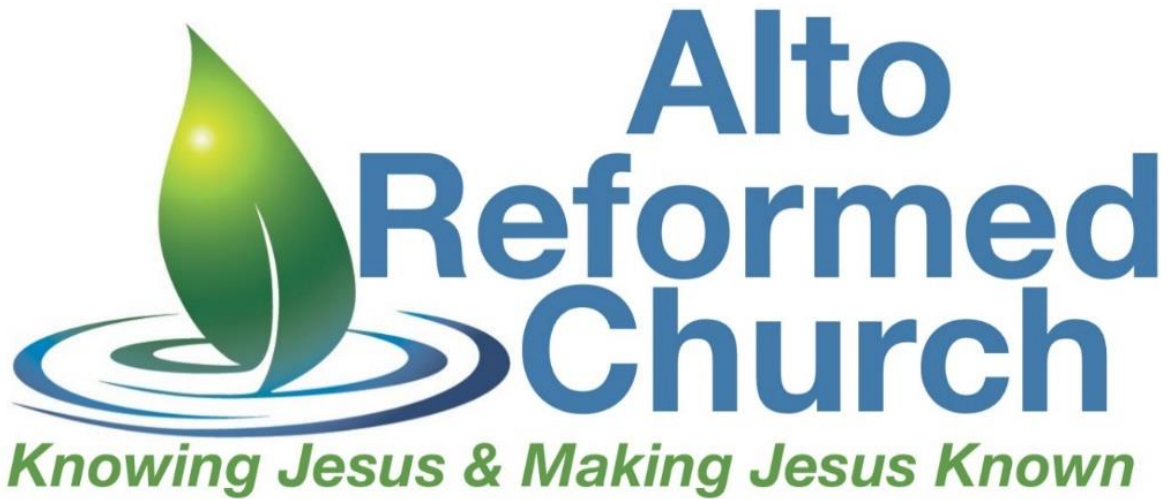


**May 23, 2021**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Living for Jesus” Hymn #379 vs 1-3

“The Heart of Worship”

Congregational Prayer

“Take My Life (Holiness)”

## **We Hear God’s Word**

Children’s Message

Message – Titus 2 – Lead by Example, by the Grace of God

Scripture – Titus 2

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Graves into Gardens”

Blessing



## **Sermon Notes: Titus Chapter 2 – Lead by Example, by the Grace of God.**

**Key Scripture: Titus 2:7-8**

### **Recap Scripture from week 1**

**Titus 1:5** - The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

**Titus 1:16** - They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

### **On to week 2**

**Titus 2:7-8** - 7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness 8 and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

**1 Corinthians 11:1** - Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

### **Paul's command to Titus to teach:**

**Older Men:** to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. (vs.2)

**Older Women:** to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women...(vs.3-4)

**Younger Women:** to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

**Younger Men:** to be self-controlled.

**Slaves** (For us this is beneficial to equate as modern-day workers.): be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, and not

to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. (vs. 9-11)

**All of this can only be done by the grace of God that teaches us and empowers us to change!**

**Titus 2:11-14** - 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope-- the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

**Application:**

- 1. Volunteer as a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Coach, Children's message giver, Usher, Greeter, or wherever there's a need.**
- 2. Plug into or start a ministry in the church. Sunday school, Women's mission circle, bible studies, small groups, etc...**
- 3. Find someone to teach some things to, or reach out to someone to have them teach you some things you're interested in.**
- 4. Do the last thing that you felt God was leading you to do, that you didn't do.**

## *Upcoming Events*

<b>May 23</b>	9:30am – Pastor Doug 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
<b>May 25</b>	8:00am – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
<b>May 26</b>	6:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting 7:30pm – High School Youth Group
<b>May 27</b>	6:15pm – 4K Graduation
<b>May 30</b>	9:30am – Pastor Doug

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is our Summer send off! We'll play games, eat snacks, and talk about some goals for the summer. You'll also get a calendar of our summer events - we've got a lot going on! See you at 6:30 on the hill (if it's raining come to the youth room).

**High School** – Wednesday is your Summer send off! We'll grill out and have 9 square and the volleyball net set up. You'll hear about what we're doing for Bible studies over the summer and receive a calendar of events as well. See you at 7:30!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Vacation Bible School** for all 3 year olds – incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders is June 21-25! Registration is open during the month of May. Register at <https://forms.gle/2sRFtPbFdP4UdZcY9>. 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.

**CCCD Mission Trip** – Marty Huizenga will be leading a mission trip to the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Jamaica January 12-19, 2022. He is trying to gauge how many people are interested in going along. If you are interested, please sign-up 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: 5/23 Missionary Salary, 5/30 Audio Scriptures, 6/6 Missionary Salary, 6/13 Bible League International.

**Congrats** to Ron & Jean Vande Zande as they celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**Congrats** to Donna Henker as she celebrates her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**AMEN** articles are due next Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 Betty Benson as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer. Pray for Randy Bruins as he has surgery on Tuesday.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Betty Benson, Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buiters, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Paul Elenius, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Mark Vossekuij, 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