

July 24, 2022



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Goodness of God”

“Good, Good Father”

Congregational Prayer

CCCD Mission Trip Sharing

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Jackie Tenpas

Message – Why Pay the Pastor?

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 9: 1-23

We Respond to God

Prayer

Special Music – Ashlan & Sawyer Bruins

“Thy Secret Place”

Benediction

Re-forming Me

Why Pay the Pastor?

Six Reasons _____ should Provide (materially) for Sowers:

1. Argument from _____ (1-2,4-6)
2. Argument from Common Practice (7)
3. Argument from _____/Bible (8-10)
4. Argument from Basic/Intrinsic Justice (11-12)
5. Argument from the Example of _____ and likely Greek temples (13)
6. Argument from the _____ of Jesus (14)

Three Reasons _____ should Provide (materially) for themselves

1. To set an example for _____ of giving up rights
2. To not hinder evangelism
3. To gain _____

APPLICATION:

3 Challenges to Sowers (Pastors/church staff)

- Sowers should provide (spiritually) for soil
- Sowers should sometimes provide materially for themselves
- Sowers must be _____

2 Challenges to Soil (Believers)

- Soil should _____ seed
- Soil should provide (materially) for sowers

1 Challenge to Everyone

- All should seek to save others above personal rights, comfort, and preferences.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- When should ministers be willing to give up their rights?
- When should Christians be willing to give up their rights?
- Would you be willing to be a co-vocational pastor? Why?
- What is God calling you to do to help advance the gospel?

Upcoming Events

- Jul 24** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Ashlan & Sawyer Bruins
10:45am – Small Group Leader Training
3:30pm – Men’s Golf Outing
6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire
- Jul 25** 6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study
7:00pm – High School Bible Study
8:00pm – Youth Band Practice
- Jul 26** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Jul 31** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Baptism – Axel Page, Special Music – Tricia & Jenica
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10:45am – Congregational Meeting

Youth News

Middle School Bonfire/Game Night tonight 6:30-8pm.

Monday Night Bible Study - Middle School 6-7pm, High School 7-8pm

Alto Fair Praise Band Practice tomorrow night, 8-9pm

August 6th - Young Adult (18-25y/o) Wisconsin River Canoe Trip, 8am-2pm. Let Jessa know this week if you'd like to come!

Opportunities to Get Involved

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: 7/24 WNWC/KLUV Christian Radio, 7/31 Brandon Food Pantry, 8/7 Missionary Salary, 8/14 The Union.

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 are available at the Information Center for those unable to attend the meeting. Absentee ballots should be placed in a signed envelope in the box outside the Office Administrator's office by 10:45am on Sunday, July 31st.

Congrats to Joyce VanBuren as she celebrates her 81st birthday on July 25th.

Congrats to Dayton Ter Beest as he celebrates his 98th birthday on July 27th.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, July 31st.

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: We give thanks for those who have sown seeds of faith into our lives. We rejoice that you worked in them to speak truth and life into us when we most needed it. Thank you, oh God, for revealing your love for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

Repent: Forgive us for using our freedom for our own pleasure when we should give up our rights so as to lead people to believe in you. Forgive us for being a stumbling block to others and help us to change.

Ask: Almighty God, we ask that you answer our prayers quickly...

- Bless those serving at CCCD in Knockpatrick, Jamaica. Give them joy and strength as they serve. Provide for their every need. Specifically, we pray for... Miss Trudy Ann Powell - Campus Manager, Miss Opalyn King - Principal, Mrs. Jacqueline Wheatly - Senior Teacher, Mrs. Claudia Morgan-Senior - Senior Accountant, Mrs. Felicia Campbell - Counselor, Miss Claudett Solomon - Administrative Assistant, Miss Eve a Douglas - Missionary, Farmers - Shandall, Vince, and Thomas, Head of Maintenance - Richard, interns - Becca and Abby, House parent/Activities Director - Peter.
- 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, 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 Cora Hemp and Dale Kastein.

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