Golden Lifers and Mission Circle will be joining up for an outing to the Horicon Nature Center followed by lunch at the Wild Goose Café on Wednesday, August 3rd (meet at church at 9am). If you’d like to attend, please sign up at the Information Center by July 31st.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 7/17 Waupun Food Pantry, 7/24 WNWC/KLUV Christian Radio, 7/31 Brandon Food Pantry, 8/7 Missionary Salary.

Congregational Meeting –There will be a congregational meeting held on Sunday, July 31st at 10:45am to vote on the proposed loan for the ceiling project. Project information has been provided in your church mailbox. If you have questions regarding the project or loan, please contact the deacons. Absentee ballots will be available next Sunday for those unable to attend the meeting.

Congrats to Lowell Glewen as he celebrates his 85th birthday on July 18th.

Congrats to Brian Hemp as he celebrates his 88th birthday on July 22nd.

Alto Fair Booth – We are looking for volunteers to sit at the ARC's booth at the Alto Fair (Aug 10-11). 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.

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

Praise: Father, we celebrate that you have raised up young people from this church who love you and want to serve you! We praise you for equipping and empowering them and the whole body for ministry. We praise you for the families joining us as Covenant Partners today. Thanks be to God!

Repent: Forgive us for trusting in our own strength and thinking we can save ourselves with good behavior, church involvement, or holding the right political views.

Ask: Holy Spirit, we ask that you...

- Bless Libbi in this coming year that God might guide and provide abundantly.
- Bless the families joining the church today. Give them joy, peace, & purpose in all they do.
- Grant us wisdom to know what is right and the courage to do what is right regarding the ceiling project.
- Bring peace to war-torn nations and strengthen the oppressed.
- Bring healing, strength and peace to those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world.

Yield: Lord Jesus, because I want to set a godly example for students like Libbi, I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Pray for the family of Bud Vande Zande as he passed away on Monday. Pray for Gary Navis as he recovers from neck surgery.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron 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 Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Betty Bruins, Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp, Glen Loomans

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