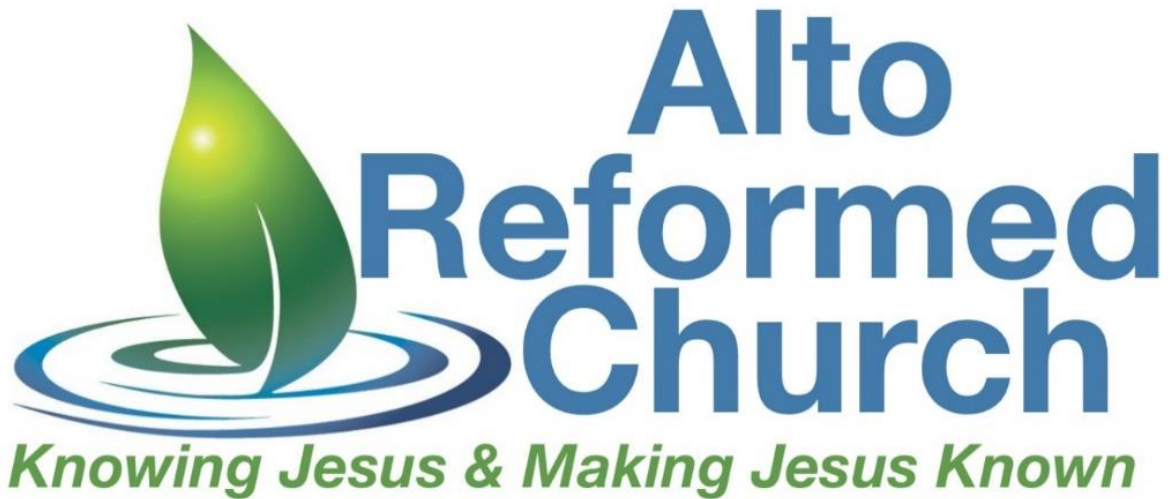


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“I Stand Amazed” Hymn #449 vs 1,4,5

*“Mighty to Save”

Congregational Prayer

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” Hymn #482

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Sin

Scripture – Romans 3:23; 6:23, Genesis 3

We Respond to God

Prayer

*“In Christ Alone”

Blessing

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



DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

Sermon Notes: Sin (Understanding the Message of Christ)

Key Scriptures: Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 3:23, & Romans 6:23a

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God...

Genesis 1:25 – God created mankind in His image.

Genesis 2:25 – Mankind was with God naked and unashamed.

What severed the relationship between God and humanity, and what were the consequences?

A. What does the Bible say that sin is?

1 Samuel 2:2 – God is Holy.

“If we take away any of the attributes of God, we do not weaken God but we weaken our concept of God.”

- A.W. Tozer

Isaiah 59:2a – Sin separates you from God.

Romans 3:23 – All have sinned.

Hamartanó -to miss the mark, do wrong, sin

hamartánō (from [1](#) /A "not" and [3313](#) /méros, "a part, share") – properly, having no share in; to *sin*, which always brings *forfeiture* – i.e. eternal *loss* due to *missing God's mark*. Like [266](#) /*hamartía*, [264](#) (*hamartánō*) is regularly used in ancient times of an archer missing the target.

B. What does the Bible say are the consequences of sin?

Romans 6:23 – Death

James 1:16-17 – Every good gift is from the Father.

Matthew 13:36-43 – Parable of the weeds explained.

Application: (If you wanna read about the hope we have, Romans 6:23, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-10)

Answer 3 Questions:

1. Do I really believe that sin separates us(humanity) eternally from God?
2. Do I really believe we're all sinners?
3. Do I really believe that there's only One resolution to my sin?

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 22** 8:00am – Pastor Doug
9:00am – Sunday School
10:00am – Pastor Doug
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 23** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Nov 24** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Nov 25** 7:00pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Nov 26** Office Closed
- Nov 29** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin, Communion
9:00am – Sunday School
10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Communion
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Who May/Should Participate In Communion?

“We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of 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. For more information, check out “Discovering Membership” on our website or at the information table.

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're going to serve our community! We'll pack up the thanksgiving donations and bring them to the food pantry to be organized and if we have time we'll come back to bake cookies and make treats that the food pantry can hand out to the families picking up their meals. See you at 6:30!

High School – Wednesday is the Thanksgiving Eve service here at church at 7pm. See you there!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women's Missionary Circle is hosting their annual Christmas meal on Tuesday, December 1st at 12:30pm in the fellowship area of the basement. All ages of women from the church are welcome to join this event for a time of food, fellowship, and prayer. If you plan on coming, please contact Betty Daane by this upcoming Tuesday (November 24th) at (920) 324-4490, so enough food can be prepared for the event.

Women's Missionary Circle is also inviting women of the church to join them throughout the year on a monthly basis to grow together in God's Word through bible study, support one another through prayer and fellowship, and to stay in touch with the missionaries our church supports by sending letters and praying for them. This is a great opportunity to grow in your faith, build relationships with other women, and be a blessing to those serving God around the world.

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 Marilyn Kamphuis as she celebrates her 81st birthday on November 24th.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, November 29th.

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.

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.

Gratitude Gait or Gallop – Bethel Church of Brandon is hosting a 2 mile and 5K walk/run on Thanksgiving Day at 8am. Meet in the Bethel Church parking lot.

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 the family of Diane VandeZande. Her brother, Glen Douma, 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