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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“His Eye is on the Sparrow” Hymn #354

“Be Thou My Vision” Hymn #395

“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul” Hymn #630

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Abby Pluim

Message – 4 Beasts and an Eternal Kingdom

Scripture – Daniel 7:23-28

We Respond to God

Prayer

Special Music – Logan & Carrie Seibel

Blessing

Memory Verse for November 10th

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

Sermon Notes: Daniel 7 – 4 Beasts and an Eternal Kingdom

Key Scripture: Daniel 7:23-28

Context:

Judah, which was the last of the Jewish Kingdom in Israel was just conquered and taken into exile in Babylon. Babylon's king, Nebuchadnezzar wanted the best men of royalty and nobility from Judah to be his servants; Daniel was one of these men.

Daniel's life spanned 3 kingdoms. He was born and raised in Judah. Was taken into captivity for 70 years under 2 kings in Babylon, and was still around long enough for the Babylonians to be conquered by the Medes and Persians, and he died under the Medo-Persian rule.

Book of Daniel Divided

Chapters 1-6 are the history of events taking place during Daniel's life.

Chapters 7-12 are descriptions and interpretations of dreams and visions he had during the events of the first 6 chapters.

Daniel Chapter 7 Divided

Verses 1-14 is a description of Daniel's dream/vision.

Verses 15-28 is the interpretation of the dream/vision described in vs. 1-14.

The Vision

4 Beasts (vs 17) - 'The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth.

10 Horns (vs 24a) - The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom.

Little Horn (vs 24b-26) - After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. ²⁵ He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time. ²⁶ "But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever.

Judgment and Punishment – (vs 10b-11) - The court was seated, and the books were opened. “Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire.

(vs 26) - But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever.

Eternal Kingdom –

(vs 14b) - His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

(vs 18) - But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’

(vs 27) - Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.’

Application:

Ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I part of this eternal kingdom? If not, today is the day of salvation.
2. Who can I share the gospel with? Share this good news with them.

Congregational Meeting

The following people will be on the ballot for the Nov. 14th Congregational Meeting:

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

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

- Oct 31** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug
10:45am – Sunday School, Women’s Bible Study – “Delighting in God’s Law”
5:30pm – Middle School/High School Praise Team
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 1** 6:00pm – OCC Shopping
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study – “Finding I Am”
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Nov 2** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle – Bible Study #10
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study – “In His Image”
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Nov 3** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – OCC Packing Party
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
6:45pm – Women’s Bible Study – “Delighting in God’s Law”
7:00pm – High School Praise Team
7:30pm – Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Nov 5** 6:30pm – Advent Craft Night
- Nov 6** 8:00am – Church Cleaning – Funeral Serving Group #1
- 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

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we’re playing hide and seek: auto edition around Waupun! You’ll get grouped up into a vehicle and receive text clues to find the hidden car. See you at 6:30! Let Jessa know today if you’re planning to be there or bringing friends so we have enough cars lined up!

Jr/Sr Praise band practice tonight and next week at 5:30.

High School – We’re bringing back “A-Teams”! This is a fun night where you get to spend time with your classmates and your coaches having fun and getting to know each other better! Check with Jessa or your coaches to find out where you’ll be meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday.

Operation Christmas Child shopping night will be Monday November 1st, 6-8pm. If you’d like to go shopping let me know this week so I can find enough drivers! Bring anywhere from \$5-\$50 to spend on fillers and toys for the boxes we’ll be packing Wednesday!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 10/31 Words of Hope, 11/7 Camp Manitoqua, 11/14 Missionary Salary, 11/21 Regular Benevolence.

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 Ardyce Tenpas as she celebrates her 84th birthday on November 1st.

Congrats to Cora Hemp as she celebrates her 89th birthday on November 3rd.

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 November 1st.

Food Pantry Donations – Women's Ministry is collecting donations for the Brandon Food Pantry November 1st-10th. Items needed include stuffing, gravy, hamburger helper, applesauce, pasta sauce, and laundry detergent.

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 14th 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.

Dooley's Pie Coupons – If you bought Dooley's pie coupons from the youth group at the Harvest Festival don't forget to pick them up tomorrow!

Opportunities to Get Involved

OCC Packing – Information for packing boxes and donation items 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 3rd at 5:30-7:30pm. We hope you'll join us. There are donation opportunities posted on the Children & Families Resource bulletin board. All donations are due by October 31st. If you decide to pack your own box at home, they are due by November 7th and shipping costs should be placed in the shipping donations box. Any questions contact Adrea.

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.

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.

Advent Craft Night - Join us for an advent craft night on Friday, November 5th at 6:30pm. Moms and Grandmas, bring your kids and grandkids, and join in creating a Jesse Tree advent calendar. We will be making the ornaments that symbolize each story. On each day of Advent, a scripture story is told while using the ornament as a visual, starting with the creation of the world and ending with the birth of Jesus. Start this year and make it a family tradition. Sign-up at the Information Center or email Megan. Cost is \$10.

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

Praise: Today, Jesus, we celebrate that you will return. "...The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." 1 Thes. 4:16-17

Repent: Because you will judge each one, 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 our classis to be truly generous and gracious in our transfer, particularly as they meet on Nov. 2.
- We pray that ARC will be able to move quickly and wisely in organizing.
- We pray that you would renew our passion for your mission and lead us forward.

THIS WEEK... Pray for healing for Rick & Jean Stelsel. Pray for the family of Randy Hopp as he passed away this week.

Yield: Today, we commit ourselves to living in light of your coming.

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, 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