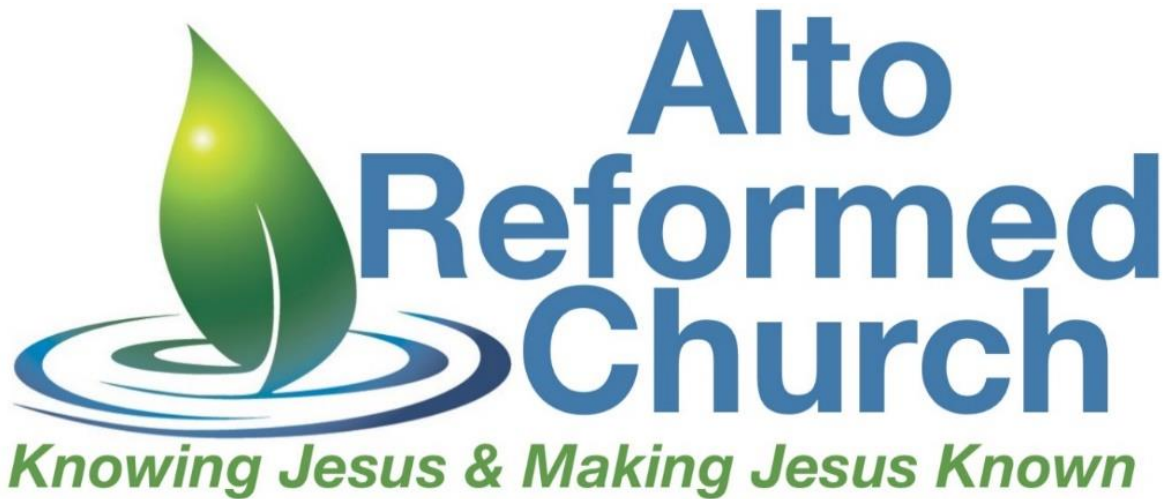


September 13, 2020



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism – Knox Bennett, son of Brant & Taylor McDowell

Praise Singing

“Yes, I Will”

“Glory to God”

“I Surrender All”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Getting the Most from DE

Scripture – Acts 11:19-26

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Build My Life”

Nominations

Blessing

Upcoming Events

- Sept 13** 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism, Elder/Deacon Nominations
10:45am – Sunday School
11:45am – Foster Care Awareness Event
3:00pm – Task Force
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Sept 14** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Sept 15** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
- Sept 16** 6:30pm – Bible Class
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Sept 18** 6:00pm – Fellowship Fire Fridays
- Sept 20** 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Sept 21** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Sept 22** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Sept 23** 6:30pm – Bible Class, See You in the Sanctuary, High School Youth Group
- Sept 24** 7:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
- Sept 27** 9:30am – Pastor Doug
10:45am – Sunday School
3:00pm – Task Force
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Our youth group kickoff is TONIGHT, 6:30-8pm! Color Wars on the church hill! We’ll provide the white t-shirts, just wear black bottoms or something old, and bring a towel to use in the car on the way home or a change of clothes.

High School – Wednesday is our first lesson night! We’re going through the whole Bible tonight in one unified story to see how God has had a plan since the beginning of time and how we’re a part of that plan. Meet in the carpeted area of the basement. See you at 7:30!

Prayer Partners – Sign up at the information desk if you’d like to be a prayer partner for a family of students this school year! Once you sign up, you’ll get a picture and info card in your mailbox of the family you’ll be praying for. Thank you for being such a vital part of the ministry!

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.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby.

Congrats to Gerry Loomans as she celebrates her 87th birthday on September 14th.

Congrats to Rich & Charlene Kamphuis as they celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on September 14th.

College Addresses – Parents of college students, please give Megan your child's college address, so we can send them care packages this year.

Foster Care Awareness Event – Even if you haven't signed up, please come and join us TODAY at 11:45am in the youth room for our Foster Care Awareness Event! You'll get to enjoy some pizza while you hear about the Starbirds' foster care journey and learn about ways you can show God's love to local foster families.

Women's Bible Study Options –

Join Missy Derksen on Monday evenings at 6:30pm for a 7-week bible study (starting Sept 21st) called "It's Not Supposed to be This Way" by Lysa Terkheurst. Books (if you can pay) are \$9. Sign-up at the info desk. Meet in the prayer room.

Join Lynnae Loomans on Wednesday evenings at 6:30-7:30pm (starting Sept 23) for a 6-week bible study on parenting. Childcare is provided. Sign-up at the info desk. Meet in the consistory room.

Update for Golden Lifers – After getting input and suggestions from members, the decision was made to not meet this fall and reevaluate at the beginning of 2021. "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12

"The Return" National & Global Day of Prayer & Repentance – The Return is a movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose – the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance. The movement begins now and will continue through the entire year of 2020 leading up to 10 Days of Vigilant Prayer – Starting with the Biblical Feast of Trumpets and ending with the Day of Atonement (September 18-September 28). The central day of The Return will be Saturday, September 26th on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world. Bethel Church will be hosting a simulcast from 9am-6pm on Saturday, September 26th. All are invited to come and go as you please and are not required to stay the whole day. Visit bethelbrandon.org/the-return-simulcast for more details and updates.

Sunday School Class Locations

Sunday School:

Preschool: Sunbeamers Room

Kindergarten: Olive Room

1st: Orange Room

2nd: Tiled Area

3rd: Tiled Area

4th: Purple Room

5th: Carpeted Area

6th: Blue Room

7th/8th: Green Room

High School: Youth Room (to start-then into small groups)

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... Praise, Dan Bruins is back in the states! Pray for Doug Rens, Gloria Mulder's brother, as he recovers from surgery.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Josie Buijer, Vance Elzinga, Lisa Flier, Sharon Harmsen, Ken Kamphuis, Bev Kowalski, Dave Rumley, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Brysen Ter Beest, Marcella Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Mark Vossekuij, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in California, 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