



Sunday, October 8, 2017

*Loving God with everything ... loving people without exception.*

## Morning Worship Celebration

- Songs: "Enough"; "Sovereign Over Us"  
Baptism: Olivia Dykhuizen  
Choir: "Victory in Jesus"/"Because He Lives"  
Children's Message  
Song: "Trust in You"  
Scripture: Acts 22:30-23:35  
Message: "No Half Way"  
Offering  
Song: #271 "Standing on the Promises"

### Welcome to Alton Reformed Church

We are glad you have joined us for worship today! If you are a guest or have a prayer request, please take some time to fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin. You may place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center. Please stay for a time of fellowship following worship.

### Celebrating Baptism

This morning we celebrate with Fred and Alexis Dykhuizen who bring their daughter, Olivia Josephine to receive baptism. Baptism is a gracious gift and amazing reminder that Olivia belongs to God. We praise God for His abundant blessings!

### Volunteer Choir

Our Volunteer Choir will sing this morning. If you would like to sing, please join them up front during the choir number.

### Coffee with Staff

Everyone is invited to join the staff for a time of fellowship on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00 a.m.. Come for a time to connect with the staff.

### Mobile Giving

Mobile giving is available at ARC. You may text ALTON REFORMED to 7977 and give through our mobile app. Or you may go to our website to give at [www.altonreformedchurch.com](http://www.altonreformedchurch.com).

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child continues to go very well! For the month of October, we will have weekly challenges to meet the item goals still needed. Between now and October 8 these are the goals for some of the items: 138 hair brushes, 250 combs, 259 toothbrushes, 139 girls' deodorants, 139 boys' deodorants, 230 wash cloths, 238 bars of soap. Thank you for your continued prayers and donations!

## **Trunk or Treat**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 29th and start planning how to decorate your trunk for Trunk or Treat! Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot! Decorations do NOT need to be elaborate. If you need ideas, visit Pinterest or see Krista Bonestroo.

## **Omelet Brunch**

We are making plans for our fall omelet brunch on Sunday, October 15th. We have designated the funds raised from the event to go to the Alton Fire Department. If you would be willing to help with this event (promotion, kitchen, etc.), please contact Ed Grotenhuis.

## **Butter Braid Sales**

Our fall Butter Braid sale starts today. Proceeds will go toward youth group retreats and summer trips. Youth Group members will be contacting you soon, so be thinking about which delicious flavor you would like to try this year. Please contact Chris with any questions

## **ARC Trap Shoot**

Please consider joining us on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. for a time of fun and fellowship shooting clay pigeons. If interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center and see Matt Vander Pol for details. Clay pigeons and extra shells will be provided. We plan on shooting around the Alton area, the exact location is forthcoming.

## Serving Next Sunday, October 15, 2017

Upstairs Greeters:	Eric & Jodi Van Den Berg
Downstairs Greeters:	Martin & Molly Korver
Ushers:	Pete Vande Poppe, David Palsma, Bruce Driesen
Sound System:	Eric Van Den Berg, Scott Sigsbee
Organist:	Lois Te Brink
Nursery:	Ruth Greving, Carlee Harmelink
Shut-in Bulletins:	Lloyd & Em Te Brink-October 19
Coffee Maker:	Phyl Van De Griend
Welcome Center Hosts:	Rachel Krull, Edie Kroon

### ARC Ministry Focus - Worship Ministries

- **Pray** our worship would honor God and bring glory to His name.
- **Pray** for all those who take an active role in helping to lead worship: our praise team, organists, singers, sound crew, Pastor Scott, ushers, and others behind the scenes.
- **Pray** our worship will not just be something we do, but that it will be a lifestyle we embrace and live out with all our heart.
- **Pray** for those who may be guests at our worship services that they may experience the grace and power of God.
- **Pray** for those in the nursing home and unable to attend:
  - Prairie Ridge:** Harold Hansen, Marie Heyman, Stewart De Groot, Henry Schuller
  - Landsmeer Ridge:** Eleanor Van Gelder, Henry Rexwinkel.
  - Pioneer Home:** Steph Lueke

**Acts 22:30-23:35**

Message Notes

**Loving God with everything • Loving people without exception**  
**Discovering the Gospel • Modeling Authentic Faith • Transforming Our Community**  
**Gather • Grow • Care • Share • Connect • Worship**

**This Week October 8-October 14, 2017**

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Sunday, October 8	9:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday, October 8	10:45 a.m. Cross Training
Sunday, October 8	4:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
Sunday, October 8	6:45 p.m. HS Youth Group
Tuesday, October 10	9:00 a.m. Coffee with Staff
Tuesday, October 10	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 11	5:30 p.m. LOGOS
Thursday, October 12	9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Thursday, October 12	Deliver shut-in bulletins
Thursday, October 12	8:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
Saturday, October 14	9:30 a.m. AA & Al-Anon Meetings

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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Sunday Worship.....	9:30 am
Supervised Nursery Care provided in lower level. Children Worship Bags, located in the narthex, are for children's use during the worship service. Please return them after the service.	
Cross Training (Sept – May).....	10:45 am
Church Office.....	712-756-4187
Prayer Line.....	712-756-4700
Website.....	<a href="http://altonreformedchurch.com">altonreformedchurch.com</a>