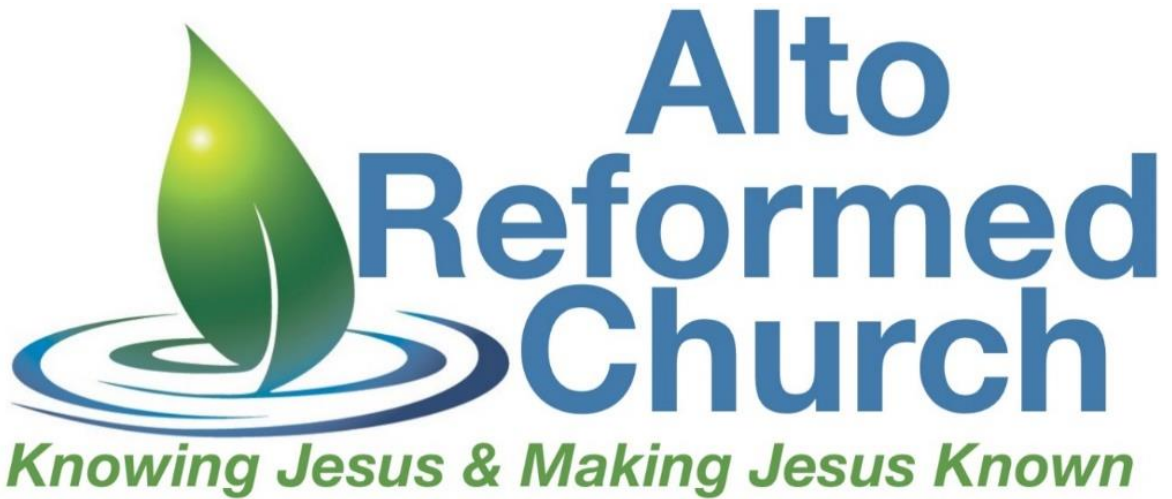


**January 3, 2021**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – “Rise Up, O Men of God”

Praise Singing

\*“Majesty” Hymn #1

\*“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #519

Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

Before we install the elders and deacons who are beginning their service today, we want to express our deep gratitude to God and our thanks as a congregation to the out-going elders: Randy Bruins, Scott Van De List, Mark Zeatlow and the out-going deacons: Ned Derksen, Matt Pluim, and Jason Vande Zande.

Examination of Elders & Deacons

Elders: Marty Huizenga, Larry Kok, +Doug Shotsky, \*Berwyn Van Buren

Deacons: Larry Brewer, \*Clay Daane, \*Nate Rens

(\* being ordained as an Elder or Deacon, + being ordained as an Elder, but not installed as a consistory member. Doug participates ex officio on the consistory.)

Congregational Prayer

\*“Sanctuary”

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message

Message – Covenant Partners

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 16:1-24

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Lord I Need You”

Blessing

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

## *Upcoming Events*

- Jan 3**            8:00am – Pastor Kevin  
10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Elder/Deacon Installation Service  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 4**            7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- Jan 5**            8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
1:30pm – Mission Circle – *Bible Study #5*  
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Jan 6**            6:30pm – Bible Class  
7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Bible Study
- Jan 10**          8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
9:00am – Sunday School  
10:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – We're back tonight to play an epic game of real life "Among Us" - challenges will include some Bible verses, so be sure to bring your Bible along! Are you sus? See you 6 for Junior Choir and 6:30 for youth group!

**Junior Choir** starts back up tonight at 6pm! All middle and high school students are welcome and encouraged to join!

**High School** – Who is the imposter among you? Invite your friends along to play an epic game of real life Among Us. Who are the imposters in your own life? We'll also talk about how Jesus came to live among us and helps us to expose those imposters. See you at 7:30!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Men's Bible Study** – All guys are invited to the men's bible study starting on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:30pm in the sanctuary.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 1/3 Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf, 1/10 Missionary Salary, 1/17 Union, 1/24 Regular Benevolence, 1/31 Gideons International.

**Congrats** to Larry & Gloria Mulder as they celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**Congrats** to Bob & Bette Walstra as they celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Don & Pat Vande Zande as they celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible Class** will start back up on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Sunday School** will start back up on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

## 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 Ron Vande Zande and his upcoming surgery.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buiter, Don DeMotts, Paul Elenius, Vance Elzinga, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, 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