

November 6, 2022

It Starts at Home 
Learn to Confidently Teach Your Kids About God

"Play the Odds. *Nurturing a healthy relationship with your child makes it far more likely he or she will want to embrace your beliefs and values."*

Kurt Bruner and Steve Stroope, [*It Starts at Home: A Practical Guide to Nurturing Lifelong Faith*](#)
(Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2020).

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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“House of the Lord”

“Living Hope”

“Good, Good Father”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Amber Gordon

Message – Faith Starts on Home: With Love

Scripture – Col. 3:8,9,12,14, 18-21

We Respond to God

Prayer

Men’s Chorus – “Find Us Faithful”

Benediction

Family Memory Work for November 9th

In all your ways submit to Him and he will make your paths straight. – Proverbs 3:6



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Faith Starts at Home: With Love (Col. 3:8,9,12,14, 18-21)

So, why love kids?

1. Our God _____ it. (Col. 3:14, Mat. 22:39, Titus 2:4)
2. Our God set the _____. (John 15:13, 10:11; 1 John 3:16; Isa. 49:15)
3. Ours kids' _____ now is at stake. (Genesis 21:8-21)
4. Our kids' _____ is at stake. (Prov. 22:6; 2 Timothy 3:14)

What if I fail?

APPLICATION: Their Love bucket is leaking, so pour on the love!

1. A _____: Commit to speaking positively of them to them before critiquing them. (You don't start the conversation with "Dishwasher still needs to be emptied.")
2. Time: Listen to stories from their day or take a trip to Disney
3. G _____: Buy ice cream or a mocha.
4. Service: Do their chores for them.
5. T _____: Snuggle on the couch or give a hug before bed as you bless them.

Maybe this is too much grace and love?

PRACTICAL NEXT STEP:

1. Schedule a date/outing with each kid where you speak their love language/s.
2. Plan a movie night & discussion for the family. Check out www.MovieNightChat.com or watch The Pilgrim's Progress on the free RedeemTV app.

Next Week - Patch the love bucket with Jesus. Discipling your kids is all about helping them know that God's love is always filling their bucket!

Upcoming Events

- Nov 6** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus
10:45am – Sunday School
 5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 7** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study, Men's Bible Study
 8:00pm – High School Band
- Nov 8** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Nov 9** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Mixed Choir
 6:40pm – Women's Prayer Meeting
 6:45pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Nov 13** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Jr Choir
10:45am – Congregational Meeting
 5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13th immediately following the service. All Covenant Partners are asked to attend the meeting. Activities will be available for children in the basement. Teens are asked to help with the younger children.

The following people will be on the ballot for Elder and Deacon:

Elder: Bill Bruins, Mike Dobbratz, Al Kamphuis, Darryl Navis, Joel Ruis, and Mark Vossekuij

Deacon: Dan Bresser, Jason De Jager, Eli Glewen, Brant McDowell, Ryan Vande Zande, and Marcus Vossekuij

Covenant Partners are asked to vote for 3 in each category. Please prayerfully consider who you will vote for.

Absentee ballots are available at the Information Center and may be placed in the absentee ballot box, signed and in an envelope prior to the meeting. Absentee ballots are not to be used simply as a matter of convenience.

Youth News

Middle School – Wyatt will be leading the lesson tonight as we talk about the reason Jesus came to earth to die for us. See you at 6:30! Next week is our Middle School Food Pantry Hunt! Some of the items needed are: Chunky soups, boxes of cereal, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, juice, etc. Start talking to your family and friends to get some donations ready to be picked up that night! We do this as a competition between each car in order to bring in as many donations as possible!

Monday Night Bible Study tomorrow night for 8th and high school! Come back for a great episode of The Chosen, 7-8pm

High School Band Practice tomorrow night, 8-9pm

High School – Burt Wiersema is joining us on Wednesday to tell us some of the awesome ways he has seen God work in his life and through the Gideon's group. You'll be blown away by the stories of God's faithfulness! 7:30-9pm.

High School Thanksgiving Hunt for the Waupun, Brandon, and Fox Lake Food Pantries will be November 16! We're looking to collect **130 turkeys** this year and all the Thanksgiving fixings (except pumpkin)! If you've got donations, let a coach or student know or drop them off at church - just make sure we know where you're dropping stuff off.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Sunday School – Sunday school is available for everyone 3 years old – adult. Preschoolers should meet in the Sunbeamers room. K-5th grade should go to the basement for their snack (do not take a snack from upstairs) and singing and then break off into their classrooms. 6th-High School should meet in their classrooms. Young Adults (18-25) can meet in the prayer room. Adults can meet in the sanctuary for sermon discussion or in the consistory room for Sunday School Guide.

Men's Bible Study – Join us on Mondays at 7pm (10/31-11/21). "Now We Live: How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World". Like all worldviews, Christianity influences our ideas, beliefs, convictions, and habits. Just as important as knowing the truth is living out this worldview. The Christian worldview calls for action in all areas of life. Loving God and loving others guide how we interact with our families and friends, our coworkers, and those who disagree with us. Grounded in truth and lived out in God's grace, your faith has the potential to transform your own life and ultimately help transform a broken world. Speakers Include: Kirk Cameron, Lee Strobel, Sean McDowell, Christopher Yuan, John & Korey Cooper, and Tony Perkins.

Link to trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTNdGA2CF6A>

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for Friday, December 2nd at Dunkin Donuts and Friday, December 9th at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the Information Center or contact Darryl Navis for more details. Seating is available.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 11/6 Camp Manitoqua, 11/13 Missionary Salary, 11/20 Regular Benevolence, 11/23 Bread for the World. If you feel led to give specifically towards the upcoming ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are beginning to keep track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

Congrats to Betty Bruins as she celebrates her 93rd birthday on November 11th.

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

Loving Father, forgive us for being selfish instead of sacrificial. You love your children, yet too often we have wearied ourselves with making money over loving your kids. Help us love like you. Bless the homes represented in the church with peace and love. Inspire your children to live lives of faith; doing what is right, guarding the holiness of marriage, and protecting the lives of the unborn and vulnerable.

We pray that you would walk with children in broken homes. Bring godly families and friends to the children without loving parents. Inspire your Church to fill the gap for the children in need. We pray for the mother and father considering abortion; stir their hearts to choose life. Open doors for them to see the help that is available. And as we go to the polls, may you guide us in placing godly shepherds in office who will do what is right in your eyes.

In the end, may you find us faithful pointing all your children to you.

THIS WEEK... Praise that Cal Flegner is out of ICU.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc: Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Doris Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Faye Janey, Rich Kamphuis, Larry Mulder, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico;
Sebastian Hoenisch, deployed on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, 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: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Betty Bruins, Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra **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, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ