

June 25, 2023



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Hymn #437

“Build My Life”

“Cornerstone”

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – VBS Kids

“The Way”

“Kingdom Keepers”

We Hear God’s Word

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

Message – Randy McDaniel

Have you entered?

Scripture – Matthew 7:13-27

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Blessed Assurance” Hymn #416 vs 1 & 3

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.

Upcoming Events

- Jun 25** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pulpit Supply – Randy McDaniel, VBS Kids Sing, Summer JAM
11:00am – Worship Service at Celebrate Waupun
- Jun 26** 5:45am – Campers leave for Camp Manitoqua
6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study
7:00pm – High School Bible Study
8:00pm – High School Band Practice
- Jun 27** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Jun 28** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Jun 30** 5:00pm – Wedding Rehearsal
- Jul 1** 3:00pm – Wedding Ceremony – Jessa Ter Beest & Mitch Wedel
- Jul 2** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism – Makenna Vossekuil

To view the church calendar, go to 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: 6/25 Regular Benevolence, 7/2 Mighty Oaks Foundation, 7/9 Missionary Salary, 7/16 Regular Benevolence. 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.

Wedding Ceremony – The congregation is invited to the wedding ceremony of Jessa Ter Beest and Mitch Wedel on Saturday, July 1st at 3pm at Alto Reformed Church.

Congrats to Annice Hopp as she celebrates her 88th birthday today.

Congrats to Jerry & Sue Medema as they celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on June 29th.

Run 4 the Fair – Grab your bike, walking shoes, or fast running shoes on Wednesday, August 9th 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 14th. 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.

AMEN articles are due today.

Summer JAM – All 3-year-olds – incoming 5th 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).

School Supply Donations – REACH Waupun will once again be hosting the annual School Supply Distribution on August 8th. Last year REACH Waupun was able to help over 225 families with the supplies needed for school. We have found that collecting only monetary donations for us to purchase the supplies works the best and students receive exactly what is needed. We thank you in advance for your monetary donations. Checks should be made out to REACH Waupun, Inc. with “School Supply Distribution” in the memo and mailed directly to PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. Please make your donations by July 22nd.

Opportunities to Get Involved

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.

Israel Trip – You are invited to join Alto Reformed Church to discover the beauty and splendor of our Christian roots as Pastor Doug Shotsky, Pastor Wayne Skaff and guide, Jane BenAri share in a life-changing experience as the word of God comes alive while we walk through the land of the Bible October 23-November 2, 2024. This will be Wayne’s 56th trip to Israel. We will be visiting many new places and discoveries, and this will be trip of a lifetime and a “Bible comes alive” experience. The entire cost for the 11-day trip is \$5,399. The tour includes round trip airfare from Milwaukee, 4-Star hotels with double occupancy, breakfast and dinner daily, a deluxe tour bus, entrance fees and Israeli tour guide Jane Ben Ari. A \$500 deposit is due ASAP. Final payment is due June 15, 2024. All payments are 100% refundable until May 1, 2024. There is a brochure at the Information Center with more info and if you have more questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Doug at (740) 604-0476 or email jesusbuild@yahoo.com.

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

Praise: Savior, I praise you for the coming and redeeming the lost by your death on the cross. I exalt you above all and glorify you as my Savior and Lord.

Repent: Redeemer, forgive me for neglecting. I have clutter my heart and life with too many things and not set aside the time you deserve. Forgive me.

Ask: Stir my heart to trust in your forgiveness on the cross and flee from sin. Move me to transforming repentance that radically changes how I live. Revive my faith, inspiring me to study your Word and to pray without ceasing. Renew my passion for your mission and help me reach the lost.

Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day. Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all.

Yield: I will follow you. 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 healing for Marilyn Westerveld.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Kevin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, John Hoekstra, Faye Janey, Isabel Kastein, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Harold VanRuiswyk, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas; Sebastian Hoenisch, deployed on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, U.S.

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 Biary – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ