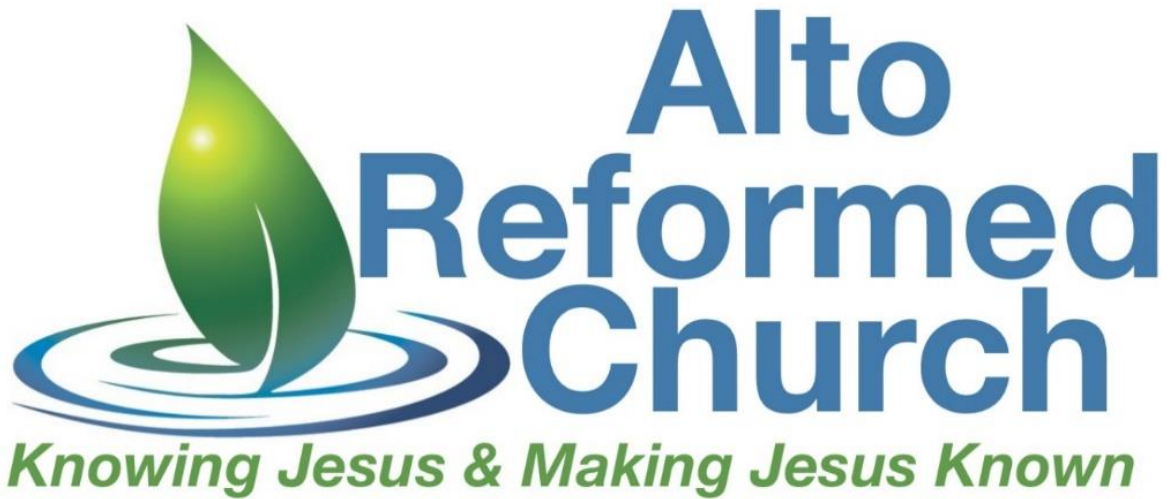


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Mixed Choir – “Crucified with Christ”

Praise Singing

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #519 (8am)

“How Great Thou Art” Hymn #111(8am)

“He Hideth My Soul” Hymn #428 (10am)

“You Never Let Go” (10am)

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Living in Babylon: Facing the Lions of 2021 in the US

Scripture – Daniel 1

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Hymn #596 vs 1 & 3 (8am)

“Oceans” (10am)

Blessing

**songs played at both 8am & 10am services*



Living *in* Babylon

How to Thrive in an Anti-Christian Culture

Week 2 - FACING THE LIONS OF 2021 IN THE US

Daniel 1

	Where do we stand?	What will we stand for?	How should we stand?
Josiah			
Jeremiah			
Jehoiakim			
Jehoiachin			
Zedekiah			
Daniel & friends (Dan. 1)			
Friends (Dan. 3)			
Daniel (Dan. 6)			
You			

APPLICATION

1. We must _____ that God helps us through trials when we see them as discipline and mission.
2. We must _____ core biblical convictions.
3. We must _____ on core biblical convictions.

WORTH READING:

"We Will Not Be Silenced" details the recent shift in culture and how Christians need to respond.

"Living Among Lions" is an engaging book telling the experiences of two conservative, celebrity brothers facing an unreceptive world.

Upcoming Events

- Apr 18** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir
 5:30pm – Jr Praise Band
 6:00pm – Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Book Study – “We Will Not Be Silenced”
- Apr 19** 6:00pm – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting
 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- Apr 20** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Apr 21** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
 6:00pm – Bible Study – “Galatians”
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Apr 22** 6:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
- Apr 23** 11:30am – Funeral Visitation – Donna Kastein
 1:30pm – Funeral – Donna Kastein
 4:00pm – Middle School Sleepover
- Apr 25** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers
 6:30pm – Book Study – “We Will Not Be Silenced”

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we’re working through the overarching story of the Bible - you’ll get a chance to practice telling it too so that you can share with others! See you at 6:30!

Jr Praise Band - 5:30, **Jr Choir** - 6pm

High School – It’s a movie night with Larry and Erin Wednesday night! Come for pizza, snacks and the For King and Country movie, Priceless. See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Vacation Bible School for all 3 year olds – incoming 5th graders is June 21-25! Registration will be open the month of May. We have volunteer opportunities, donation requests, and music CD’s available at the Children & Families Resource Center (across from the elevator). Any questions, please contact Adrea.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 4/18 Regular Benevolence, 4/25 Regular Benevolence, 5/2 Missionary Salary, 5/9 Regular Benevolence.

AMEN articles are due next Sunday, April 25th.

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

Praise: We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

Repent: Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

Ask: Father, give us a greater hunger for Your Word, a clearer vision for the future, and a stronger will to go wherever You lead. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call. •Grant us wisdom and discernment as the church evaluates affiliating with a new denomination. •Pour down Your peace, healing, and protection on teachers, parents, healthcare workers, and those listed below.

Yield: We surrender to Your plans and commit ourselves to obey Your Word each day. Amen.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Becky Kamphuis' friend's son, Lane Schoebel. He is 14 and will be having heart surgery on 4/19 for ventricular tachycardia. Pray for peace for Lane and his family and for a successful surgery and full recovery. Pray for Betty Daane as she has knee replacement surgery this week.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buitter, Paul Elenius, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuil, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the Middle East, 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 **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans

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