

July 31, 2022



The ARC Ministry Staff

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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism – Axel Wade, son of Marlie & Brittany Page

Praise Singing

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymn #440

"It Is Well with My Soul" Hymn #524

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Hymn #507

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Amber Gordon

Message – Timeless Truths or Cultural Convictions

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

We Respond to God

Prayer

Special Music – Tricia & Jenica De Jager

“You Are My Shepherd”

Benediction

Covenant Partners (members), please stay in the sanctuary after the service for the congregational meeting.



Re-forming Me

Sermon Notes: Timeless Truths or Cultural Convictions

Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

The Principle of History - God has revealed biblical truth in specific historical and cultural contexts.

1. **Prescriptive** - What are the timeless truths God reveals in this text (which never change over time)?
2. **Descriptive** - Are there any temporary applications of those truths in this text (which can change over time)?

The Principle of Harmony - We interpret each scripture in light of all scripture.

Principles gleaned from 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 in light of these 2 Principles.

1. God calls all people throughout all time to affirm the equal dignity of women and men.
2. God calls all people throughout all time to celebrate the unique distinctions between women and men.
3. Creation and role distinctions do not equate with inherent value. One's gender, role, or societal position does not increase or decrease their inherent dignity or value.
 - a. We celebrate the distinct design of our bodies.

Application:

1. **Self Reflection: Do I view other genders, races, roles, vocations, cultures, or positions as superior? Inferior?**
2. **Embrace your gender, race, role, vocation, culture and position in life.**
3. **Don't skip over scripture, dig into it.**
4. **Join a small group!**

Upcoming Events

- Jul 31** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Baptism – Axel Page, Special Music – Tricia & Jenica
De Jager
10:45am – Congregational Meeting
- Aug 1** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Aug 2** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
10:30am – Intermediate Praise Team
6:30pm – Men’s Ministry Team Meeting
- Aug 6** Young Adult Canoe Trip
- Aug 7** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus

Youth News

Middle School – Be sure to check your email about our Alto Fair service project to make a meal for the carnival workers on Tuesday, August 9th, 5pm. 6th graders bring a salad, 7th graders bring lasagna, 8th grade brings bars or cookies.

High School – Sign-ups for the Iced Coffee and Cotton Candy booths at the Alto Fair are happening now! Check your texts or parent email. 2-hour time slots are a great way to have something to do at the fair while still hanging out with friends.

No Monday Night Bible Study until after the Alto Fair.

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: 7/31 Brandon Food Pantry, 8/7 Missionary Salary, 8/14 The Union, 8/21 Missionary Salary.

Congrats to Jessie Klumpers as she celebrates her 86th birthday on August 3rd.

AMEN articles are due today.

Congregational Meeting – There will be a congregational meeting today 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 today.

Hired! I am excited to announce the hiring of Lynnae Loomans as our Equipping Children and Families Ministry Assistant. She will work with Adrea, the Equipping Children and Families Ministry Director, who is reducing her hours here to teach a 4K class in Waupun. Both are contracted for 15 hours/week for the remainder of 2022. They are working out the details of responsibilities. Join me in welcoming Lynnae to our staff!

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.

Flowers – The flowers in the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Marge Bruins who passed away 10 years ago on August 9th.

Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic – Join us Sunday, August 14th at 10am on the church hill for outdoor worship followed by the church picnic at 11:30am. The church will provide the sandwiches, chips, drinks, and tableware.

Please bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on as well as:

Last name A-G: veggie/lettuce/pasta salad to serve 10 people

Last name H-R: 2 dozen bars/cookies

Last name S-Z: fruit/jello salad to serve 10 people

Check your church mailbox for more details.

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

Praise: Jesus, we rejoice in the cross on which you took the wrath of God which we deserved. You paid our debt on the cross, made us right with God, and made a way for us to spend eternity with you in heaven.

Repent: Savior, forgive us for disregarding the significance of the cross and living as enemies to the cross, rejecting the good and choosing evil.

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

- 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, 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 Dale Kastein as he passed away on Monday.

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, 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: **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