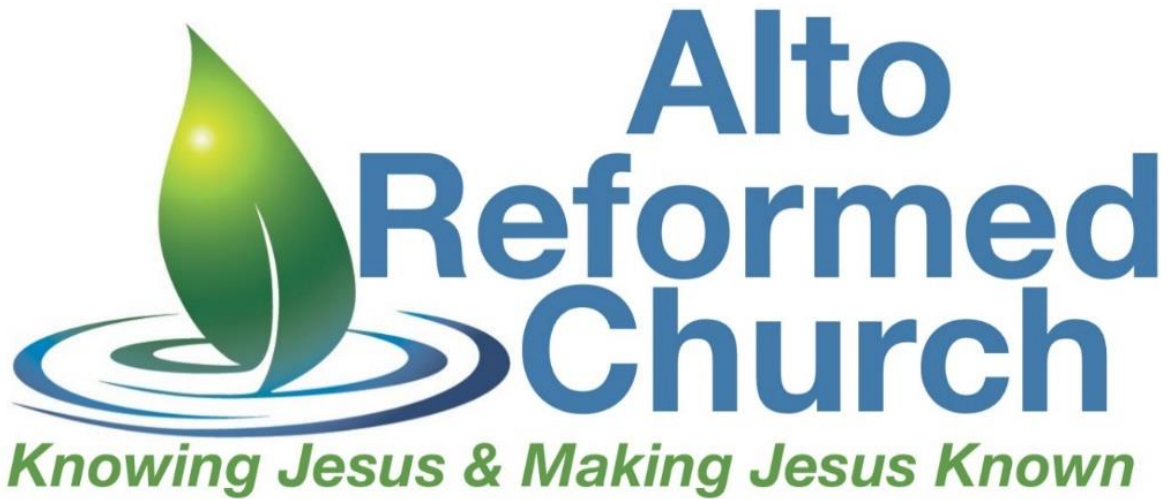


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We Approach God

K-5th Grade (10am) – “Counting on God”

Welcome & Announcements

Baptisms (10am) – Colbie Lynn, daughter of Ryan & Breanna Vande Zande
Collin James, son of Nate & Jenna Bille

Praise Singing

*“How Great is Our God”

*“Lord, I Need You”

*“Blessed Be Your Name”

Congregational Prayer

PreK (10am) – “Zacchaeus”, “The Butterfly Song”, “Hosanna Rock”

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Titus Chapter 1 – Leadership is Influence; What’s influencing you?

Scripture – Titus 1:1-1:16

We Respond to God

Prayer

Blessing

**songs played at both 8am & 10am services*



Sermon Notes: Titus Chapter 1 – Leadership is Influence; What’s influencing you?

Key Scripture: Titus 1:1-1:16

Galatians 6:7-8 - 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

John 15:18-19 - 18 "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

TITUS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT (Other than the whole book of Titus!):

Galatians 2:1-5/ Acts 15:2 (Titus is one of the "other believers" as confirmed by Gal. 2:1-5)/2 Corinthians 2:12-13, 8:6, & 8:16-24/ Timothy 4:10 **2**

2 Quotes from John Maxwell: "Everything rises and falls on leadership."

"Leadership is influence - nothing more, nothing less."

James 1:12-16 - 12 God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. 13 And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. 14 Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. 15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. 16 So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. (NLT)

"Your reaction to what has happened, will determine what will happen." -**Rob Collins**

Application:

1. Challenge, not only to the Elders, but to the congregation. Read Titus 1:5-9 and ask God where you need to grow. Not only in character and holding to the standard of God's truth, but being able to refute those who oppose it.
2. Identify and cut-off influences that are planting seeds in your life, or the lives of your children, that are leading your or their thoughts and actions away from what God would want.
3. Know God's Word. Read it. Learn it. Understand it. Don't just read to read, immerse your soul in it, by all means necessary.

Upcoming Events

- May 9** 8:00am – Pastor Doug
9:00am – Last Day of Sunday School, Discovering Membership Class
10:00am – Pastor Doug, PreK-5th Graders Sing
- May 11** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- May 12** 7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- May 13** 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- May 15** 9:00am – Worship Practice
- May 16** 8:00am – Youth Service
9:00am – Men's Ministry Team Meeting
10:00am – Youth Service
5:30pm – Youth Praise Band
6:00pm – Jr Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – No Youth Group tonight! Spend some quality time with your mom and we'll be back together for a bonfire, games, and question and answer night next week - drop your questions off in the Youth Director mailbox or send them in a text.

High School – We'll have a bonfire and hang out Wednesday night, 7:30-9, weather permitting. See you there!

Youth Service – Sunday May 16th, all high school and middle school students should be at church by 9am (with the exception of those helping with the 8am service).

Opportunities to Get Involved

Vacation Bible School for all 3 year olds – incoming 5th graders is June 21-25! Registration is open during the month of May. Register at <https://forms.gle/2sRFtPbFdP4UdZcY9>. We have volunteer opportunities, donation requests, and music CD's available at the Children & Families Resource Center (across from the elevator). Any questions, please contact Adrea.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 5/9 Regular Benevolence, 5/16 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantry, 5/23 Missionary Salary, 5/30 Audio Scriptures.

Congrats to Rollie Schroeder as he celebrates his 82nd birthday today.

Lost & Found – Please check the table in the lobby for any items you may be missing.

Media Delivery Volunteers Needed – If you are interested in volunteering to deliver CDs/DVDs to our shut-ins and visiting with them, please contact Megan by Wednesday, May 12th.

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

Praise: We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

Repent: Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

Ask: Father, give us a greater hunger for Your Word, a clearer vision for the future, and a stronger will to go wherever You lead. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call. •Grant us wisdom and discernment as the church evaluates affiliating with a new denomination. •Pour down Your peace, healing, and protection on teachers, parents, healthcare workers, and those listed below.

Yield: We surrender to Your plans and commit ourselves to obey Your Word each day. Amen.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Dusty, Janell & children (Linda & Stan Mittelstaedt's daughter) as Dusty has been diagnosed with cancer again.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buitter, Betty Daane, Paul Elenius, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuij, 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, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans

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