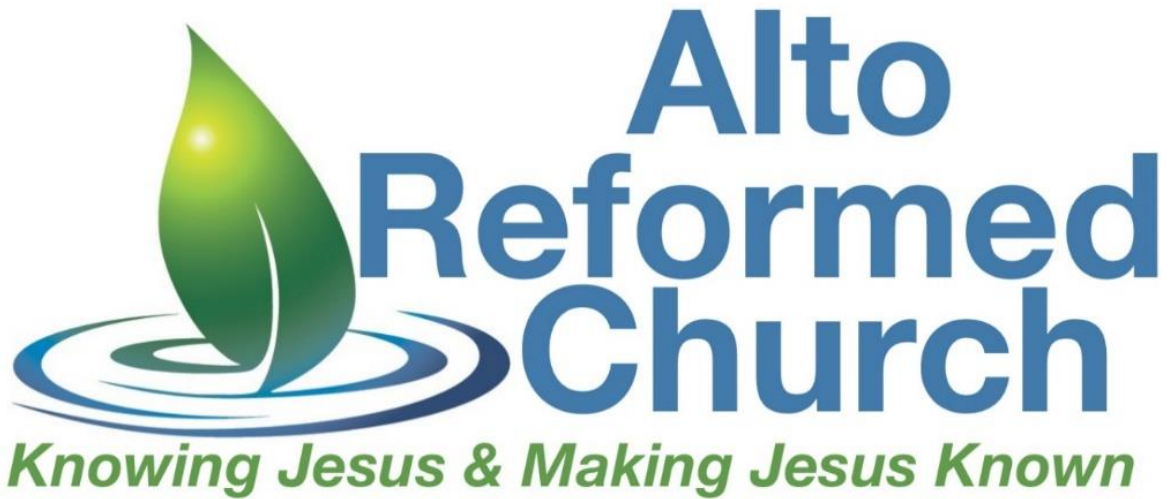


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“10,000 Reasons”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – Stephanie Enders

“My Revival”

We Hear God’s Word

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

Message – Do What is Right

Scripture – Philemon 1:8-21

We Respond to God

Prayer

“No Longer Slaves”

Blessing



Sermon Notes: Philemon – Do What Is Right

Key Scripture: Philemon 1:8-21

Philemon 15-16 - 15 Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for good-- 16 no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord.

Onésimos: "useful," Onesimus, a Christian

Usage: (originally adj: useful, hence the play upon words in Philemon 10, 11, and very common as slave name), Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, a Christian of Colossae.

Philemon 11 - Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

DOING WHAT IS RIGHT:

1. Paul advocates for Onesimus.
2. Onesimus returns to Philemon.
3. Philemon receiving Onesimus back as a brother, and not a slave.
4. Paul offering to pay Philemon back for anything he is owed by Onesimus.
5. Philemon doing what Paul is asking according to what Paul has done for him.

APPLICATION:

1. Advocate for someone. Do you have a position or reputation that could benefit others? Use it to bring others up. Remember some have helped you along the way. **NO ONE IS A SELF-MADE MAN.**
2. Face the Music! If you've wronged someone in any way, own up to it and make it right. You may have to pay a price, but the weight lifted will be freeing to your soul.
3. If someone has wronged you, show grace. This doesn't always mean forgoing payment, but it does mean having a Christ-like attitude in the process.
4. Be 100% honest. I'm not saying go intentionally hurt people's feelings, but stop trying to spare other's feelings when you're not really dealing with the issue.

Upcoming Events

- Jun 13** 8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Summer JAM, Special Music – Stephanie Enders
6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire
- Jun 14** Kids leave for Camp Manitoqua
6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study
7:00pm – High School/Young Adult Bible Study
- Jun 15** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Jun 16** 7:30pm – High School Color Wars
- Jun 17** 8th Grade Canoe Trip
- Jun 18** Kids return from Camp Manitoqua
- Jun 20** 8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Special Music – Marty Huizenga & Mackenzie Pluim

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is our first summer hangout! With the hot sunny weather we won't be having a bonfire, but we might be playing some water games! See you at 6:30 on the church hill!

Summer Bible Study – Monday nights, 6-7pm for middle school - meet in the youth room, 7-8pm for high school - meet on the church hill unless it's raining.

High School – COLOR WARS is Wednesday, 7:30-9pm! The cost is \$5. We'll provide snacks, white shirts to wear, and all the paint! Wear black or old shorts and shoes (or plan to go barefoot), and make sure you have an old towel to sit on for the drive home! Invite all your friends - it's going to be a great night!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 6/13 Bible League International, 6/20 Missionary Salary, 6/27 Regular Benevolence, 7/4 Missionary Salary.

Address Changes – *Gerald & Dorothy Mills*, The Renaissance Assisted Living, 1500 Pepper Ave #127, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Phone # 715-424-7624

Sharon Harmsen, The Christian Living Center, 452 Fox Lake Road, Room 208, Waupun WI 53963. Phone # 979-7018

Congrats to Vern & Roxy Schouten as they celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on June 14th.

Congrats to Marcella Vande Berg as she celebrates her 88th birthday on June 18th.

Waupun Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry June 18-19 – Stop by and grab some food to help support Libbi Campbell's year at Ravencrest Bible School! From September 2021-May 2022 she will be attending this one-year Bible program to help her grow in faith and Biblical knowledge. Because the school cannot accept FAFSA, she is fundraising to make this possible. Stop by to ask questions and offer support. Thank you!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Summer JAM – All 3 year olds – incoming 5th graders are invited to join us for Summer JAM (Jesus and Me) during the service every 2nd Sunday of June, July & August. Kids will be invited to the basement before the sermon starts for games, activities or crafts focused around a Bible lesson just for kids (split into PreK & elementary groups).

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

Praise: We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

Repent: Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

Ask: Father, give us a greater hunger for Your Word, a clearer vision for the future, and a stronger will to go wherever You lead. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call. •Grant us wisdom and discernment as the church evaluates affiliating with a new denomination. •Pour down Your peace, healing, and protection on teachers, parents, healthcare workers, and those listed below.

Yield: We surrender to Your plans and commit ourselves to obey Your Word each day. Amen.

THIS WEEK... Pray for VBS as the final details come together and for the kids that will be attending. Pray for the kids going to Camp Manitouqua this week: Laney Arndt, Isabella Benson, River Block, Blake Bruins, Chael Bruins, Sawyer Bruins, Brady Buwalda, Leah Buwalda, Brayden Daane, Landon Derksen, Rhett Derksen, Winton Glewen, Braydon Graumann, Owen Kloosterboer, Isabelle Levey, Brennan Redeker, Brielle Redeker, and Brayden Schultz.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Harlan Bossenbroek, Ashley Bruins, Ellis Bruins, Randy Bruins, Josie Buitter, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Tim Tenpas, Azyrah Ter Beest, 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, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ