

September 4, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Here I Am to Worship”

“10,000 Reasons”

“Great Things”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Amber Gordon

Message – Kevin’s Prophecy for 2023

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 14

We Respond to God

Prayer

“I Speak Jesus”

Benediction



Re-forming Me

Kevin's Prophecy for 2023

1 Cor. 14

THREE THINGS WE DON'T WANT TO DO BUT ARE GOOD

1. B _____ believers

2. A _____ of Scripture

3. T _____ truth

APPLICATION: Attack the BAT

Kevin's prophecy for 2023:

Specifically, God wants me to _____.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Youth News

High School Ministry (HSM) will kick off on Wednesday September 7th, 7:30-9pm. Any and all high school age students are invited! We'll meet on the church hill for a cookout and cotton candy and then play some Auto Version: Hide and Seek!

Middle School Ministry (MSM) will kick off on Sunday September 11th, 6:30-8pm. Any and all 6th through 8th grade students are invited! We'll meet on the church hill for Color Wars! White t-shirts and paint will be provided.

Monday Night Bible studies for 8th grade and High School will meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 7-8pm starting September 19th! We'll watch *The Chosen* and discuss the stories of Jesus that are found in the Bible.

Check out the calendar in your mailbox for more details on this semester of youth ministry or grab one from the information desk!

Soda/Water – All Seniors and Juniors are asked to bring in a 24 pack of mountain dew, all Freshman and Sophomores are asked to bring in 2 12 packs or a 24 pack of any other variety of soda. All Middle School students are being asked to bring in a case of water bottles. Anyone else desiring to donate soda can drop it off in the youth room at any time. Thanks!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Mixed Choir – Psalm 63:5 says “with singing lips my mouth will praise you” – What a GREAT way to praise the Lord!! Join the Mixed Choir this fall as we sing and make music to His name! What better way than to join with other voices in harmony praising God! If you enjoy singing, the choir has a chair for you – you will receive blessing upon blessing. Join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. The first practice is September 7th.

Men’s Chorus practice starts Wednesday, September 7th! Any men interested in making a joyful noise with us, join us at 7:30pm for a few songs and Tony’s pizza.

Road Rally – Mark your calendars, get your cars ready, and start brushing up on your puzzle solvin' skills! The 2022 Alto Reformed Church Road Rally is coming! Friday, September 30th, 7pm. \$5 per person. Food provided after. Can't wait to see you all there! If it's been a while since you've done it, or maybe you never have, let us know and we'll help you grab a team of 4. Otherwise, get your teams ready to go again! We can't wait to see who wins this year! Let's have FUN! Sign-up at the Information Center.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 9/4 Missionary Salary, 9/11 REACH Waupun, 9/18 Missionary Salary, 9/25 Audio Scriptures.

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 Burt & Connie Wiersema as they celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on September 7th.

College Addresses – Parents of college students, please give Megan your child’s college address, so we can send them care packages this year.

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 11th. You can bring any absentee nominations (please use the Sample Nomination Ballot) to the church office prior to September 12th in an envelope with your name on it.

Dishes and Lost & Found – Please check the table in the lobby for any dishes or other items that you may have left behind. Items will be donated if not collected soon.

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

Praise: Father of every good and perfect gift, we rejoice in the gift of your Son, who died for our sins. We give thanks for revealing your grace and truth in Jesus and now using us to share the good news, to encourage believers and to strengthen your Church.

Repent: Forgive me for so often coming to worship for what I can get out of it. Grant us your mercy for our self-centered ways.

Ask: Inspire me to worship you with all my heart and to build others up as we gather. Help me truly understand the spiritual gifts you've given me and use them for your glory. Fill me with your Spirit and empower me for ministry!

- Bless the teachers and students as they return to school.
- Provide the funds needed for the ceiling project and those who will do the work.
- Bring peace to our world, strengthen the oppressed, and restrain evil.
- We ask for healing, strength and peace for 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 devote myself fully and completely to loving You and building up the church. 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 each of the ministries that begins this week.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Faye Janey, Rich Kamphuis, 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, Glen Loomans

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