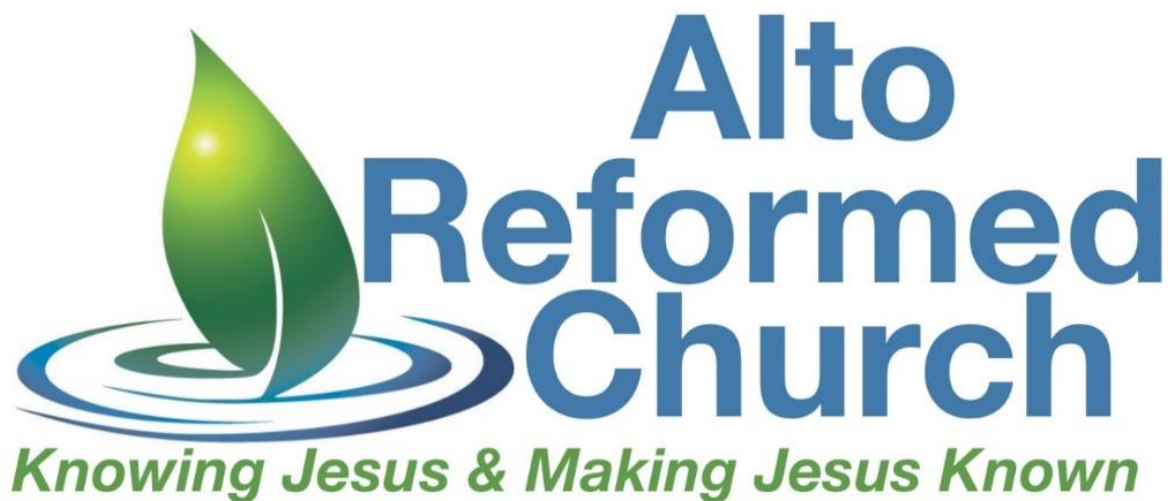


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

The Ten Commandments

Praise Singing

*"Living Hope"

*"Spirit of the Living God"

Congregational Prayer

*"King of Kings"

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Scripture – Ephesians 5:18-20, John 14:15-18, 16:5-15

We Respond to God

Prayer

*"Rise Up (Lazarus)" – 8am Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk, 10am Jr Choir

Blessing

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

Upcoming Events

- Jan 10** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Prayer Meeting
 6:00pm – Jr. Choir
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 11** 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- Jan 12** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Jan 13** 6:30pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Bible Study

Youth News

Middle School – Why do you need saving? What do you need saving from? God sent us Jesus as our Savior, but what does that really mean? Let's talk about it tonight, 6:30-8pm

Junior Choir meets tonight 6-6:30 in the sanctuary. All high school and middle school students are welcome!

High School – On Wednesday we welcome back the Class of 2020 to hear about life after high school, and we'll talk about where we find hope in this crazy world. See you at 7:30!

Soda/Water Bottle Donations – If you would be willing to donate 2 cases of water bottles or 2-24 packs (or 4-12packs) of soda to youth group this year please sign up at the information desk. We really appreciate your donations and your support! Donations can be brought to the youth room Sunday mornings or Sunday or Wednesday nights before youth group.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Bible Study – Everyone is invited to a bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30pm in the sanctuary. This is a 6-week (started Jan 6th) study entitled: A Place Called Heaven! Come and learn what the bible teaches about the place we are going to spend eternity.

No Regrets Men's Conference – The No Regrets Conference is a men's conference intended to help jump-start ministry to men in your local church community. It's a one-day event that transforms men's lives by empowering them to walk in loving, trusting obedience of Jesus Christ. Men will be encouraged to be who God created them to be and to walk in step with the Holy Spirit on a moment-by-moment basis. Join us here at Alto Reformed Church on Saturday, February 6th at 8:30am-12:30pm for this free event. To sign up, email Megan at office@altoreformedchurch.org

Valentine Marriage Night – *The Crazy Cycle in Marriage* will address the struggle every marriage faces, and the issue is usually not the real issue. Stephanie and I, Kevin, found these four short videos refreshing and helpful during our mini spiritual retreat this past fall. We hope you will join us for a special Valentine's evening with your spouse. Free childcare will be provided and there is no cost to attend. Join us Sunday, Feb. 14th at 6pm in the sanctuary at Alto Reformed Church. Please sign up at the Information Center or email Megan at office@altoreformedchurch.org

2021 Mission Trip to Manitoqua – We have the opportunity to serve Camp Manitoqua through mission work during the week of March 21st – March 26th. There are opportunities available for nearly all levels of ability whether young or old, so if the Holy Spirit is speaking to you to go, then know the Lord can use you there. More details are available 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: 1/10 Missionary Salary, 1/17 Union, 1/24 Regular Benevolence, 1/31 Gideons International.

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.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buiten, Don DeMotts, Paul Elenius, Vance Elzinga, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, Craig Shoemaker, Jim & Karen Stelsel, Azyrah Ter Beest, Bryan Ter Beest, Brysen Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuij, Bette Walstra, 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; Jim Hopp, a Marine stationed in Hawaii; and for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas.

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, Warren & Kay Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein

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