

April 14, 2024



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Jr Choir – “Praise”

Praise Singing

“House of the Lord”

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” Hymn #43

“The Heart of Worship”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Cody Mueller

Message – What Concerns You? (Example #3 Timothy & Paul)

Scripture – Philippians 2:19-24

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Christ Be Magnified”

Blessing

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.

This Week's Events

- Apr 14** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School
 5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Apr 16** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Apr 17** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
 5:30pm – Pinewood Derby
- Apr 19** All Church Retreat
- Apr 20** All Church Retreat
- Apr 21** All Church Retreat
 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pulpit Supply: David Van Buren, Mixed Choir

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

Youth News

Middle School – It's our annual Service Scavenger Hunt tonight! We'll drive around town and spread Jesus' love to people through prayer and other acts of kindness. See you at 6:30!

High School – Wednesday is the Pinewood Derby at the Alto Community Center! Bring your own car to participate or come join us for the fun of watching and some pizza!

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: 4/14 Missionary Salary, 4/21 LIFE 102.5 Christian Radio, 4/28 KLUV Christian Radio, 5/5 Remember the Children. 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.

Associate Pastor Position Update – On March 24th, the Search Team was notified that the active candidate that we were interviewing had taken a position, therefore was no longer pursuing our position. However, over the past two weeks, Slingshot has presented two new candidates to the Search Team for consideration. One of those candidates had a 1st interview on Monday (4/8) and a 2nd interview is scheduled for Monday (4/15). The second candidate's resume/portfolio is currently being reviewed. Please pray for our candidates, and the Search Team as we move through this process.

Donations for VBS – We are in need of empty 8oz water bottles & empty cool whip containers. Donations may be placed in the tote at the Equipping Children & Families Resource Center.

Food Pantry Donations – During the month of April we will be collecting donations for the Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries. Waupun is in need of everything except canned green beans

and corn. Brandon is in need of cream soups, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and hand lotion. Donations may be placed in the tote by the Information Center.

Men's Chorus Program – Join us for the Men's Chorus program on Sunday, April 28th at 7pm.

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

Praise: Thank you, Lord for caring for your people. We are grateful and rejoice in your concern for us that you would send your Son to die on the cross for our sin and send your Holy Spirit to dwell in us, encouraging and strengthening us through our daily trials.

Repent: Forgive us for pursuing selfish interests. We repent of our wayward ambitions and rejection of your concerns.

Ask: Heavenly Father, change our hearts and minds that we would want what you want. Guide us with your Word and in prayer that we might hear, understand, and pursue your will. Help us follow the example of Christ in every way!

- Guide our consistory and search team 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.
- 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 act on your concerns and squelch self-interest. 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 Betty Daane as she's been placed on hospice care. Pray for relief from back pain for Elaine Daane.

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

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 **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Betty Daane, Elaine Daane, Sharon Harmsen, Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma, **Christian Homestead:** Betty Bruins, 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