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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Jr Choir – “Grace Got You”

Praise Singing

“Your Love Awakens”

“The Lion and the Lamb”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s

Children’s Message – Adrea Daane

Message – Gabriel: Jeremiah Fulfilled. Jesus Predicted.

Scripture – Daniel 9:1-3 & 20-27

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Do It Again”

Blessing

Memory Verse for November 17th

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

– Isaiah 40:8



Gabriel

Exploring Heavenly Interactions

Join us for a close encounter with the Archangel, Gabriel through the books of Daniel, Luke and Acts. "The Angel of the Lord" appears more often than you might think and isn't the sweet cupid-like angel often portrayed in sculptures, but we'll cover more than just Gabriel. We'll cover topics from prophecy to persecution, from the end times to the incarnation.

Sermon Series: Oct 31-Jan 2

Sermon Notes: Daniel 9 – Jeremiah Fulfilled. Jesus Predicted

Key Scripture: Daniel 9:1-3 & 20-27

4 Goals for Today:

1. God is outside of space and time and is in control of a plan bigger than any one of us that we cannot see.
2. Daniel 9 is a fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecies.

Jeremiah 25:8-12

Jeremiah 29:10-12

3. Daniel 9 predicts the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and his death on the cross.

Daniel 9:25-26

4. Luke 19 - Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem because His people did not recognize the time of his coming, which was predicted for them in Daniel 9.

Luke 19:41-44

Application:

1. Ask yourself this question: Are you so busy "doing things for" Jesus that you don't actually recognize Him when He's right in front of you?
2. Dig into the word and find some treasure. Read Jeremiah 25 and 29, then Daniel 9, and then Luke 19:28-44
3. Do further study with these resources:
 - <https://www.gotquestions.org/seventy-sevens.html>
 - <https://davidjeremiah.blog/decoding-daniels-seventy-weeks-prophecy/>

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus to forgive their sins to participate in the Lord's Supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. Check out "Discovering Membership" online or at the information table.

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is service project night! Meet at church at 6:30 to do some indoor service projects for our community.

Monday Night Bible Study – (for 8th grade and high school) We're watching Season 2: Episode 5 of The Chosen, 7-8pm. Hope to see you there!

High School – Wednesday is our annual Thanksgiving Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt! Our purpose for the night is to collect 100 Thanksgiving meals to be handed out at the local food pantries. The points and competition just serve as motivation to get those donations. Ask your friends and family members to have donations ready for you to pick up Wednesday between 7:30 and 9pm!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt will be happening Wednesday, Nov 17th from 7:30-9pm! We're collecting for Waupun and other local food pantries, so our goal is to get 100 turkeys plus other fixings for a Thanksgiving meal (mashed potato flakes, gravy, pie filling, pie crusts, etc). Either drop off your donation at church that night or let us know that we can stop by your house!

2 Couches – The youth room could use a couple couches to replace some that are falling apart. If you're getting new furniture and have a decent used couch you could donate, call or text Jessa at 920-979-1853. Thanks!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 11/14 Missionary Salary, 11/21 Regular Benevolence, 11/28 Holiday Help.

Congrats to Karen Stelsel as she celebrates her 80th birthday today.

Congrats to Harvey Daane as he celebrates his 84th birthday on November 19th.

Congrats to Reuben & Betty Hopp as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Nov 15th.

Cardboard Donations – With Black Friday/Christmas shopping coming up, if anyone has any large cardboard boxes/pieces to donate please place them in the copy room. We are always looking for large cardboard pieces to use for VBS decorating.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner – This year's Pella Thanksgiving Day meal will be a bit different. On Thursday, Nov 25, take-out meals will be available to pick up in the south parking lot (in front of the education building) from 11:30-12:30. Just drive in and we will bring the meal(s) to your car. We are unable to offer delivery this year. Please contact Jan at 920-642-3732 or the church office at 324-3321 x101 by Nov 19 with the number of meals needed and your choice of pumpkin or Dutch apple pie. There is no charge for this meal.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for Friday, December 3rd at Piggly Wiggly and Friday, December 10th at Walgreens in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk or contact Darryl Navis for more details. Seating is available.

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.

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

Praise: Father, we praise you for sending your son, Jesus Christ. We stand amazed in the prophecy you gave in Daniel 9 that you would show your grace in the Messiah.

Repent: We confess our sin and trust that your shed blood covers us, so that we do not receive the punishment we deserve. Forgive us.

Ask: Help us pray boldly...

THIS WEEK... Pray for Missy Redeker's brother, Jim Holwerda.

- We ask for faith, healing, strength and peace for those listed below as they face challenges each day.
- We pray for the churches which remain in the RCA to discern truth and stand on it.
- We pray for the churches joining ARC with us to navigate their departure well and to collaborate in this new adventure.
- We pray that you would renew our passion for your mission and lead us forward.

Yield: Today, we fall on our faces before you just as Daniel did and acknowledge your immense power and grace. I am yours!

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, 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, (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 **Charleston House:** 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