

ALL IS VANITY: AN OVERVIEW OF ECCLESIASTES!

| **Date** | Sunday, March 21, 2021
| **Sermon Text** | Ecclesiastes 1:1-15

SERMON NOTES

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RPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESSION MEETING | *Tomorrow, Mon., Mar. 22nd* | Your pastor and elders will gather together Monday evening to pray for the flock and plan our ministry together. Please pray for your leaders and send any prayer requests of matters for our attention to Pastor Bob or the elders.

EVENING WOMEN'S STUDY IN NEENAH | *Mon., March 22nd, @ 6pm* | The ladies of RPC are invited to a 6pm Bible Study every other Monday at Apple Valley OPC in Neenah.

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY IN OSHKOSH | *Tue., Mar. 23rd @ 10am* | Carolyn Brejwo will be hosting a woman study at her home in Oshkosh at 10am every other Tuesday to study "The Gospel of John." An outline of lessons is available on the RPC bulletin board. Children are welcome to join us!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | *Sat., Apr. 10th @ 8:30am* | All the men of the church are invited to join Pastor Bob at the church from 8:30am-9:30am for a new Bible study, titled: *Finding and Feeding On Christ In All Of Scripture*. We will meet twice a month on Saturday mornings until the Fall. Guests are welcome.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & MEETING | *Sun., Apr. 11th* | We will be having a potluck fellowship meal immediately after worship in the American Legion Hall, followed by a Church Family Meeting. Please contact Kathy Crook (920-410-8270) to find out how you can help contribute to the potluck. During the Family Meeting, expect a report on the Spring Meeting of our Presbytery, a tutorial on using the Members Portal on the new church website, and information about how to nominate men to serve as Ruling Elders or Deacons in our church.

BABY SHOWER | *Sat., Apr. 17th* | Ladies, you are invited to celebrate the gift of an expected, baby girl with Megan Ryan at the Brejwo home in Oshkosh. Please RSVP to Carolyn Brejwo.

RPC YOUTH GATHERING | *Fri., Apr. 16 @ 6pm* | All 12-18 year-olds (middle-high school students) are invited to our new Youth Ministry. We will gather on the following Friday evenings in 2021 (Apr. 16, Jun. 18, Aug. 20, Oct. 15) from 6-9:30pm for dinner, games, a Bible lesson, and Q&A with Pastor Bob. This first meeting will be held at the Brejwo Family's home in Oshkosh.

WOMEN'S SPRING FORUM | *Sat., Apr. 24th* | What does it mean to orient your mind, desires and will toward Christ? You are invited to attend a Women's Spring Forum via Zoom with Rev. Dr. Craig Troxel on his new book, *With All Your Heart*, on Saturday April 24th, 2021 @ 10am. For Zoom info and any questions, contact opcwomensforum@gmail.com.

AN UPCOMING MOVE | Bikyeombe and Chausiku Abahenya will need to move into a new home in Oshkosh before September of this year. They are hoping to get a 6 bedroom, 2 bathroom home or two smaller homes ne to one another. Contact Eric Johnson if you are aware if any good options.

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDWEST

~ *Praises & Petitions* ~

From: Rev. Neil Tolsma, Retired Minister

PRAISES:

- For the support of family and friends during the current lockdown and that both of us have had our first vaccination.
- For the assurance of forgiveness in Christ.
- For we are able to worship virtually each Sunday.

PETITIONS:

Pray that Neil will find relief with his present medication from 17+ months of chronic pain.

LOCAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

~ *Praises & Petitions* ~

From: Rev. Stephen Robbins, *Pastor*
of **New Covenant Church** in Oshkosh, WI

PRAISES:

1. For the Lord's wisdom and direction as we continue to grow, especially as it pertains to what sermons to preach and leadership decisions we make as Elders so that we would lead the church according to Christ and not the flesh.
2. For God to give us a heart not only for one another in the church but for the community and the world around us.
3. For the Lord to raise up strong leadership in the church and to provide us with people willing to serve in the work of the ministry.

PRAY:

1. For a successful departure from the Christian Reformed Church and formation of East Friesland New Covenant Church.
2. For new families joining the church and regular attenders in worship.
3. For a renewed love of Christ, His Word, and His church in the life of the congregation.