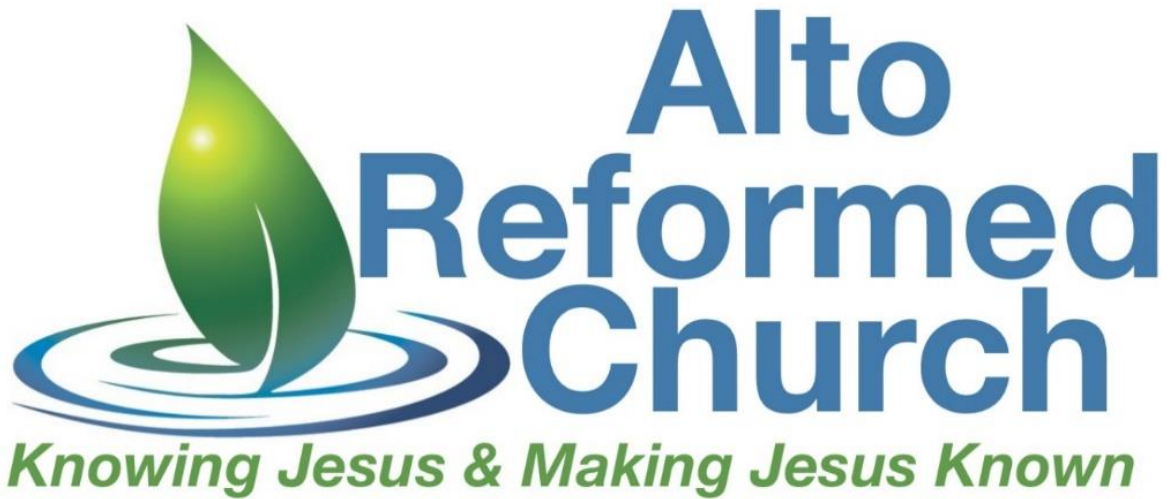


September 5, 2021



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "On the Jericho Road"

Praise Singing

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Hymn #440

Missionary Update – Bob Abel with Remember Nhu

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Abby Plum

Message – Who Gets an Invite? Focused Hospitality (Part 2)

Scripture – 3 John

We Respond to God

Prayer

"Hymn of Heaven"

Blessing

Memory Verse for Sept 8th

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28

Minor Letters Major Messages

Who Gets An Invite? Focused Hospitality 3 John

John 3 - Who Gets an Invite? Focused Hospitality

THE CHALLENGE:

Focused Hospitality = _____ Godly Leaders

What makes a Godly Leader?

A. Faithfully walking in _____ (vs.3-4)

B. Faithfully _____ others (vs. 5-6)

C. Earning a Great _____ (vs. 3,12)

What does John mean by hospitality and worthy manner? (vs. 6-8)

APPLICATION:

Focused Hospitality

PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS: How should we support godly leaders?

1. _____ godly leaders
2. _____/nominate godly leaders!
3. Supply godly leader
4. ____ a godly leader!!!

Upcoming Events

- Sept 5** 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus
- Sept 6** Labor Day – Office Closed
- Sept 7** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in membership or baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Sept 8** 6:00pm – Intermediate Band Practice
6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
6:45pm – Bible Class
7:00pm – High School Praise Team
7:30pm – Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Sept 12** 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Special Music – Ashlan Bruins
10:45am – Sunday School
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Soda donations – The youth groups are looking for people to donate soda during this semester of youth group. If you're interested in helping out in this way, please check out the sign up on the information desk. Thanks!

High School Ministry – Our Fall Kickoff is Wednesday September 8th! Meet at church at 7:30 for pizza and cotton candy, and then we'll break up into groups for Hide and Seek: Auto Edition. Start thinking of the best places to hide a car in Waupun and vague > specific clues to get the other cars there! Bring your friends!

Middle School Ministry – Our Fall Kickoff is Sunday September 12th, 6:30-8pm and we're starting off with an epic night of Color Wars! We'll provide the t-shirts, paint, and snacks, you bring your friends, wear old clothes, and bring a towel to sit on for the drive home! See you soon!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 9/5 Missionary Salary, 9/12 REACH Waupun, 9/19 Missionary Salary.

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 Burt & Connie Wiersema as they celebrate their 58th 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 were in your mailbox last week. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be nominating in church on Sunday, September 12th. You can bring any absentee nominations (please use the sample nomination ballot for this) to the church office before then, in an envelope with your name on it. If you've misplaced yours, there are copies at the Information Center.

ONE Waupun Bible Study – Evangelism This October / November, ONE Waupun will be offering a 6-week Bible Study for men and women on the topic of evangelism. As Christians, we have been called by God to lead others to Jesus Christ. But many Christians have some uncertainty about how to effectively share the gospel. How can I articulate my faith in Jesus in a manner that conveys hope, love, and peace? To learn more about this study or to sign up for the morning or evening session, go to www.onewaupun.com/grow/evangelism.cfm.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Too Busy? Me too! Join Pastor Doug starting September 12th during the Sunday School hour in the yellow room, for a 12-week journey together as we explore what it looks like to follow Jesus' rhythms of work and rest using the book *An Unhurried Life*. Please sign up at the information desk this Sunday, or by emailing Megan at office@altoreformedchurch.org, so we can order books. The cost of the book is \$14 and you can simply place payment in the offering boxes.

Mixed Choir will be starting on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30pm. We encourage anyone who loves to sing to join us for a time of lifting your voice in singing praise to our great God!

Men's Chorus practice starts Wednesday, September 8th! Any men interested in making a joyful noise with us, join us at 7:30pm for a few songs and Tony's pizza.

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

Praise: Today, we rejoice in Your grace shown to us on the cross. We praise Your name for dying for our sins so that we might walk in the light and have assurance of spending eternity with You in heaven. We give You thanks and praise for Your love and forgiveness.

Repent: Forgive us now for believing the lies of this world, for letting heresy creep into our minds and affect how we live. Reveal to us the lies which we have bought into and replace it with Your truth. I confess specifically that I...

Ask: 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. •Give wisdom to our Classis as they have received our petition to transfer out of the RCA to ARC. Guide the Classis team which will meet with our consistory and church, and then make a recommendation to the Classis. Guide the RCA representatives as they prepare for the General Synod in October and the Classis representatives as they meet in November. •Help us remain faithful to You.

Yield: We devote ourselves fully and completely to You as our Lord and Master. We will seek You

above all
and obey
Your
Word

each day. We will abide in You!

THIS WEEK... Pray for Harvey Daane as he is at Hillside Manor in Beaver Dam with a bowel obstruction. Pray for Jessica Schultz (Travis' wife), daughter-in-law of Don & Linda Schultz as enlarged lymph nodes were found.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Ashley Bruins, Renee Bruins, Josie Buitter, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Dave Rumley, Logan Seibel, Tim Tenpas, Azyrah Ter Beest, 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, (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 **Beaver Dam Assisted Living:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Gladys Kastein, 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