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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Jr Choir – “Sing Wherever I Go”

Praise Singing

“House of the Lord”

We worship the God who was

We worship the God who is

We worship the God who evermore will be

He opened the prison doors

He parted the raging sea

My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord

There's joy in the house of the Lord today

And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord

Our God is surely in this place

And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

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We sing to the God who heals

We sing to the God who saves

We sing to the God who always makes a way

'Cause He hung up on that cross

Then He rose up from that grave

My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord

There's joy in the house of the Lord today

And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord

Our God is surely in this place

And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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“Build My Life”

Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. Oh, we live for You.

Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me.

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(X2)

I will build my life upon Your love
it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone
and I will not be shaken.
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“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled himself, and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names,
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel,
The rescue for sinners, The ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out, all for love,
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah, name above all names,
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel,
The rescue for sinners, The ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in you,
All our hope is in you,
All the glory to you, God,
The light of the world.

Jesus Messiah, name above all names,
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel,
The rescue for sinners,
The ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,
The Lord of all, The Lord of all.

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Cody Mueller

Message – How Should We Spend the Sabbath?

Scripture – Luke 6:1-5 (See also Luke 6:6-11; 13:10-17; 14:1-6)

We Respond to God

Prayer

Benediction

Family Memory Verse for March 15th: Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. – John 13:16

Upcoming Events

- Mar 12** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School
 7:00pm – Crops & Industry Prayer Service
- Mar 13** 6:30pm – Women's Bible Study
- Mar 14** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Mar 15** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singer, Jr Choir
 6:45pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Mar 19** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School
 5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
 6:00pm – Post High March Madness Party at The Union
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

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

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is the Crops and Industry Prayer Service. Everyone should be here at 6:30 to help greet and run through reading parts. Everyone is invited for the service from 7-8pm!

High School – Wednesday is Question and Answer night! Bethel in Brandon will be joining us so you'll get to hear from a few different people and we'll have some extra questions too! See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

All Church Retreat – Join us for our 2nd annual All Church Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch on April 21-23. Brochures with information are in your church mailbox or at the Information Center. Register by March 31st or contact Megan to get help with registration. Any questions, reach out to Pastor Doug, Jessa or Lynnae.

Pinewood Derby Family Night – Join us at the Alto Community Center on Monday, April 17th from 5:30-7:30pm for a fun, free night. We'll have a meal at 5:30pm and races will start at 6pm. Sign-up and grab a car kit with instructions at the Children & Families Resource Center by April 9th. Classes range from 1st grade to adult. Want to check the weight of your car? Stop in by Lynnae or Megan. Don't want to race a car? Join us anyway.

Post-High Group coming soon! We're starting a post-high group focused on young adults that have graduated high school and are looking for others to do life with. We are kicking this off by having a March Madness party March 19th at 6pm at the Union. Don't worry-if you don't care about basketball, there will be plenty of people, games, food and other activities!

VBS Volunteers Needed – We are looking for volunteers (incoming 6th grade-adults) to help with VBS June 19-23 at 9-11:30am. Please sign up at the Children & Families Resource Center. VBS registration will open for 3 year olds – 5th graders in May.

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: 3/12 Gideons International, 3/19 Missionary Salary, 3/26 Camp Manitouqua, 4/2 The Union. 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.

Congrats to Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas as they celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on March 15th.

Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service – Join us tonight at 7pm for a time of prayer and worship.

Donations Needed for VBS – Over the next few months we will be collecting empty toilet paper/paper towel/wrapping paper rolls and large cardboard to use for VBS decorations. We are also looking for water bottle caps, yellow, orange or red tissue paper, new colored plastic

tablecloths and new/used pool noodles. Donations may be placed in the tote by the Children & Families Resource Center.

Women's Break Away – Faith Alliance Church in Chilton is hosting the 25th annual Women's Break Away on Saturday, April 1st. Robyn Dykstra is the keynote speaker and will share a message of love and hope. More information including registration can be found at <http://faithcmachurch.org/z/womens-break-away/> Contact Betty Daane with any questions.

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

Praise: Almighty Father, we thank you for giving us sabbath rest to cease from our busyness and be refreshed by you. We rejoice that there is no guilt in stopping our labor and that we can trust you to provide for our needs as we rest.

Repent: Forgive us for looking to our own labor to provide our needs and give us purpose and fulfillment. Forgive us for allowing the unholy to penetrate this holy day. Help us discern godly ways to be refreshed and to make these changes.

Ask: Help us step away from our chaotic lives to rest and pray. Revive our faith, inspiring us to study your Word and to pray without ceasing. Renew our passion for your mission and help us reach the lost. We ask for faith, healing, strength and peace for those listed below as they face challenges each day. Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all. We pray that you would work to place a godly leader on our State Supreme Court who will support life, liberty, and justice for all.

Yield: Jesus, I will rest in 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 Jim Vander Bosch as he recovers from a heart attack and having a stent put in.

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, Connie Wiersema, 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, US

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 **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **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