

**May 28, 2023**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "Home of the Soul"

Praise Singing

"We Believe"

"Evidence"

"Hymn of Heaven"

Mighty Oaks Foundation video

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – Cody Mueller

Message – The Bible in 30 Minutes

Scripture – Genesis 1:1 – Revelation 22:21

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #519

Benediction

*Join us for refreshments in the basement following the service as we send off the Shotsky family.*

*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.*

## **Sermon Notes: The Bible in 30 Minutes**

### **Key Scriptures: Genesis 1:1 – Revelation 22:21**

Bible 66 Books

Old (3) Testament (9) Old Testament 39 Books

New (3) Testament (9) –  $3 \times 9 = 27$  New Testament 27 Books

### **Old Testament**

Not Chronological, but divided into type of books.

17 Historical

5 Books of Poetry

17 Prophetic

### **Intertestamental Period (400 years between OT and NT)**

OT ends with Persia as world power.

Fulfillment of Daniel Chapter 2:39-40

Babylonia conquered by Persia. Persia conquered by Greece. Greece conquered by Rome.

NT begins with Rome as world power.

### **New Testament**

Not Chronological, but divided into type of books.

5 Historical

13 Paul's Letters (Epistles)

9 Other Letters (Several different authors)

- Keith Throop

### ***Application***

1. Read the Bible. Try doing it in chronological order.
2. Do the Survey of the Bible study on RightNow Media.
3. Make disciples!

## *Upcoming Events*

- May 28** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Doug  
10:45am – Send off for the Shotsky's
- May 29** Memorial Day – Office Closed
- May 30** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Jun 4** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin  
6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire

To view the church calendar, go to [www.altoreformedchurch.org](http://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: 5/28 Mighty Oaks Foundation, 6/4 Missionary Salary, 6/11 Bible League International, 6/18 Missionary Salary. 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 Paul & Audrey Elenius as they celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**AMEN** articles are due today.

**Summer JAM** – All 3-year-olds – incoming 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Christian Home Volunteers** – The Christian Home in Waupun is looking for volunteers to enrich the resident's lives. They are looking for people to play card/board games, sit with residents on the patio or take them for a walk in their wheelchair, help with outings, etc. If interested, please contact Linda Kroeger at 324-7648.

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**VBS snack donation** signups are available at the Children & Families Resource Center.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – If you would like to be added to or removed from any of the following volunteer positions, please sign your name on the form at the Information Center or email Megan. Greeter, Media Delivery, Nursery, Parking Assistance, Sound Tech, Video Tech.

**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 56<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jesusbuild@yahoo.com).

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

**Praise:** Today, Jesus, we celebrate our freedom granted to us by the lives of men and women who died for this nation, and ultimately your sacrifice on the cross freeing us from sin and death. We give thanks for the gift of freedom. We also rejoice in the ministry the Shotsky's have had in Alto.

**Repent:** Forgive us for taking our freedom and life for granted. Cleanse us and make us new.

**Ask:** Holy Spirit, we ask that you...

- Bless the students graduating this Spring. Grant them wisdom to know what is right and the courage to do what is right. Raise up these students to be faithful, bold leaders for you.
- Bless the Shotsky's as they move on. Strengthen them and use them to transform the lives of many more people.
- Bring peace to war-torn nations and freedom to the oppressed. Strengthen and encourage those who have lost loved ones serving in the military.
- Bring healing, strength and peace to those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world.

**Yield:** Jesus, 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 Lillian Schouten as she recovers from knee replacement surgery. Pray for Harold VanRuiswyk as he was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**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, 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  
**Harbor Haven:** 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