

**May 8, 2022**



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## **We Approach God**

Special Music – Sunbeamers

“Thank you, Lord”

“Hallelu! Hallelu!”

“Zacchaeus”

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music – K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

“Good God Almighty”

Praise Singing

“Glorious Day”

“Yes, I Will”

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Children’s Message – Adrea & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Message – Small Groups. We are all ministers!

Scripture – Ephesians 4:11-16 & 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Good God Almighty”

Benediction

### **3rd-5th Grade Band**

Keyboard/Piano – Jenna Bresser, Madelynn Daane, Joziah Ware

Acoustic Guitar – Blake Bruins, Clayton Benson, Jenica De Jager

Electric Guitar – Chael Bruins

Bass – Brady Buwalda

Drums – Trace Mulder



# SMALL GROUPS

**Sermon Notes: Small Groups. We are all ministers!**

**Key Scriptures: Ephesians 4:11-16 & 2 Corinthians 5:16-20**

## **Q&A**

**1. What is the work of a pastor?**

**To equip others for the work of ministry.**

**2. How do I believe we are best equipped?**

**Small groups.**

**3. Who is a minister?**

**Every believer.**

**4. What is your ministry?**

**Making disciples and reconciling a lost world to Jesus.**

**5. Where is your ministry?**

**Everywhere you are.**

## **Application:**

**1. Please fill out and return small groups survey.**

**2. Consider being a part of a small group.**

## *Upcoming Events*

- May 8**            8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Pastor Doug, PreK sings, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade leads worship  
                      10:45am – Last Day of Sunday School  
                      6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- May 9**            6:30pm – High School + 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study
- May 10**           8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
                      7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- May 11**           7:00pm – High School Praise Team  
                      7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- May 14**           8:30am – 4K Muffins with Mom
- May 15**           8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Youth Service  
                      11:00am – Covenant Partnership Class  
                      6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is optional! Parents have received an email on kids' roles for the youth service. Feel free to come to church to hang out and play games tonight, 6:30-8pm, if you're not hanging out with your family for Mother's Day.

**No Band Practice tonight** – We will practice Wednesday during HS youth group, 7:30-9pm

**High School** – On Wednesday we'll be prepping for the youth service (Sunday May 15). Please be here to practice and get assigned a role, thanks!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Covenant Partner/Membership Class** – If you are interested in joining us in Jesus' mission at Alto, we'd love to talk with you about who we are and what it means to be a Covenant Partner. Take a look at our Covenant Partnership packet available at the Information Center. Then join us Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am-1pm for lunch.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – Sign-ups for volunteer positions (greeters, nursery, parking assistance, media delivery, sound tech, video tech) are available at the Information Center. Additionally, if you would no longer like to volunteer in a certain area you can let Megan know or take your name off the appropriate list at the Information Center.

**A Journey through Genesis Vacation Bible School** – VBS registration has begun! Join us June 20-24 from 9-11:30am. Register your 3 year old - incoming 5th grade kids by May 31<sup>st</sup> at <https://forms.gle/NE3SfY1sxMziWKk28>. Volunteer and snack donation sign-ups are available at the Children & Families Resource Center. Contact [Adrea](#) with any questions.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 5/8 Regular Benevolence, 5/15 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries, 5/22 Missionary Salary, 5/29 One Waupun.

**Congrats** to Ron Vande Zande as he celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

**Congrats** to Rollie Schroeder as he celebrates his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Books for the Library** – We are expanding our youth section of the library! We have come up with a number of new series we'd love to get into our library and we need your help. We created a giving/donation tree at our Children & Families Resource bulletin board. If interested, grab a book request off of the tree and place it in an envelope with the corresponding donation amount. We will then get the items ordered and ready for the library. Thank you so much for anyone willing to contribute. Kids, stay tuned for some new reading options!

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

**Praise:** We give thanks to you, oh God, for revealing your love and compassion in mothers. Today, we celebrate the gift of mothers and those who have loved and guided us as mothers. We praise you for each one.

**Repent:** Gracious Father, forgive us for looking to mothers to provide the love and support we need, when we should look to you. Forgive us, as well, for not honoring our mothers as we should.

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

- Bless mothers around the world and help them reflect your love and wisdom.
- Bring peace to war-torn nations and strengthen the oppressed.
- 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:** Mighty Savior, 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 families of Jane Chené and Ann Lemmenes as their sister, Lorna Kitchak, passed away this past week. Pray for Elaine Daane and family as Harvey passed away this past week.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Alliyah, Josh Benson, Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Nate Daane, Cal Flegner, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld, 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:** Betty Bruins, Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane, Marilyn Westerveld **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