

September 22, 2024



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Sonshine Singers – “Big God”

Praise Singing

“Battle Belongs”

“The Wonderful Cross”

“Crowns”

3 Minutes for Missions – Scott Ritzema, Youth For Christ

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Jackie Tenpas

Message – When the Plane Crashes

Scripture – 1 Kings 17:17-24

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Blessing

Family Memory Verse – All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. – 2 Timothy 3:16

If you are newer to Alto Reformed Church, we invite you to fill out a Connection Card, located at the entrance to the sanctuary, and turn it in at the Fellowship Kitchen for a small gift.



When the Plane Crashes...

1 Kings 17:17-24

THREE REAL RESPONSES TO DEATH:

1. _____ (18)

2. _____ (19-20)

3. _____ (21-24)

TWO TOUGH QUESTIONS:

What about unanswered prayer? _____ & _____

What about Word of Faith/NAR? _____ & _____

ONE SIMPLE APPLICATION: _____

This Week's Events

- Sept 22** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, 3 Minutes for Missions – Scott Ritzema (YFC)
10:45am – Sunday School, 5th Grade Parent Meeting
5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Sept 24** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Women's Bible Study – 1, 2, 3 John
- Sept 25** See You at the Pole
5:50pm – Elementary Praise Band
6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
6:45pm – Bible Class
7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Sept 26** 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Sept 29** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir
10:45am – Sunday School
11:30am – Nominee Decline Meeting
5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

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

Opportunities to Get Involved

Young Adults – Wednesday, September 25th, YL will be going to Alpine Ridge Orchard for the corn maze and apple picking. The cost is \$10. If you are interested in attending there will be a sign-up at the church. All the same times as Club.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby, may be given online, or through autopay. For more info or to set up autopay, please contact Megan. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 9/22 Waupun Food Pantry, 9/29 Brandon Food Pantry, 10/6 Missionary Salary, 10/13 Regular Benevolence.

Congrats to Keith & Donna Bruins as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Sept 23rd.

Congrats to Paul Elenius as he celebrates his 92nd birthday on Sept 24th.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, September 29th.

See You at the Pole – Set your alarm early this Wednesday, September 25th and join in on the international day of student-led prayer. Students can gather at their schools to pray before the school day starts. Adults are welcome to pray from wherever they are at.

Mission Backpack – Now through Oct 27th we are collecting non-perishable individually packaged items. We will use these items to pack the Ziploc bags that will be placed in students backpacks throughout the school year for Mission Backpack. You can help pack these bags at our Mission Backpack Family Night on Wed, Nov 6th 5:30-7:30pm. We will start the night out with pizza and then will move into packing bags. Our goal is to pack 600 bags. Donation needs are posted on the Children & Families bulletin board. Feel free to reach out to Lynnae with any questions. All donations can be dropped off in the totes located by the Children & Families bulletin board. Information about Mission Backpack can be found in your church mailbox or at the Children & Families Resource Center.

Harvest Festival – Saturday, October 5th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Alto Community Center. We'll have food, silent and live auctions, a Cornhole tournament, and fun! This fundraiser will support the mission trip to the Jamaica Deaf Village with Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf in January 2025. If you have something to donate for the auction, please drop it off in the church office any time. If you'd be willing to donate a salad or bars, please sign up on the Information Center and bring them to the Community Center by 5pm that Saturday.

Tribute Quartet – You're invited to the Tribute Quartet concert Sunday, November 24 at 6pm at Bethel Church, Brandon.

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

Praise: Lord Jesus, we praise you for giving your life for our sin. We thank you for taking the punishment we deserve to reconcile us to God. We exalt you above all else and praise your name.

Repent: Father, forgive us for rebelling against your Word and pursuing evil. Forgive me for dabbling in the sin of _____...

Ask: Holy Spirit, lead us and guide us into your mission. Give us a clear vision of what you desire for our church and for me, personally. Direct me in prioritizing what matters most. Help me accomplish your vision without losing track of the greater mission.

- Guide our consistory in every decision, so that your mission will be pursued and lives transformed by your grace and truth.
- Stir up a conviction in our political leaders to support life, liberty, and justice. Uncover evil and deception in our leaders that they may lead us toward truth.
- Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the oppressed, encourage the weak, and bring peace to embattled nations.
- Bring healing, strength and peace to those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world.

Yield: I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Pray for healing for Scott Van De List after surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his tongue.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Jade Bresser, Bruce Buwalda, Keith Buwalda, Barbara Gordon, Desarae Hull, Faye Janey, Marilyn Kamhuis, Dawn Loomans, Steve Navis, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Lillian Schouten, Dale Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Jim Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Scott Van De List, Ron Vande Zande, Harold VanRuiswyk, and Tom Winscher.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in North Carolina, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Matt Saunders, nephew to David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel
Cyler Ruis, stationed in California, nephew to Joel & Pamela Ruis

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen
Charleston House: Brian Hemp
Christian Home: Sharon Harmsen, Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld
Home: Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma
Christian Homestead: Betty Bruins
Markesan Resident Home: Margaret Hoekstra
Prairie Ridge: Annice Hopp, Eleanor Loomans

Missionaries: Bob & Amy Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ