

October 30, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Great Things”

“How Great is Our God”

“Yes, I Will”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Jackie Tenpas

Message – Your Life: People are Watching

Scripture – Ephesians 5:22-6:4

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Build My Life”

Benediction

Family Memory Work for November 9th

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



It Starts at Home

Learn to Confidently Teach Your Kids About God

Sermon Notes: Your Life: People Are Watching

Key Scriptures: Ephesians 5:22-6:4

Only you are responsible for you and your actions, but we're all accountable to God and others for how these actions..., for how our lives impact others.

- Pastor Doug

So what's the difference between responsibility and accountability?

...responsibility refers to the duty a person or persons have to carry out a task, and accountability points to the owning of the consequences after the fact.

- Adobe Communications

1. Only WE are responsible for our actions.
2. At the same time we are accountable for how our actions impact the lives of others.
3. We must be wise to recognize how the actions of others impact our lives.

Sometimes our inaction has as much impact on the lives of others as our actions, and we're gonna be accountable for our inaction as much as we are for our actions. (Mt. 25:41-43)

- Pastor Doug

Application

1. Sacrificially love your spouse. What are you doing, or not doing that is positively/negatively impacting your spouse?
2. Children, obey your parents. What are you doing, or not doing that is positively/negatively impacting your parents?
3. Do not exasperate your children. What are you doing, or not doing that is positively/negatively impacting your children?

Upcoming Events

- Oct 30** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug
 10:45am – Sunday School
 11:30am – Covenant Partnership Class – *If you are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
 3:00pm – Hymn Sing
 5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Oct 31** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, Men’s Bible Study
- Nov 1** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Women’s Bible Study
 1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle
 7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Nov 2** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
 5:30pm – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
 6:30pm – Mixed Choir
 6:40pm – Women’s Prayer Meeting
 7:30pm – Men’s Chorus, High School Youth group
- Nov 5** 8:00am – Church Cleaning – Funeral Group #2
- 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

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 – Tonight Jessa will be sharing about God’s work in her life - how He’s protected her, planned for her, and continually proved Himself faithful even when she doubted. See you at 6:30!

High School – Ian will be teaching on the reason we need Jesus and why He was always a part of God’s plan from the very beginning. See you at 7:30 Wednesday!

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.

It Starts at Home – Join us either Sunday mornings during Sunday School in the sanctuary or Tuesdays at 9:30am in the prayer room. In these sessions, we will explore biblical and tangible ways that parents and grandparents can build a legacy of faith for their children.

OCC Packing – Information for packing boxes and donation needs for Operation Christmas Child are located in your mailboxes and at the Children & Families Resource Center. We’ll be having our annual packing party on November 2nd at 5:30-7:30pm. We hope you’ll join us. If you decide to pack your own box at home, they are due by November 13th and shipping costs should be placed in the shipping donations box. Any questions, contact Lynnae.

Hymn Sing – Join us this afternoon at 3pm for a hymn sing. Bring your requests and join us as we worship in song. We will be taking an offering for REACH Waupun.

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>

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 10/30 Words of Hope, 11/6 Camp Manitoqua, 11/13 Missionary Salary, 11/20 Regular Benevolence. 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 Ardyce Tenpas as she celebrates her 85th birthday on November 1st.

Congrats to Cora Hemp as she celebrates her 90th birthday on November 3rd.

Congrats to Larry & Betty Daane as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov 2nd.

AMEN articles are due today.

Snow Plowing Bids – We are accepting bids for snow plowing for the parking lot (excluding sidewalks). Bids can be turned in to the church office in a sealed envelope. Bids are due by Oct 31st.

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

Almighty Father, thank you for giving us marriage to model your love for us. We give thanks for the couples who have set an example of sacrificial love and pointed us to trust in you. Forgive us for failing to love as you have loved us, but instead sought out our own pleasure and comfort. Change my heart to be more giving, more kind, and more like you. I will love you with all my heart, with all my soul and with all my strength.

Prayer for your marriage: Lord, bless my spouse with a deep sense of your peace. May they be filled with your Spirit, moved by your Word, and transformed by the Gospel. Help us to be an example of grace and truth to our children and community.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Jodi Vande Berg as she recovers from surgery to remove a benign brain tumor. Pray for Clarice Rabe as her sister, Brenda, passed away on Tuesday. Pray for Sabrina Hoeft as she recovers from kidney stone surgery. Pray for Hamlin Reformed Church in Castlewood, SD as their building burned this week. Pray for Doris Harmsen as she recovers from surgery.

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