

March 13, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Jr Choir – “Never Have I Ever”

Praise Singing

“The Church’s One Foundation” Hymn #331 vs 1-3

“Cornerstone”

“Heart of Worship”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Joel Ruis

Message – Five Magnificent Moves: #3 From Useless Materials to Master Builders

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Build My Life”

Blessing

Memory Verse for March 16th

Yet you, Lord, are the Father. We are the clay, you are the potter, we are all the work of your hand.



Re-forming Me

Five Magnificent Moves: #3 From Useless Materials to Master Builders

THE SIMPLE MESSAGE OF 1 COR. 3:10-15:

Build God's _____ carefully on _____ with _____.

Build (9)

God's _____ (10)

carefully (10)

on _____ (11)

with _____. (12)

Why build God's church carefully on Jesus with gold? (13-15)

PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

Covenant with us.

Alto's new Covenant Partner/Membership Vows

Confession:

I believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and confess Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. I accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the supreme authority for faith and life. I accept the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed as essential truths of the Christian faith.

Commitments:

I will trust Jesus as the only Savior and Lord, connect deeply with Jesus' followers, grow to be like Jesus, serve sacrificially as Jesus did, reach out to the world with the love and truth of Jesus, and worship Jesus as the ruler of all.

I will maintain a life of prayer, study God's 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 God and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

I will walk in a spirit of Christian love seeking unity, purity and peace within this congregation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. When it comes to building something do you tend to be very particular and skilled or are you more likely to cut corners on time and quality?
2. When it comes to building and maintaining the church building, which way do you lean?
3. When it comes to building the church/disciples, which way does our church lean? What about age groups?
4. What most motivates you to build God's church carefully on Jesus with gold?
5. What are your thoughts on the new Covenant Partner Vows?
6. If the church is a building are you useless material, a door, wall, supporting beam, poor builder, master builder, or something else?

Upcoming Events

- Mar 13** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir
10:45am – Sunday School, Women's Bible Study – "Resisting the Rush"
7:00pm – Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service
- Mar 14** 6:30pm – Men's Bible Study – "Soul Detox", Women's Bible Study – "Elijah"
7:00pm – High School + 8th Grade Bible Study
- Mar 15** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Women's Bible Study – "In His Image"
- Mar 16** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
6:45pm – Bible Class
7:00pm – High School Praise Team
7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Mar 18** Middle School Stay-in Retreat
- Mar 19** Middle School Stay-in Retreat
- Mar 20** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Mixed Choir, New Member – Shawn Montsma,
Baptism – Jace Timothy Montsma,
10:45am – Sunday School, Women's Bible Study – "Resisting the Rush"
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're leading the Crops and Industry prayer service. Band members should be to church by 6pm and all other middle schoolers by 6:30.

High School – Wednesday is "A-Teams"! This is a fun night where you get to spend time with your classmates and your coaches making memories and getting to know each other better! Check with Jessa or your coaches to find out where you'll be meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Pinewood Derby Family Night – Join us at the Alto Community Center on Monday, April 11th from 5:30-7:30pm for a fun, free night. We'll have a meal at 5:30pm and races will start at 6pm. Not racing a car? We'll have other family friendly activities too. Sign-up and grab a car kit with instructions at the Children & Families Resource Center by March 20th. Classes range from 1st grade to adult. Needing to borrow a scroll saw to make your car or a scale to weigh it? Let Adrea know.

All Church Retreat – Join us for our 1st All Church Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch April 22-24. Check your mailbox or the Information Center for the brochure with all the details! Register online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HjVwj-14Eyrbg-mvrDK62pUY0FxSnD9w15E2xeE_hgk/edit?ts=61d8670e by March 31st or contact Megan to get help with registration. Any questions, reach out to Pastor Doug, Adrea, or Jessa.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 3/13 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries, 3/20 Missionary Salary, 3/27 Gideon International, 4/3 Union.

Congrats to Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on March 15th.

Lenten Devotionals – We invite you to join us in one of the family Lenten devotionals available at the Family and Children Resource Center. The devotionals range in length and age level depending on what works best for you or your family.

Devotion Donations – Have any family or personal devotions laying around the house? We are currently taking up a collection to try and build a devotion section in our church library. Most of us buy a devotion, use it once, and then it sits...this way we can pool our resources to share, borrow, and try different materials that meet our interests and needs. Any books you would like to donate can be placed in the tote by the Children & Families Resource Center. Questions, please feel free to reach out to Adrea!

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

Praise: Almighty God, we praise you for transforming us from spiritual infants to adults, from fallow ground to farmers and from useless materials to master builders. We give thanks and praise to you for taking us as we are, revealing your grace, stirring faith, instilling your Spirit, and transforming us by your Word. You have done far more than we could imagine!

Repent: Lord Jesus, forgive me for thinking I can make it on my own, that I can somehow overcome my sinful nature with my own efforts. At the same time, forgive me for my lack of effort in building your church and becoming a master builder.

Ask: Gracious Father, transform me.

- Revive my faith by 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.
- Restore peace to our world and strengthen the oppressed, especially Christians in Ukraine and around the world.

Yield: Holy Spirit, I will build your church carefully on Jesus with gold. 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 the family of Jack, Ella, & Simon Lemmenes as their mom passed away.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Alvin Harmsen, Diane Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake 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, stationed in the South China Sea

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **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, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ