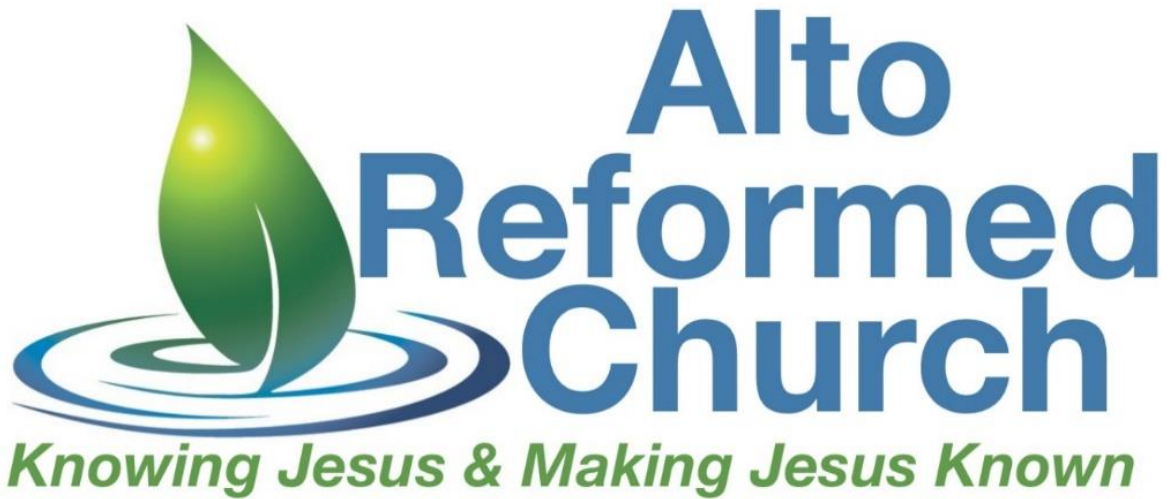


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism – Landon EJ, son of Jared & Ashley Stelsel

Praise Singing

“Battle Belongs”

“My Lighthouse”

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – VBS Kids

“Do Be Give Love”

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Adrea Daane & Keith Loomans

Message – Be Holy as I am Holy

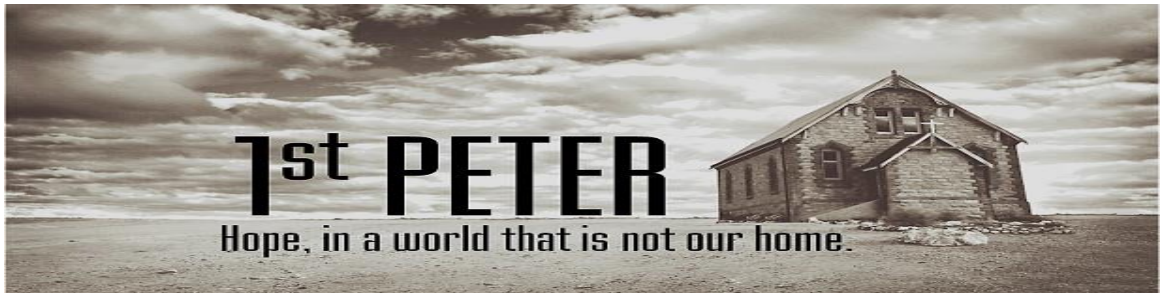
Scripture – 1 Peter 1:10-17 & 2:1-5

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Holy is the Lord”

Blessing



1st PETER

Hope, in a world that is not our home.

Sermon Notes: 1 Peter: Be Holy As I Am Holy

Key Scripture: 1 Peter 1:10-17 & 2:1-5

1 Corinthians 13:11 - When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.

1 Peter 1:15-16 - 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

The Greek word used here all 4 times is the same word:

hágios – properly, *different (unlike), other ("otherness"), holy*; for the believer, (*hágios*) means "*likeness of nature with the Lord*" because "*different from the world.*"

The fundamental (core) meaning of (*hágios*) is "different"... /*hágios* ("holy") has the "technical" meaning "*different from the world*" because "*like the Lord.*"

[(*hágios*) implies something "set apart" and therefore "*different (distinguished/distinct)*" – i.e. "other," because *special* to the Lord.]

What does Holy (Like God/Different from the World) Look Like?

1. Your hope is on the grace of Jesus, not on the things of this world.

1 Peter 1:13 - *Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

2. By all means necessary, don't give in to evil desires.

1 Peter 1:14 - *As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.*

3. Loving each other deeply.

1 Peter 1:22 - *Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.*

4. Getting rid of sin (Inner and outer).

1 Peter 2:1 - *Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.*

5. Submitting to Authorities.

1 Peter 2:13-14 - 13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

6. How we're treating others.

1 Peter 3:8 - Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

7. Not seeking revenge.

1 Peter 3:9 - Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

8. Watching what you say.

1 Peter 3:10 - For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech.

9. Being peacemakers.

1 Peter 3:11 - He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.

10. Being hospitable.

1 Peter 4:9 - Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

11. Being a servant.

1 Peter 4:10 - Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

12. Having different motives.

1 Peter 4:11 - If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Application:

1. Read through this list of 12 ways that Peter describes Holiness and take them before the Lord to ask Him to show you where you need to grow. If you're brave discuss with friends and family and ask others how you're doing.
2. Read 1 John

Upcoming Events

Jun 27	8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class 9:30am – Pastor Doug, VBS Kids Sing 10:30am – Membership Brunch
Jun 28	6:00pm – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting, Middle School Bible Study 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School Bible Study
Jun 29	8:00am – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
Jun 30	9:30am – Kids Worship Camp 7:30pm – High School Bonfire
Jul 4	8:30am – Sunday School Guide Class 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus

Youth News

Monday Night Bible Study will meet in the youth room! 6-7pm Middle School, 7-8pm High School.

High school bonfire Wednesday night 7:30-9pm! If it’s raining, we’ll do pancakes and a movie in the youth room. See you then!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 6/27 Regular Benevolence, 7/4 Missionary Salary 7/11 Regular Benevolence, 7/18 Waupun Food Pantry.

Congrats to Barrie Tenpas as he celebrates his 84th birthday on July 2nd.

Congrats to Dave Henker as he celebrates his 86th birthday on July 3rd.

Congrats to Bill & Mary Bruins as they celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on July 3rd.

AMEN articles are due today.

Tough Questions? Coming in September, we will be addressing your questions and you've already shared some doozies... Why did the church fail so miserably to stand against Hitler? How can someone say the Bible says women should not be elders/ministers? Is cremation wrong? If someone accepted Jesus as their Savior at some point in their life, can they be unsaved if they get lax in attending church and not spending time in prayer or reading the Bible? Submit your questions to office@altoreformedchurch.org or put a note in Pastor Kevin's box or text 319-464-4673.

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).

Men's Golf Outing – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, July 25th 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 18th. 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: Today, we rejoice in how You have blessed us this week. We saw Your love in the precious faces of our children during VBS week, in the rain and cool temperatures, and in giving us peace through trials and speaking to our hearts through your word. We give thanks and praise for your blessings.

Repent: Forgive us for seeking comfort and pleasure above serving sacrificially. Reveal to us when we slip into being selfish and unloving, and change our hearts.

Ask: We ask for healing, strength and peace for those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world. •Give wisdom to our Classis as they have received our petition to transfer out of the RCA to ARC. Guide the Classis team which will meet with our consistory and church, and then make a recommendation to the Classis. Guide the RCA representatives as they prepare for the General Synod in October and the Classis representatives as they meet in November. •Help us remain faithful to You.

Yield: We devote ourselves to You as our Lord and Master. We will seek you above all and obey your Word each day.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Sue Bos as she recovers from eye surgery. Praise for a fun week of VBS!

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Harlan Bossenbroek, Ashley Bruins, Randy Bruins, Josie Buitert, 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