

**September 3, 2023**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "I Can See the Hand"

Praise Singing

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"The Lion and the Lamb"

"I Surrender All"

Congregational Prayer

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

Children's Message – Beth Redeker

Message – More to that Last Line than You Thought...

Scripture – Matthew 6:13b, 1 Chronicles 29:11

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Benediction

"The Lord's Prayer"

*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.*

# Summer of Seeking

## A Practical Look into the Lord's Prayer

**More to that Last Line than You Thought...**

Matthew 6:13b, 1 Chronicles 29:11

### **THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 52**

128. Q. WHAT DOES YOUR CONCLUSION TO THIS PRAYER MEAN?

A. "For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever" means, We have made all these requests of You because, as our all-powerful King, You not only want to, but are able to give us all that is good; and because Your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.

Rom 10:11-13; 2 Pet 2:9.; Ps 115:1; Jer 33:8, 9; Jn 14:13.

129. Q. WHAT DOES THAT LITTLE WORD "AMEN" EXPRESS?

A. "Amen" means, This is sure to be! It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer, than that I really desire what I pray for.

Is 65:24; 2 Cor 1:20; 2 Tim 2:13.

### **Accrediting 3 Things to God...**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

### **The context of the original prayer (1 Chronicles 29:1–20) sheds a very different light on the Lord's Prayer!**

It's a Plea to P \_\_\_\_\_ (29:1-9)

It's a Prayer of P \_\_\_\_\_ (29:10-17, 20)

It's a Prayer of P \_\_\_\_\_ (29:18-19)

**APPLICATION: Total** \_\_\_\_\_

by p \_\_\_\_\_

by p \_\_\_\_\_

by p \_\_\_\_\_

**A NEXT STEP PRAYER:** Lord, what specifically are you calling me to do this week? (Listen. What do you sense God saying.)  
Lord, this week I will \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Upcoming Events*

- Sept 3**            8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus
- Sept 4**            Labor Day – Office Closed
- Sept 5**            8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
                      1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle  
                      7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Sept 6**            5:50pm – Elementary Praise Band  
                      6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir  
                      6:30pm – Mixed Choir, Women’s Book Club  
                      6:45pm – Bible Class  
                      7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men’s Chorus
- Sept 7**            7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Sept 10**          8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Pastor Kevin  
                      10:45am – Sunday School  
                      11:00am – Partnership Class  
                      5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band  
                      6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

To view the church calendar, go to [www.altoreformedchurch.org](http://www.altoreformedchurch.org)

### *Youth News*

**High School Ministry (HSM) Kickoff** is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>!

**Middle School Ministry (MSM) Kickoff** is Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Soda & Water Donations** for youth group: We’ll be taking soda and water bottle donations – if you see it on sale and are willing to donate just drop it off on the youth room counter. Thank you!

### *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Partnership Class** – Ready to up your commitment to Christ and His church? Church membership, or as we call it covenant partnership, is a commitment every believer should take as it provides support for you and opens doors for you to grow and serve. Join Pastor Kevin to learn more on Sept 10 at 11am-12:30pm at his home. Lunch is provided. Family is welcome to come. Contact him with questions or to let him know you are coming.

**Mixed Choir** – As the fall season approaches, we look forward to the music programs beginning. What better way to show praise and honor to our God than through songs of praise from our lips. The Mixed Choir is a perfect way to express that praise! Join us in blending your voice with us! Starting Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

**Women's Book Club** – Do you love to read and discuss what you are reading? Then please join us starting on Wed, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Consistory room for the first meeting of Alto's Women's Christian Classics Book Club. The Book Club will include a variety of genres; fiction, sci fi, biography, autobiography, theology and non-fiction. This will be a very casual (hot beverage, anyone?) weekly relaxed time of fellowship, laughter and discussion. Commitment time will be one to two chapters a week. All women are welcome. We will choose our first book at the first meeting. If interested please sign up at the Information Center.

**Women's Ministries Prayer Partners** – Prayer partners with a twist. The TWIST... The person you are praying for will not know you are praying for them. You will have to seek God for that person's needs. God may use a variety of ways to share with you what her need and heart desire is. As we pursue God in our endeavor to pray for one another, we in turn grow closer to God. At the end of three months, you will put a note in their mailbox introducing yourself, and how God has led you to pray for them. All women who sign up will be prayed for as well as given a name to pray for. If interested, please sign up at the Information Center by Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Bible Study** – Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30am for 7-weeks in the Olive Room beginning Sept 12<sup>th</sup> for a study on Esther. Sign up at the Information Center by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Books cost \$10.

**Women's Bunco** – Come for a fun evening of fellowship and bunco on Fri, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come by 6:30pm to snack and hang out before the game starts. Signup at the Information Center.

**All Church Road Rally 2023** – Put new batteries in your flashlight and fill your gas tanks! It's time for the Road Rally on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm! Head to the Information Center and sign up your group of 4 for an adventurous night of fun! Contact Linda Mulder at (920)382-5285 with questions.

### *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: 9/3 Missionary Salary, 9/10 Regular Benevolence, 9/17 Missionary Salary, 9/24 LIFE 102.5. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

**Congrats** to Burt & Connie Wiersema as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Free Babysitting** – Free babysitting will be offered in the nursery through Women's Ministry on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30pm while Bible Class is in session for children kindergarten and younger. This is for any parents participating in Wednesday night church activities. Parents must check their child in each week.

**Sample Nomination Ballots** for Elder and Deacon are in your mailbox. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be nominating during the service on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. You can bring any absentee nominations (please use the Sample Nomination Ballot) to the church office prior to September 10<sup>th</sup> in an envelope with your name on it.

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

### The Lord's Prayer

(an easy to understand translation of Mat. 6:9-13, compiled from the NIRV, NET, NLT, & ERV)  
*Father, forgive us for our lack of prayer this summer. We had good intentions, but our flesh is weak. Renew our hearts that we follow in Jesus steps and pray as he did. We come as David did, having failed you and yet knowing your loving grace provides, pardons, and protects us. Help us to pray as you taught us.*

*Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us the food we need for today. Forgive our sins, just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one. For the kingdom and all power and all glory are yours forever. Amen.*

**THIS WEEK...** Pray for healing for Sharon DeMotts and Elaine Daane.  
Pray for the family of Dale Heeringa as his brother recently passed away.  
Pray for the family of Missy Redeker as her grandma recently passed away.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Sharon DeMotts, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Faye Janey, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Ron Vande Zande, Harold VanRuiswyk, and Silas Willey.

**Military Personnel:**  
Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas;  
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;

**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:** Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld  
**Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma,  
**Christian Homestead:** Betty Bruins  
**Harbor Haven:** Don Vande Zande  
**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