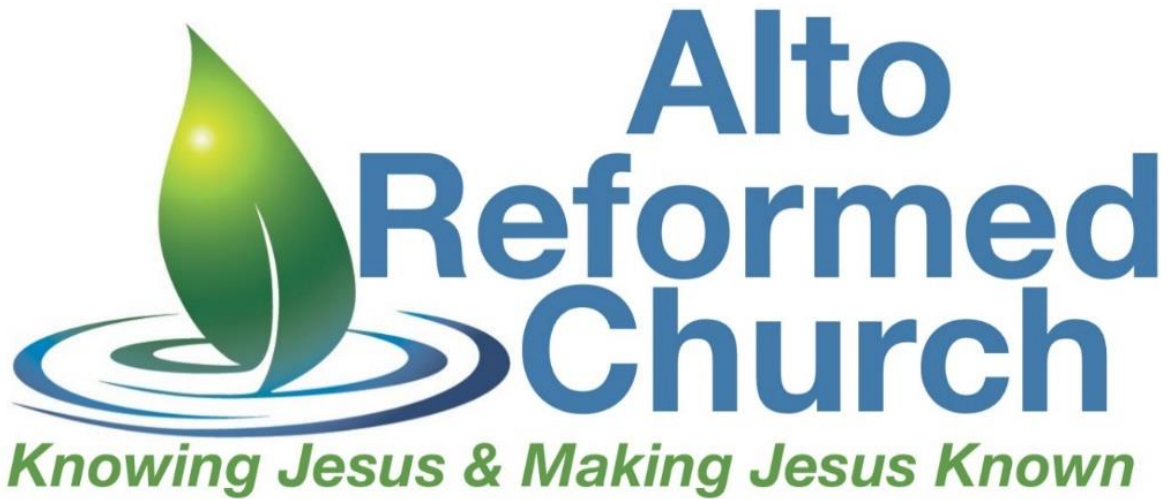


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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "All o' My Sins are Taken Away"

Praise Singing

 "Amazing Love"

 "Jesus Loves Me"

Nicene Creed

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Message – How to Not Blow Up Your Life

Scripture – Daniel 6:3-4

We Respond to God

Prayer

Communion

 "Jesus Messiah"

 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Class of 2021 Recognition

 "The Blessing"

Blessing

Nicene Creed. The confession of faith originated at the Council of Nicaea (325) and noteworthy for its trinitarian and christological formulations. Later confirmed and modified (perhaps at the Council of Constantinople in 381), it is generally considered the primary statement of Christian orthodoxy and the doctrinal basis for Christian unity.

Provance, B. S. (2009). In [*Pocket Dictionary of Liturgy & Worship*](#) (p. 90). Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic.

These shorter letters pack a powerful punch Minor Letters Major Messages

Join us as we unpack letters from Peter, John, and Jude this summer.

How To Not Blow Up Your Life

³ Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. (Daniel 6:3-4 NIV 84)

What was exceptional about Daniel?

Daniel was exceedingly _____, morally wise, _____, righteous and conscientious.

What resulted from his being exceptional?

P _____
P _____
P _____

What caused Daniel to be exceptional?

God's _____ (Dan. 1:17; 2:23)

Daniel's _____ (Dan. 6:10; 9:2-3)

Application: How do you not blow up your life?

Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet we have not sought the favor of the Lord our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth. (Dan. 9:13 NIV)

Devote yourself to daily _____ and Bible reading.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Who May Participate In Communion?

“We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus to forgive their sins to participate in the Lord’s Supper. If your child understands the above statement they too are welcome to the table. As well we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. Check out “Discovering Membership” online or at the information table.

Upcoming Events

- Jun 6** 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Communion, Senior Recognition
Jun 7 6:00pm – Middle School Bible Study
7:00pm – High School/Young Adult Bible Study
Jun 8 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
Jun 9 6:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
Jun 13 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Summer JAM
6:30pm – Middle School Bonfire

Youth News

Monday night Bible Studies start tomorrow! 6-7 for middle school, 7-8 for high school. We'll meet in the youth room to start for middle school but students can be picked up on the hill. High school will start on the hill but can be picked up by the youth room.

Reminder: Fill out your Mission Trip and Lifest forms ASAP and put the check in the Equipping Youth mailbox. Thanks!

Mark it on the calendar: High School Color Wars will be Wednesday June 16, 7:30-9pm!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 6/6 Missionary Salary, 6/13 Bible League International, 6/20 Missionary Salary.

Congrats to Pastor Ted & Julie Medema as they celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on June 10th.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Summer JAM – All 3 year olds – incoming 5th graders are invited to join us for Summer JAM (Jesus and Me) during the service every 2nd Sunday of June, July & August. Kids will be invited to the basement before the sermon starts for games, activities or crafts focused around a Bible lesson just for kids (split into PreK & elementary groups).

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

Praise: Today, we celebrate the freedom we have because of your grace and the sacrifice of many who have given their lives. It is because of your example of laying down your life for us, that others have stood, and we now worship freely.

Repent: Lord, we confess that we have taken freedom for granted, lived selfishly, and lacked appreciation for your grace and the sacrifice of others. Forgive us for allowing this self-centered culture to influence our own hearts and minds.

Ask: Father, instill gratefulness in our hearts that we may praise You and honor those who have given their lives. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call to speak truth in love. •Grant our consistory wisdom and discernment as we move to affiliate with a new denomination. •Guide the leaders of the RCA and ARC to honor you in all that goes on. •Bless the students, parents, teachers, and administrators as they finish the school year. •Bring Your hope, peace, and healing to those listed below.

Yield: We surrender our hearts to You. You are our Lord and Master, and we will obey Your Word. Amen.

THIS WEEK... Pray for healing from surgery for Ron Vande Zande. Pray for continued healing and answers for Roxy Schouten. Pray for Faye Janey after a biopsy on her foot.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Harlan Bossenbroek, Ashley Bruins, Ellis Bruins, Randy Bruins, Josie Buiter, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, 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