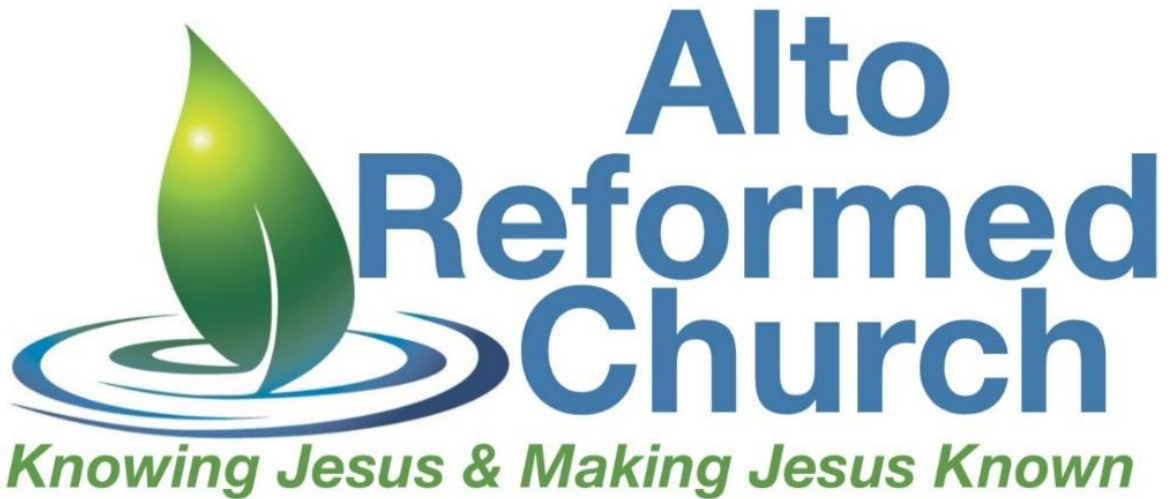


November 8, 2020



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Hymn #452

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #519

Congregational Prayer

*“Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn #47

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: The Three-Person God

Scripture – Deuteronomy 6:4; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 14:15-16; Matthew 28:19

We Respond to God

Prayer

*“This I Believe”

Blessing

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

Upcoming Events

- Nov 8** 8:00am – Pastor Doug
 10:00am – Pastor Doug
 2:00pm – Congregational Meeting
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 10** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 1:00pm – Mission Circle Officers Meeting
 1:30pm – Mission Circle
 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Nov 11** 6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
 7:30pm – Men’s Bible Study

Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday, November 8th at 2pm in the sanctuary

How do I attend? You may attend either in person or on Zoom.

What is the Zoom info?

Click this link on your device:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87186285841?pwd=WEFHcXlORk8rV3U4QXBjTzloV0ZZUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 8628 5841

Passcode: 264579

Or call on your phone: 1 312 626 6799

What will be covered during this meeting? The main topics will be voting for elders & deacons, staff reports, consistory reports, and an update from the Task Force.

Who will be on the ballot for Elder & Deacon?

Elder: Norris Damsteegt, Marty Huizenga, Larry Kok, Darryl Navis, Miley Ter Beest, and Berwyn Van Buren

Deacon: Nick Arndt, Larry Brewer, Clay Daane, Corey Flier, Brant McDowell, and Nate Rens
You are asked to vote for 3 in each category.

How do I vote? If you attend the meeting in person, you will vote during the meeting. Otherwise, you will vote via paper absentee ballot or email absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are available at the Information Center and may be placed in the box on the ledge of Megan’s office window up until the time the meeting starts (please put your ballot in a signed envelope first). ~~To vote via email, please email your vote to Megan at office@altoreformedchurch.org by noon on Friday, November 6th (be sure to include your full name).~~ Voting for elder and deacon will NOT be accepted on Zoom.

Can I ask questions/comment during the meeting if I attend via Zoom? Yes, you may do so using the chat feature and a staff member will then ask your question for you. We do ask that everyone keep their microphones muted to prevent any feedback/distractions.

Youth News

Middle School - Tonight we will be meeting around the bonfire! We'll talk about laws and why we have them and why God put so many in the Bible for the Israelites. What should we do with those laws today? What about the 10 Commandments? See you at 6:30 on the hill!

High School – There will be no regular youth group on Wednesday night.

Eaton's Pizza Money needs to be turned in today! Please give it to Jessa or put it in the Equipping Youth Director large mailbox.

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 Betty Bruins as she celebrates her 91st birthday on November 11th.

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 Bette Walstra as she recovers from surgery.
Pray for Ron Vande Zande as his bladder cancer is back.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Colleen Bille, Harlan Bossenbroek, Keith Bruins, Josie Buiter, 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, Mark Vossekuil, 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