



Hope

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Sonshine Singers – “Every Good and Perfect Thing”

Advent Reading – Hope

Praise Singing

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s

Children’s Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Gabriel: Fact or Fiction

Scripture – Daniel 11

We Respond to God

Prayer

Blessing

Memory Verse for December 1st

Jonah said: “In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.” – Jonah 2:2



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

Advent Week 1 – Hope (Isaiah 9:2)

Sermon Notes: Daniel 11 – Fact or Fiction

Key Scripture: Daniel 11:2-35

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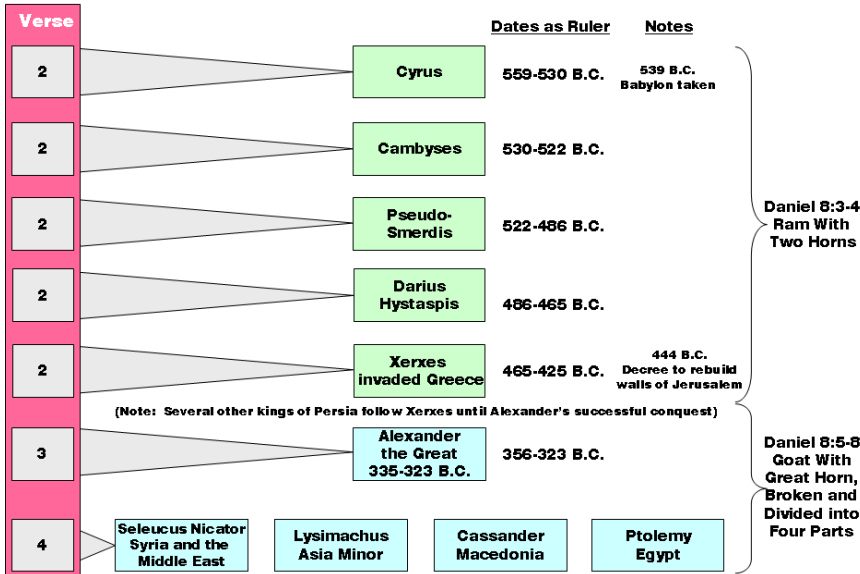
- *Before sin we didn't need hope.*
- *Without Christ we have no hope.*
- *In Christ hope is fulfilled.*

Daniel 11 is so specific and accurate that critics of this chapter say that it had to have been written after these events happened rather than being prophecies from an all knowing, outside of time God who knows everything that will happen before it happens!

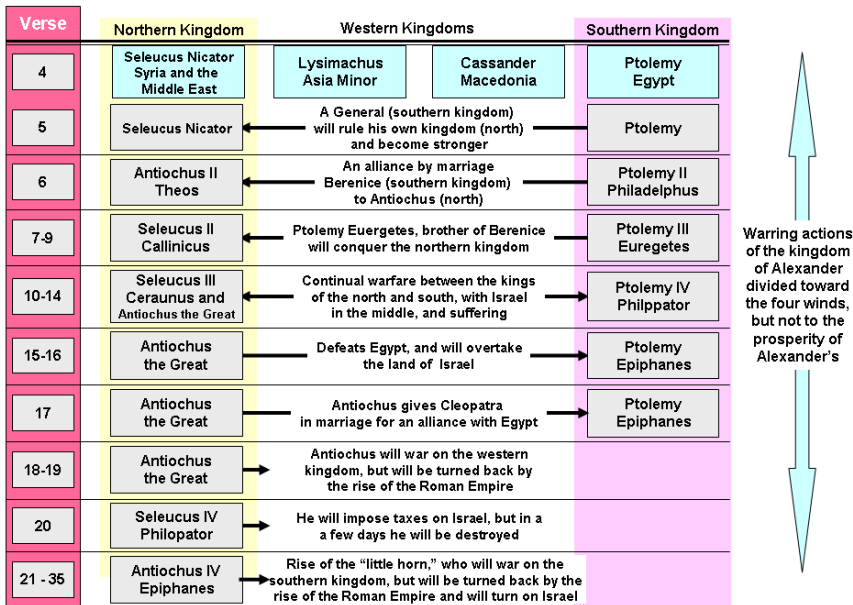
Application:

1. **Share the hope you have with others this week. Tell them about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**
2. **Do further study by reading Daniel 11 and comparing it to the timelines provided here in the insert.**

Timeline of the Persian Rulers, Daniel Chapter 11



Timeline of Alexander's Divided Kingdom, Daniel Chapter 11



(Timelines utilized here can be found at the website below)
http://www.thesecondcomingofchrist.org/dan11_timelines.htm

Upcoming Events

- Nov 28** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – MS/HS Praise Team
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 29** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School + 8th grade Bible Study
- Nov 30** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Dec 1** 5:15pm – 5th Grade Christmas Program Practice
6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
6:45pm – Bible Class
7:00pm – High School Praise Team
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Dec 5** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus
10:45am – Sunday School
5:00pm – Caroling around Alto
6:00pm – Christmas in Alto

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight Zack will be teaching us about David's redemption story! See you at 6:30!

Jr/Sr Praise Band practice 6-6:30 tonight

High School + 8th grade Bible study – Monday 7-8pm Season 2: Episode 7 of the Chosen.

High School – Did you know that David was called "a man after God's own heart"? On Wednesday we'll talk about how God redeemed David from some terrible sins back to being worthy of that phrase. See you at 7:30!

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.

Christmas in Alto – The best way to spread Christmas cheer is sharing the gospel for all to hear! Come join us at The Old Mill for a Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 5, 6-8pm. We'll have an outdoor bonfire, indoor Christmas story reading and music, crafts, snacks and more! Feel free to join us for Christmas Caroling around Alto to spread the joy of our Savior from 5-6pm before we head to the Mill!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 11/28 Holiday Help, 12/5 Missionary Salary, 12/12 Christian Home Chaplain.

CCCD Van Fund – We are collecting donations for a new van for the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf. The goal is to collect a total of \$20,000. Donations should be labeled CCCD van fund (on the envelope or check memo) and may be placed in the offering boxes in the lobby.

Love Offering – This year's recipient is the family of Travis & Jessica Schultz. A second offering will be collected each week in Sunday school class (parents, please explain to your children that one offering goes in the regular offering and the other should be given to a Sunday school teacher). You may also donate by placing your offering in a labeled envelope in one of the white offering boxes through December 24th. You can find more info in your church mailbox.

AMEN articles are due today.

Congrats to Jim Stelsel as he celebrates his 83rd birthday on December 1st.

Congrats to Alvin Harmsen as he celebrates his 84th birthday on December 2nd.

Cardboard Donations – With Black Friday/Christmas shopping, 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.

Christmas Carol Sing – First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 5th at 6pm. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a variety of special musical selections. A freewill offering will benefit the Waupun Holiday Help Program. This event will be held in-person but will also be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page at First Reformed Church Waupun.

Save the Date.

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 **Women's Retreat**
FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2022
FRIDAY, 6:30PM-8PM | SATURDAY, 8AM-12PM

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Details



Worship:
Shawna Starbird

Speaker:
Gwen Loomans

**FREE
EVENT.**

Hosted by:

EMMANUEL WAUPUN
400 W. Brown Street, Waupun

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

Praise: Father, we are amazed to see prophecy in your Word is fulfilled. People are often wrong in their predictions about the future, but your Word always comes true. We praise you as the revealer of truth.

Repent: Daniel prays in chapter 9:5,6,13,19... “We have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our fathers, and to all the people of the land... we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive!”

Ask: Help us pray boldly...

- Revive our faith by inspiring us to study your Word and to pray without ceasing.
- Renew our passion for your mission and lead us forward.
- We pray 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 to navigate their departure well and to collaborate in this new adventure.
- We pray for our nation and world; the leaders, the poor, the brokenhearted, and the persecuted.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Ron Vande Zande as he recovers from surgery earlier this week. Pray for Missy Redeker and family. Her brother, Jim Holwerda passed away on Monday after a battle with liver cancer.

Yield: Today, we bow in reverence and surrender our lives to you. You are Lord and King of my life.

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, 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:** 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