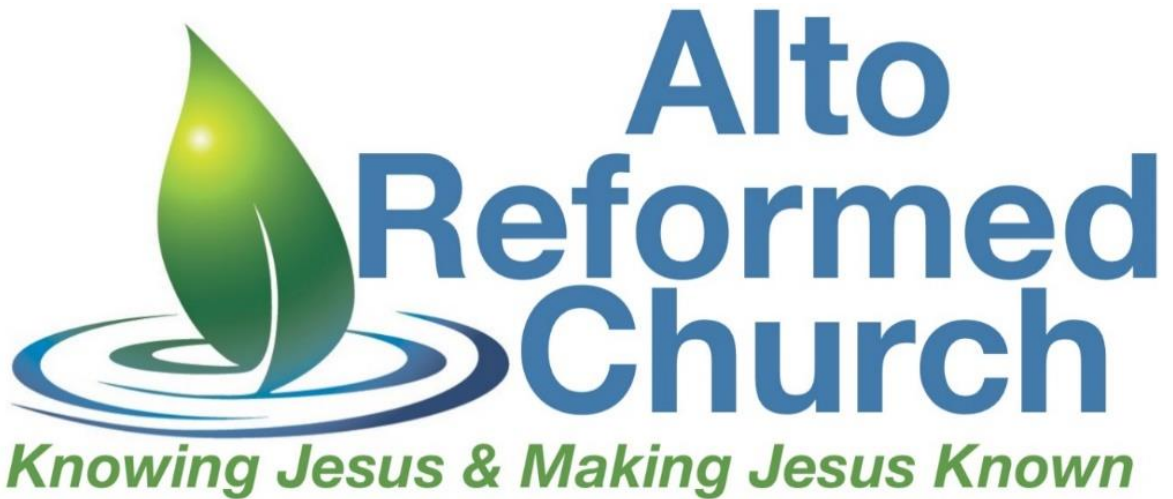


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

*"Nobody Loves Me Like You"

"Change My Heart O God"

Congregational Prayer

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Made in God's Image

Scripture – Genesis 1-2

We Respond to God

Prayer

*"You Say"

Blessing

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



DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

Sermon Notes: Image of God

Key Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Basic Questions:

1. What is Humanity?
2. Why does it matter that we believe we're created in the image of God?

A. It's where we get our value.

Psalm 139:13-17

"We are the product of causes that had no pre-vision of the end they were achieving. The hopes, fears, loves and beliefs of our minds are just the outcome of the accidental collocation of atoms."

- Bertrand Russel

B. It determines our Identity.

Romans 3:3-4

2 Timothy 2:13

C. It guides how we treat others in relationships.

Matthew 7:12

James 3:39

Application:

Answer 2 Questions:

1. Do you see yourself as valuable, because you are created in the image of God?
2. Is how you treat others based more on what they do, or who they are; someone created in the image of God?

ACTIONS:

1. Write a list to God thanking Him for what you are thankful to Him about who you are.
2. Write a note to someone this week expressing your thankfulness to them for who they are, not what they've done.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 15** 8:00am – Pastor Doug
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Doug
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 16** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Nov 17** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting
- Nov 18** 6:30pm – Bible Class, Youth Praise Team, Women’s Bible Study
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men’s Bible Study
- Nov 22** 8:00am – Pastor Doug
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Doug
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we’re talking about the Exile of the Israelites. Why did it happen? What can we learn from it? Have you ever felt like you’ve been exiled from God? Let’s talk about it! See you at 6:30 in the carpeted area of the basement. Masks not required but we will be at socially distanced tables.

High School – Starting this Wednesday and December 2 and 9 we will be splitting into guys and girls groups! The guys will attend the men’s Bible Study in the sanctuary and the girls will meet in the youth room for Bible Study and prayer. Both will run 7:30-8:30. See you there!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Men’s Ministry Opportunity this Fall!!! Beginning November 4th on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30pm in the sanctuary, we are going to be starting a 5-week series called *Be a Godly Man*, by Joby Martin. In a world of chaos and uncertainty, let’s gather together as men of God to be reminded of God’s calling and purpose for us as men. All handouts, materials, and snacks will be provided free of charge. In this 5-part video Bible study series, pastor Joby Martin invites men to embrace God’s definition of masculinity and to step into His calling upon their lives to wield their strength on behalf of others. God has designed men to be protectors, providers, and defenders. When men act like men, everyone flourishes.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for December 5th and 11th at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk or contact Darryl Navis for more details. Seating is available and masks are required.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby.

Congrats to Reuben & Betty Hopp as they celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on November 15th.

Congrats to Harvey Daane as he celebrates his 83rd birthday on November 19th.

Elder & Deacon Election Results –

Elders: Marty Huizenga, Larry Kok, Berwyn Van Buren

Deacons: Larry Brewer, Clay Daane, Nate Rens

Thanksgiving Eve Service – Join us Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm as Heidi Schindel & Marla De Jager share during the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Change of Address/Phone – If your address or phone # has changed within the last year, please let Megan know for the directory if you haven't already done so.

Winter Clothing Drive – We will be holding a winter clothing drive for our local schools November 11th – December 9th. Women's ministries have challenged our Bible classes in a donation challenge!! Please look at your mailbox insert for more details.

Brandon Community Blood Drive – Tuesday, November 17th at 1-6pm at Bethel Church, 305 W Main St, Brandon. For appointments, call Judith Henker at 346-2966.

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 Pastor Vance Elzinga from Wisconsin Rapids. His tumor is growing. Pray for the family of Willy & Carol Jansma. Willy's brother, Charley, passed away.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Colleen Bille, Harlan Bossenbroek, Keith Bruins, Josie Buitter, Harvey Daane, Paul Elenius, Vance Elzinga, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Ken Kamphuis, Dave Rumley, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Bryan Ter Beest, Brysen Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuij, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the Middle East, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East; Jim Hopp, a Marine stationed in Hawaii; and for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas.

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, Warren & Kay Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein

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