June 30, 2024

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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing
- "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Hymn #609 vs 1, 3, & 4
- "America, the Beautiful" Hymn #612
- "God of Our Fathers" Hymn #611

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Amber Gordon

Message – Facing Needs of Others
Scripture – Philippians 4:10, 14-18

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering for Flood Victims

Special Music – Rick, Tricia, Randy, Linda
- "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Hymn #179

Blessing

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Hymn #617 vs 1 & 4

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.

Alliance Churches Affected by Flooding

As you may have seen or heard, there has been significant flooding in the areas of northwest Iowa, southeast South Dakota and southwest Minnesota in the past few days. The Alliance has over 40 churches in this area. This flooding has caused significant damage to many churches and hundreds of church members. Our Alliance churches and networks have rushed in to respond and support churches and neighbors as quickly as they can.

In particular, Centerpoint Church's campus in Hawarden, Iowa, Hope Reformed Church in George, Iowa, First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa and Hope Reformed Church in Spencer, Iowa were particularly hard hit. The Horizon and Midwest Networks are supporting efforts in the area.

Today we will be passing the plate to collect a special offering to assist with recovery efforts. The offering will go to World Renew as The Alliance has partnered with them to assist with long term recovery efforts.

This Week's Events

Jun 30	Class of 2024 Retreat return
	8:30am – Prayer Meeting
	9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Rick, Tricia, Randy, Linda
Jul 1	Pastor Kevin Off 7/1-7/4
Jul 2	8:00am – Prayer Meeting
	1:30pm – Women's Mission Circle – *Bible Study #6*
	7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or partnership, please contact Megan.*
Jul 3	5:30pm – Middle School Bible & Bonfire
	7:30pm – High School Bible & Bonfire
Jul 4	Office Closed
Jul 5	Randy Off 7/5-7/10
	Megan Vacation
Jul 7	8:30am – Prayer Meeting
	9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Bruins Cousins, Summer JAM

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Opportunities to Get Involved

Summer JAM – All 3 year olds - incoming 1st graders are invited to join us for Summer JAM (Jesus and Me) during the service on July 7 & 21, and August 4. They'll be invited to the basement before the sermon for games, activities, and/or crafts focused on a Bible lesson just for kids.

YOUNG ADULTS! Join us on Sunday, July 28th for canoeing on the Wisconsin River. We will leave from church at 11am. Your lunch will be on you at the Portage Dairy Queen, with canoeing afterwards. We will try to be back by 4pm. Bring a life jacket if you have one. Please let Miley know if you plan to attend. 920-346-5964.

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: 6/30 Brandon Food Pantry, 7/7 Mighty Oaks Foundation, 7/14 Missionary Salary, 7/21 Regular Benevolence.

Congrats to Barrie Tenpas as he celebrates his 87th birthday on July 2nd.

Congrats to Dave Henker as he celebrates his 89th birthday on July 3rd.

Congrats to Bill & Mary Bruins as they celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on July 3rd.

AMEN articles are due tomorrow.

Hello Women of Alto Reformed Church! The Women's Ministry would like your help in planning for the Fall. A survey has gone out via email - please fill it out by July 14th. There are hard copies at the Information Center if you would prefer to fill it out by hand. Please return the hard copies to Stephanie Van Wyk's mailbox. Thank you, the Women's Ministry Team.

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

Praise: Almighty God, we celebrate that you have placed us in a nation founded on the pursuit of freedom. We rejoice that we do not need to depend on our nation for our safety or hope for the future. We praise you as our King, the one who is our refuge and strength.
Repent: Gracious Savior, forgive us for taking our freedoms for granted and for looking more to our politicians than to You for solutions. We repent of our sin and rebellion against you.
Ask: Spirit of Peace, we ask that you…

- Provide physically, spiritually, and emotionally for those impacted by the recent storms.
- Grant wisdom and courage to our civil and religious leaders to do what is right.
- Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the oppressed, and encourage the weak.
- Bring peace to embattled nations.
- Bring 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.

Yield: Lord of All, I will trust you to help others through me. 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 those in our community, surrounding areas, and in Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota that have been affected by the recent flooding.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Donna Bruins, Sharon DeMotts, Audrey Elenius, Barbara Gordon, David Grulich, Alvin Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Jim Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Ron Vande Zande, Harold VanRuiswyk, and Tom Winscher.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in North Carolina, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Matt Saunders, nephew to David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel
Cyler Ruis, stationed in California, nephew to Joel & Pamela Ruis

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, Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld ***Home:*** Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma ***Christian Homestead:*** Betty Bruins, 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