

January 7, 2024



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "A Voice for You"

Praise Singing

"Yes, I Will"

"Good, Good Father"

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Amber Gordon

Message – The Prerequisite for Go & Tell

Scripture – Philippians 3:10-11

We Respond to God

Prayer

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: Marty Huizenga, Larry Kok, and Berwyn Van Buren and the out-going Deacons: Larry Brewer, Clay Daane, and Nate Rens.

Examination of Elders & Deacons

Elders: *Randy McDaniel, Larry Mulder, *Joel Ruis

Deacons: *Jason De Jager, Chris Jahn, Jason Mulder

*being ordained as an Elder or Deacon

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Blessing

If you are newer to Alto Reformed Church, we invite you to fill out a Connection Card, located at the entrance to the sanctuary, and turn it in at the Fellowship Kitchen for a small gift.

Go & Tell

Sharing Our One and Only Hope

The Prerequisite for "Go & Tell"
Philippians 3:10–11

The Prerequisite for "Go & Tell" is to know _____.

Our Mission: Know _____ and Make Jesus Known

THREE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF KNOWING JESUS

Our Biggest _____ for Knowing Jesus:
Beyond it's a _____...

1. With Him, in the life to come...You will _____ from the grave. (Phil. 3:11)
2. Without Him, in the life to come...You will be thrown into the _____! (John 15:6)
3. Without Him, in this life...You will accomplish _____ of significance! (John 15:5)
4. With Him, in this life...You will bear much _____ and pray effectively. (John 15:5,7)

Our Biggest _____ to Knowing Jesus:
Beyond _____...

1. _____-heartedness (Matthew 15:7–8, Exodus 7:13, Ezekiel 36:26)
2. _____ (Matthew 25:26, Hebrews 6:12)
3. _____

Our Biggest _____ to Knowing Jesus:
Beyond _____...

1. _____ (Ps. 119:25)
2. _____

APPLICATION

_____ / _____

PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS:

1. Pray Ps. 119:25 at 1:19(25)PM "Revive me by your Word." Set a reminder!
2. Read the Bible. (Get a plan... <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/melissa-kruger/my-favorite-bible-in-a-year-reading-plan-2/>)

This Week's Events

- Jan 7** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Elder & Deacon Installation, Men's Chorus
 10:45am – Sunday School
 5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 8** 7:00pm – Executive Team Meeting
- Jan 9** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 6:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
 6:30pm – Elder Meeting
 7:30pm – Consistory Meeting
- Jan 10** 5:50pm – Elementary Praise Band
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Mixed Choir
 6:45pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Jan 11** 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Jan 14** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Jim Halstead, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School, Outreach Team Meeting
 2:00pm – Go & Tell Workshop
 5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is our Winter kickoff! Get ready for some fun games and pizza! See you at 6:30!

High School – On Wednesday we'll be talking about the Bible and the "why" behind us wanting you to read it so much! See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women's Bible Study – Join us for a 7-week study on Thessalonians on Tuesdays at 9:30am beginning Jan 23rd. Sign-up at the Information Center by Jan 14th. Book cost will be \$10.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby, may be given online, or through autopay. For more info or to set up autopay, please contact Megan. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 1/7 Regular Benevolence, 1/14 Missionary Salary, 1/21 Union, 1/28 Mighty Oaks Foundation. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

Congrats to Don & Pat Vande Zande as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 10th.

Congrats to Sharon Harmsen as she celebrates her 81st birthday on January 13th.

Construction Notice – The “new part” of the sanctuary will be closed 1/15-2/2 for ceiling repairs and hardwood floor refinishing. The rest of the sanctuary will remain open. Overflow seating will be available in the Youth Room if seating in the sanctuary becomes full.



Hosted by Alto Reformed Church
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Sunday, January 14 at 2-5pm

Go and Tell is an easy and practical way to equip you to become a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19). This three-hour interactive seminar will provide you with the tools to “*be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.*” (Philemon 6)

Go & Tell Evangelism Workshop Promo Video: <https://youtu.be/9hlpe56T1Jw>

Introduction: Go

The Lord has commanded us to go (Matthew 28:18-20) and make disciples. Learn how to initiate gospel conversations (Acts 11:14).

Session 1: Tell

Learn how to use the Word of God as a mirror to help others see their need for a Savior (Romans 3:19-23).

Session 2: Tell

Learn how to present the gospel with others (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Session 3: Tell

Learn what it means to follow Jesus and how to encourage others to walk with Him (Matthew 4:19, 7:21-23).

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

Praise: Holy Father, thank you for making yourself known in Jesus Christ, your Son. We praise you for revealing your grace and truth so powerfully in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We can only say “Hallelujah!”

Repent: Forgive me for selfishly seeking my own comfort and using media to calm my anxiety and fear. Forgive me for letting media influence my life more than your Word.

Ask: Revive our faith by inspiring us to study your Word and to pray without ceasing. Renew our passion for your mission and reach the lost. Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day. Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all. Help us put the Bible over me(dia) and to truly know you.

Yield: I will put the Bible over me(dia). I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord’s supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Steve & Jane Chené as Steve’s mom passed away. Pray for Craig Becker (owner of Mel’s Bar in Brandon) as he receives colon cancer treatments.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Elaine Daane, Sharon DeMotts, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Faye Janey, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sadie Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Jim Stelsel, Barry Ter Beest, Jodi Vande Berg, Ron Vande Zande, and Harold VanRuiswyk.

Military Personnel:
Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas;
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;
Matt Saunders, stationed in east Africa, nephew to David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel
Cyler Ruis, stationed in California, nephew to Joel & Pamela Ruis

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen
Charleston House: Brian Hemp
Beaver Dam Memory Care: Cora Hemp
Christian Home: Elaine Daane, Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld
Home: Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma,
Christian Homestead: Betty Bruins
Harbor Haven: Don Vande Zande
Marvin’s Manor: Eleanor Loomans
Prairie Ridge: Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ