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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism – Makenna Beth, daughter of Marcus & Kelli Vossekul

Praise Singing

“Great Things”

“Holy is the Lord”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn #4 vs 1-3

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Summer of Seeking: The Third Key

Scripture – Luke 11:2

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Blessed Be the Name” Hymn #16 vs 1-2

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.

Summer of Seeking

A Practical Look into the Lord's Prayer

Summer of Seeking: The Third Key

'Father, hallowed be your name... Luke 11:2

What the Verse Means:

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 47

122. Q. WHAT DOES THE FIRST REQUEST MEAN?

A. "Hallowed be Your name" means, Help us to really know You, to bless, worship, and praise You for all Your works and for all that shines forth from them: Your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, help us to direct all our living-what we think, say, and do-so that Your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Meaning: You are _____.

How to do the Verse:

1. A _____ the Holy God with Repentance (Mat. 16:15–17)

2. W _____ the Holy God with R _____ (Isa. 6:1-5, Acts 16:16-17:1) and R _____ (Luke 6:23, 10:19-21, Phil. 4:4, Ps. 68:3-6)

3. I _____ the Holy God with R _____ Living (1 Cor. 11:1, Eph. 5:1, 1 Peter 1:14–19)

APPLICATION:

Encounter the Holy God through the W _____ and w _____.

1. Prayerfully reflect on a psalm a day... Psalm 100, 103, 113, 117, 135, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, Rev 4:10–11, 5:11–14, 7:11–17.

2. Prayerfully journal words of praise. Write a psalm glorifying God for who he is.

3. Prayerfully sing hymns and praise songs directed to God. (Eph. 5:19)

Upcoming Events

Jul 2	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism – Makenna Vossekuiil
Jul 4	Office Closed
Jul 6	Lifest
Jul 7	Lifest
Jul 8	Lifest
Jul 9	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Summer JAM, Special Music – Rosemary Tschinkel

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

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: 7/2 Mighty Oaks Foundation, 7/9 Missionary Salary, 7/16 Regular Benevolence, 7/23 Brandon & Waupun Food Pantries. 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 Barrie Tenpas as he celebrates his 86th birthday today.

Congrats to Dave Henker as he celebrates his 88th birthday on July 3rd.

Congrats to Bill & Mary Bruins as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on July 3rd.

Congrats to Harold & Barb Van Ruiswyk as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on July 8th.

Run 4 the Fair – Grab your bike, walking shoes, or fast running shoes on Wednesday, August 9th at 7:30am (part of the Alto Fair) for a family event around the Fair Block for 4 miles finishing with a crowd of people cheering you on! This is a fun family event with no awards handed out. The starting line will be near the Alto Fire Department booth. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Waupun/Run4theFair> by July 14th. Cost is \$15 and includes a t-shirt. Kids 10 and under are free but do not receive a t-shirt (can order one). Sponsored by Alto Reformed Church.

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.

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.

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.

Holy One, I worship You as the great I Am, the first and the last. I fall on my face as the apostle John did. You are the One who was and is and is to come. I bow before You and exalt You as the only One who is eternally holy. Teach me how to worship and adore You daily. (Based on Rev. 1:17–18.) Lord Jesus, I bow before You, King of kings and Lord of lords. I exalt You for having the name that is above every other name, and I echo the words of Paul who wrote that at the name of Jesus every knee would bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. Thank You that You paid the price for my freedom and now I can stand confident in that freedom. I worship You as King of my life. I pray that Your glory would shine through me today. (Based on Rev. 19:16; Phil. 2:10–11.) by Becky Harling, [Our Father: A Study of the Lord's Prayer \(A 6-Week Bible Study\)](#) (Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2023).

THIS WEEK... Praise that the kids had a great week at Camp Manitouqua. Blessings to Mitch & Jessa Wedel as they were married yesterday.

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

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