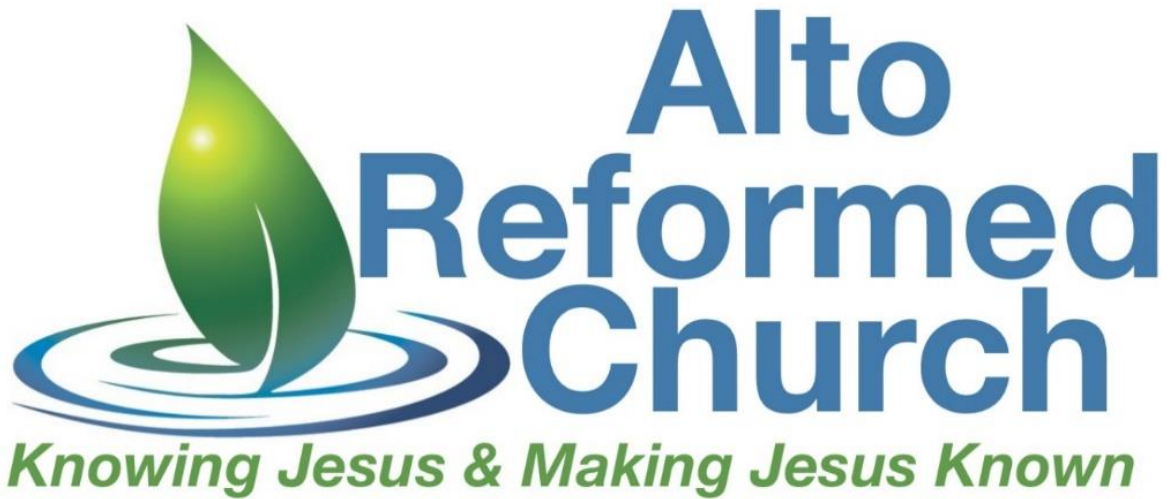


**June 20, 2021**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“When We All Get to Heaven” Hymn #698 vs 1, 3, 4

“Grace Greater than Our Sin” Hymn #482

“Lord, Be Glorified” Hymn #538

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – Marty Huizenga & Mackenzie Pluim

“Give Thanks”

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Children’s Message – Andy Glewen

Message – Who is Peter? There is Hope

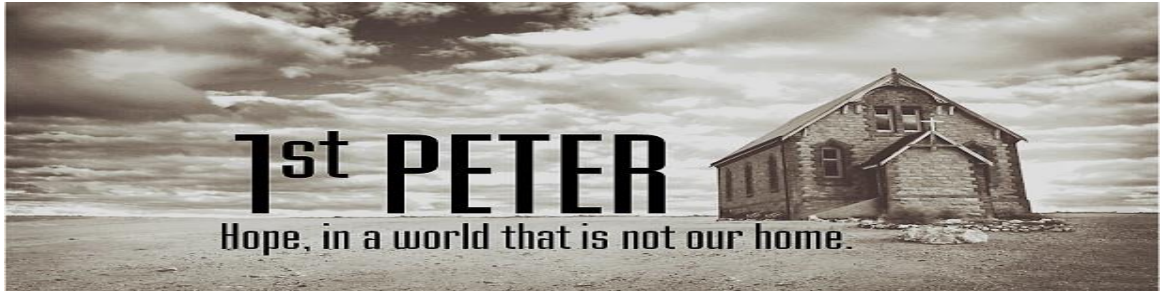
Scripture – 1 Peter 1:1-12

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Living Hope”

Blessing



# 1<sup>st</sup> PETER

Hope, in a world that is not our home.

**Sermon Notes: 1 Peter: Who is Peter? – There is Hope**

**Key Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12**

## **Who is Peter?**

Simon (Mk. 1:29), Peter (Mt. 16:18), Simon Peter (Jn. 1:40), & Cephas (1 Cor. 9:5)

**Pétros** - (Greek) (a *masculine* noun) – properly, a stone (pebble), such as a small rock found along a pathway.

**Cephas** - (Aramaic for rock), the new name given to Simon Peter, the apostle.

From Bethsaida – (Jn. 1:44), Lived in Capernaum (Mk. 1:21&29), Had a fishing business with James and John the other disciples (Jn. 1:35-36&40-42), Was married (Lk. 4:38 & 1 Cor. 9:5), Rebuked Jesus (Mt. 16:22), Cut off man's ear defending Jesus (Jn. 18:10), Denied Jesus 3 times (Mt. 26:31-35), Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2:14-41), Put in prison (Acts 12:5-17), Rebuked by Paul (Gal. 2:11-21).

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18** - 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

## **3 Things:**

1. We have a future hope. (1 Peter 1:3-4)
2. Trials reveal genuine faith. (1 Peter 1:7)
3. Salvation is the goal of our faith. (1 Peter 1:8-9)

## Application:

Ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I wanting to stay, but willing to go, or am I willing to stay but wanting to go?
2. What have my trials revealed to me about my faith? (What's in your cup?)
3. Read 1 Peter.
4. Study further with these extra resources:
  - YouTube Video teaching from David Pawson (About 40 minutes each):  
Part 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8dBDPa9uvQ>  
Part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJyTe0NZNVY&t=798s>
  - RightNow Media series on First Peter by Kyle Idleman. 7 Sessions, about 10-14 minutes apiece.  
<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/289495>
  - Text Commentary on 1 Peter from David Guzik:  
<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/1-peter-1/>

## *Upcoming Events*

<b>Jun 20</b>	8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Special Music – Marty Huizenga & Mackenzie Pluim
<b>Jun 21</b>	9:00am – Vacation Bible School 6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study 7:00pm – High School/Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Jun 22</b>	8:00am – Prayer Meeting 9:00am – Vacation Bible School
<b>Jun 23</b>	9:00am – Vacation Bible School 5:30pm – Family Night
<b>Jun 24</b>	9:00am – Vacation Bible School
<b>Jun 25</b>	9:00am – Vacation Bible School
<b>Jun 27</b>	8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class 9:30am – Pastor Doug, VBS Kids Sing 10:30am – Membership Brunch

## *Youth News*

**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. Tomorrow we're tackling the question - "Did the resurrection really happen?"

## *Bulletin Board News*

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

**Congrats** to Jerry & Dorothy Mills as they celebrate their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**Congrats** to Annice Hopp as she celebrates her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**AMEN** articles are due next Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**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 every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

**Men's Golf Outing** – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</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 18<sup>th</sup>. If you'd rather not golf, but still want to join you're invited to join us for the meal, just talk to Joel Bruins 948-0938.

## 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 the VBS volunteers and the kids attending VBS. Pray for Sharon Harmsen's transition as she moved to the Christian Home this past week.

**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:** Sharon Harmsen, 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