

**July 9, 2023**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Holy Forever”

“King of Kings”

“Death Was Arrested”

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – Rosemary Tschinkel

“Life’s Journey”

## **We Hear God’s Word**

*All 3 year olds – incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to go to the Fellowship Area of the Basement for Summer JAM.*

Message – Summer of Seeking: The Fourth Key

Scripture – Luke 11:2

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

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 Fourth Key

*...Your kingdom come... Luke 11:2*

#### LORD'S DAY 48

123 Q. What does the second petition mean?

A. "Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you.<sup>1</sup> Preserve your church and make it grow. 2 Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word.<sup>3</sup> Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.<sup>4</sup>

1 Ps. 119:5, 105; 143:10; Matt. 6:33

2 Ps. 122:6-9; Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:42-47

3 Rom. 16:20; 1 John 3:8

4 Rom. 8:22-23; 1 Cor. 15:28; Rev. 22:17, 20

#### FIVE PLEAS FOR THE KINGDOM

5. A Plea for God to \_\_\_\_\_ Now. (Luke 21:25–36)

1. A Plea for God to R\_\_\_\_\_ in Us. (Eph. 3:16-17, Gal. 2:20, Luke 17:20-21, Rom. 14:17)

2. A Plea for God to R\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_. (Mat. 16:18, Eph. 3:10–11)

3. A Plea for God to R\_\_\_\_\_ the Lost. (John 6:44, 65, 12:32; Jer. 31:3; Mark 9:17-29)

4. A Plea for God to R\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 3:8, Heb. 2:14-15, 1 Pet. 5:8, John 8:44, Eph. 5:5–6, Mat. 25:41, Eph. 6:10-13, Rom. 16:20)

#### APPLICATION: Pray Your kingdom come.

1. **Rule in** \_\_\_\_\_. What area of your life do you need to submit to Christ's rule? Finances, Envy, Materialistic, Thoughts, Lust, Anger, Substance abuse, Worry, Fear, Gossip, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Pray: Lord, forgive me for letting Satan deceive me and welcoming sinful behaviors and thoughts. I am helpless to change these things on my own. Implore my heart to do your will. Rule in me.

**2. Reinforce Your Church.** Where do you see the church or Church (globally) being weak?

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Pray: Lord, strengthen your church so that we may be more effective in your mission. Help us be a light in our world.

**3. Rescue the lost.** Who do you long to see turn to Jesus and follow? \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Pray: Lord, move in the hearts of these people that they cannot resist your love and grace. Open doors for me to share your grace and truth.

**4. Ruin Satan's work.** Prayerfully ask God to reveal how Satan is working to deceive you. List the lies.

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Pray: Lord, open my eyes to see the lies and give me wisdom to reject them with your Word. Help me discern truth in news media, social media, and entertainment. Grant me courage to speak truth to other and to rebuke Satan that he may have no influence on me, my family, or my friends.

**Read more:**

Preterism: Has All Prophecy Been Fulfilled? BY [Fred Zaspel](https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/preterism-prophecy-fulfilled/)  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/preterism-prophecy-fulfilled/>

Preterism (Simply Put podcast) [Barry Cooper](https://www.ligonier.org/podcasts/simply-put/preterism)  
<https://www.ligonier.org/podcasts/simply-put/preterism>

Kevin L. DeYoung and Jerry Bridges, [\*The Good News We Almost Forgot: Rediscovering the Gospel in a 16th Century Catechism\*](#) (Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2010).

R. C. Sproul, [\*The Prayer of the Lord\*](#) (Lake Mary, FL: Reformation Trust Publishing, 2009), 50.

John F. MacArthur Jr., [\*Alone with God\*](#), MacArthur Study Series (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1995), 69–70.

## *Upcoming Events*

- Jul 9** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Summer JAM, Special Music – Rosemary Tschinkel
- Jul 11** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
1:30pm – Mission Circle – *Bible Study #10*  
6:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or partnership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*  
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Jul 12** 6:00pm – Executive Team Meeting
- Jul 16** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pulpit Supply – David VanBuren, Special Music – Bruins Cousins  
5:00pm – Summer Celebration at McCune Park

To view the church calendar, go to [www.altoreformedchurch.org](http://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: 7/9 Missionary Salary, 7/16 Regular Benevolence, 7/23 Brandon & Waupun Food Pantries, 7/30 Missionary Salary. 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 Darlene Ter Beest as she celebrates her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Run 4 the Fair** – Grab your bike, walking shoes, or fast running shoes on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Summer Celebration** – The Summer Celebration is Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>! 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 signup at the Information Center.

## 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 confess I haven't really understood Your kingdom. Often, I have felt confused about Your lordship over my life. I tend to race into Your throne room with my long list of requests, forgetting that You want me to pray that Your lordship will rule over my life. Oh, Holy Spirit, change my heart. Make me willing to bow and surrender even when I don't understand Your ways. Help me not to miss the beauty of Your presence when You don't show up as I expect. I lay every expectation down before You and ask You to fill me with a renewed heart of surrender. By 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 DeQuincy Gordon's grandmother. She has been ill and found out her cancer has returned and is in multiple organs.

**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; 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