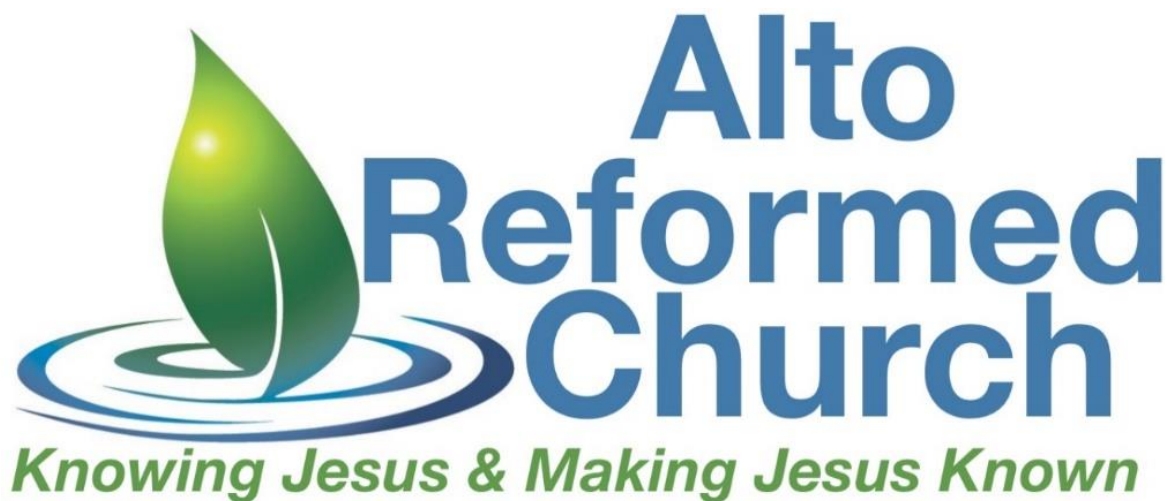


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

*Mixed Choir – “Worthy of Praise Medley”

Praise Singing

“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

**“Come, Holy Spirit” Hymn #289

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Scripture – Galatians 5:16-26, 1 Timothy 4:1-2, 16

We Respond to God

Prayer

**“Less Like Me”

Blessing

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



DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

Sermon Notes: Fruit of the Spirit

Key Scriptures: Galatians 5:13-26 & 1 Timothy 4:1-2 & 16

1 Timothy 4:16 - Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Acts of the flesh:

Galatians 5:19-21 - 19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Fruit of the Spirit:

Galatians 5:22-23 - 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Application:

- 1. Read the list of the acts of the flesh, what still needs to be put to death in you and replaced by the fruit of the Spirit?**
- 2. Read the lists of the fruit of the spirit and affirm in at least one other person this week the fruit you see in their life.**

ACTIONS:

Be obedient to what God is asking you to do today.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 17** 8:00am – Pastor Doug
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Doug
 6:00pm – Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 18** Youth Tubing
- Jan 19** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Jan 20** 6:30pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – Bible Study, High School Youth Group
- Jan 21** 6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Jan 23** 9:00am – Women’s Ministry Team Retreat
- Jan 24** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Kevin
 6:00pm – Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we’re talking about temptation throughout the story of the Bible and how Satan continues to twist truth into lies in our own lives. See you at 6:30!

Junior Choir for middle and high school students from 6-6:30 tonight.

High School – “Is God holding something good back from you?” Has Satan ever tempted you with that thought? Let’s learn together how to overcome temptation with the tools Jesus showed us. See you on Wednesday 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.

Sonshine Singers will be starting up again on Wednesdays at 6-6:30pm starting February 3rd. All 1st-5th graders are invited to participate. Sonshine Singers will sing during the 10am services on Feb 28th, March 8th, and April 25th.

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 or register at <https://forms.gle/5zescSa8yXfwESBZA>

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: 1/17 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.

THIS WEEK... Thanking God that Marla De Jager's 1-year CT shows no cancer. Pray for healing for Harvey Daane. Pray for healing for Jerry Mills as he broke his knee cap.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buitter, Don DeMotts, Paul Elenius, Vance Elzinga, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Jerry Mills, 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 Vossekuil, 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