

**November 7, 2021**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "On the Jericho Road"

Praise Singing

    "Living Hope"

    "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – Brian & Jackie Tenpas

Message – Gabriel: Explaining a Ram, a Goat, and their Horns

Scripture – Daniel 8

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

    "Evidence"

Blessing

*Memory Verse for November 10<sup>th</sup>*

Whoever seeks good finds favor, but evil comes to one who searches for it.

– Proverbs 11:27



# 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

### Gabriel: Explaining a Ram, a Goat, and their Horns

#### Daniel 8

The S\_\_\_\_\_ without God: (3-14, 20-26)

#### Vision

Ram with two horns (Ch. 8) / Persian kings (Ch. 11)

The I\_\_\_\_\_ of God: (1-2, 15-19, 25)

Goat with prominent horn (Ch. 8)

The R\_\_\_\_\_ to God: (15,17,18,27)

Prominent horn (Ch. 8) / Mighty king (Ch. 11)

Application: W\_\_\_\_\_, Work, & W\_\_\_\_\_

Four prominent horns (Ch. 8) / Four winds of heaven (Ch. 11)

Another horn (Ch. 8) / King who exalts himself (Ch. 11)

#### Interpretation

Medo-Persian kingdom (539–331 B.C.)

Greek kingdom (331–63 B.C.)

Alexander the Great

Ptolemy Lagos

Seleucus Nicanor

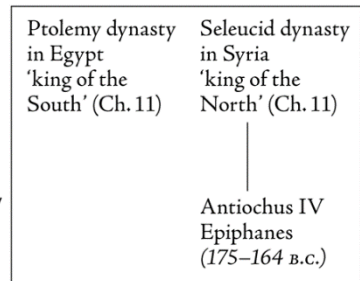
Philip Aridacus

Antigonus

Ptolemy dynasty in Egypt 'king of the South' (Ch. 11)

Seleucid dynasty in Syria 'king of the North' (Ch. 11)

Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175–164 B.C.)



## *Congregational Meeting*

**The following people will be on the ballot for the Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting:**

Elder: Dewey Bille, Jerry Medema, Darryl Navis, Miley Ter Beest, and Mark Vossekul.

Deacon: Dan Bresser, Tom Bruins, Andy Derksen, Ben Leonard, and Randy McDaniel.

You 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.

## *Upcoming Events*

- Nov 7**            8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                     9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus  
                     10:45am – Sunday School, Women’s Bible Study – “Delighting in God’s Law”  
                     5:30pm – MS/HS Praise Team  
                     6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 8**            6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study – “Finding I Am”  
                     7:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Nov 9**            8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
                     6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study – “In His Image”  
                     7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Nov 10**          9:30am – Golden Lifers  
                     6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team  
                     6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir  
                     6:30pm – Mixed Choir  
                     6:45pm – Bible Class  
                     7:00pm – High School Praise Team  
                     7:30pm – Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Nov 11**          7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Nov 12**          7:00pm – Intentional Parenting Workshop
- Nov 14**          8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                     9:30am – Pastor Doug, Jr Choir  
                     10:45am – Congregational Meeting, No Sunday School  
                     6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight we’re talking about Ruth’s story and how she was obedient to God’s calling. See you at 6:30!

**Jr/Sr Praise Band** practice tonight 5:30-6:15.

**Monday Night Bible Study** for 8th grade and high school is back up and running tomorrow with Season 2 of The Chosen, 7-8pm.

**High School** – How does Ruth’s story show us the God’s redemption plan? Let’s talk about it Wednesday night. See you at 7:30!

**Our Annual Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt** will be happening Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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: 11/7 Camp Manitoqua, 11/14 Missionary Salary, 11/21 Regular Benevolence, 11/28 Holiday Help.

**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.

**Congrats** to Betty Bruins as she celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Pantry Donations** – Women’s Ministry is collecting donations for the Brandon Food Pantry November 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Items needed include stuffing, gravy, hamburger helper, applesauce, pasta sauce, and laundry detergent. Donations may be placed in the bin under the mailboxes.

**Support Our Police & Fire Departments** – The Outreach Team would like to show our support to the Waupun Police and Fire Departments, and to the Alto Fire Department by giving them some cards of personal encouragement and baked goods! We are asking that members of the congregation bring any baked goods or written cards of encouragement to the church by Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and we will distribute them the following week. Please leave the baked goods and cards on the counter in the copy room (across from the consistory room). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Doug.

### *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – We are looking for bell ringers for Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Piggly Wiggly and Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** Lord, we cannot fathom the visions of Daniel; the power of these beasts which you rule, the terror Daniel experienced seeing Gabriel. We can't comprehend your power, yet you come to us as gentle as a lamb, touch us, and raise us to new life. We praise you for your power and kindness.

**Repent:** Because you rule the nations, we know you rule our situation too. You bring us low, so we will acknowledge you. Yet, we try to control our world and you. 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 boldly pray for your power to be manifest in our lives.

- 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.

**THIS WEEK...** Pray for Brian Hemp as he had a stroke this past week. Pray for Carol Jansma, Alvin Harmsen, and Mark Vossekuil as they recover from surgery. Pray for Cami Ortiz as she has surgery on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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