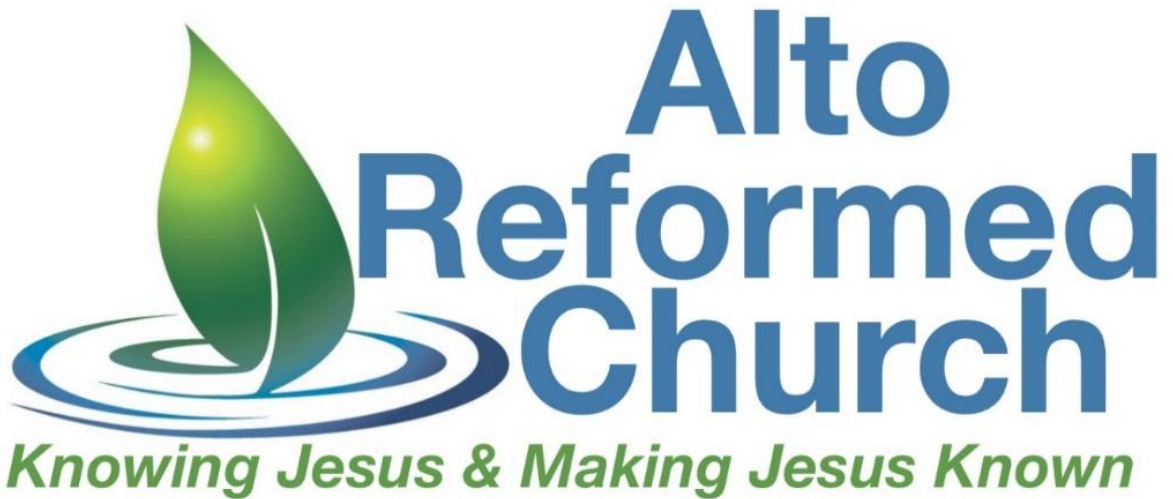


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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“In Christ Alone”

“Lord, Reign in Me”

Congregational Prayer

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Hymn #385

## **We Hear God’s Word**

At this time, children 3 years old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship.

PreK – Sonbeamers room, K – Orange room, 1<sup>st</sup> – Olive room

Message – Discipleship Essentials: 1 Making Disciples

Scripture – Luke 6:12-16; 9:1-6, 10; Matt. 28:18-20

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

“Bring Them In” Hymn #682

Blessing



# DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

## Chapter 1 Making Disciples

### HOW JESUS CHANGED THE WORLD:

A P \_\_\_\_\_

#### A Plan

Ordinary men -> Disciple -> Apostles

A P \_\_\_\_\_

1. Give a Prototype
2. Give P \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give Purpose
4. Give P \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD: START MAKING DISCIPLES

- A. Pray and identify who you will disciple.  
Consider family, friends, church and community. Make a list.

#### B. ASK the "THREE LIFE CHANGING QUESTIONS."

1. What is God saying to you? (As you look at your life, what believers are saying, and what you've read in the Bible...)
2. What does He want you to do? (Specifically, what should you do today? Everyday?)
3. How can I pray for you? (Then actually pray for them.)

**If Jesus can make apostles out of fishermen,  
he can make an apostle out of you!**

### APPLICATION: Accept the call to make disciples!

#### Personal Application

- Make a list of people who have had an influence on your discipleship journey and reflect on how they have impacted your life. Call or write a note to thank them.
- Make a list of people in your life in whom you might invest. Contact one of these people and invite them to go for coffee, for a walk, to a baseball game, etc. and seek to get to know them better. Begin to intentionally develop a relationship with this person, with your focus being on loving rather than "saving" them or "fixing" them.
- Use one of the THREE LIFE CHANGING QUESTIONS with someone this week.

#### Prayer

- You: Pray for boldness and generosity to begin sharing with someone the things that God entrusted to you.
- Alto: Pray for our church as we begin *Discipleship Essentials*. Pray that God will transform us in a relationship with himself, and that we will become disciple-makers. And ask God to raise up a new generation of disciple-makers. (Matthew 9:35-38)
- ERC Paramount, CA: Pray for their leadership to have wisdom and courage as they seek to raise up 1000 points of light (disciples). Pray for their Compton Initiative to see the Holy Spirit bring repentance, racial reconciliation, godly servant leaders, structural change, and a strong police & community relationship.

## *Upcoming Events*

- Sept 20** 9:00am – Consistory Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, WOW  
10:45am – Sunday School  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Sept 21** 7:00am – Prayer  
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study  
7:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Sept 22** 7:00am – Prayer  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Sept 23** 7:00am – Prayer  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Women’s Bible Study, Youth Praise Team Practice  
7:30pm – See You in the Sanctuary, High School Youth Group
- Sept 24** 7:00am – Prayer  
7:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
- Sept 25** 7:00am – Prayer
- Sept 26** 7:00am – Prayer
- Sept 27** 8:30am – Prayer  
9:30am – Pastor Doug  
10:45am – Sunday School  
3:00pm – Task Force  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Sept 28** 7:00am – Prayer  
10:00am – Shepherd Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study  
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School Bible Study
- Sept 29** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Foster Care Volunteer Orientation
- Sept 30** 6:30pm – Bible Class, Women’s Bible Study, Youth Praise Team Practice  
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Oct 1** 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Oct 2** 6:00pm – Fellowship Fire Fridays

## *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)

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight we'll meet around the bonfire on the church hill and listen to the story of the Bible. Dress warm and bring a blanket or chair!

**High School** – On Wednesday we start at the beginning with the Tree of Life. How does the Tree of Life unify the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation? See you at 7:30!

## *Bulletin Board News*

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

**Congrats** to Marilyn Westerveld as she celebrates her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

**Congrats** to Keith & Donna Bruins as they celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Congrats** to Paul Elenius as he celebrates his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**AMEN** articles are due next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Women's Bible Study Options –**

Join Missy Derksen on Monday evenings at 6:30pm for a 7-week bible study (starting Sept 21<sup>st</sup>) called "It's Not Supposed to be This Way" by Lysa Terkheurst. 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 26<sup>th</sup> on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world. Bethel Church will be hosting a simulcast from 9am-6pm on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://bethelbrandon.org/the-return-simulcast) for more details and updates.

## 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 the nation to return to God and join us for prayer at 7am every morning this week. Pray for healing for Helen Straks.

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