

# December 29, 2024

## Welcome to

# Alden Christian Fellowship

### Our Memory Verses for Nov. & Dec.

#### **Hebrews 10: 23-25 niv**

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



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| <b>Worship Service</b>             | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  |
| Welcome                            |   |
| Announcements                      | Kevin Kipfer  |
| Offering                           | <b>*Please place your offering in the collection plate by the entrance.</b> |
| Worship                            |   |
| Message                            | Dave (Duke) Dissette  |
| Closing                            |   |
| Sunday School – “The Workout Room” | approx.. 11:10 a.m.   |

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### Week in Brief

Mon. 7:15 pm  
Tue. 10-11 am  
Wed. 6:45 pm

Prayer Together - **Not meeting 12/30**  
Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study

### Dates to Remember

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Potluck Fellowship Meal  
Communion  
Quarterly Council Meeting  
Fellowship Snacks provided by Trey  
Potluck Fellowship Meal  
Annual Business Meeting (after the fellowship meal)  
Fellowship Snack provided by Lynn

## A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,  
Whether I leave behind  
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks*.  
Thank you for being with me  
every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things *new*  
and for giving me the grace of  
fresh starts

and *new beginnings*.  
Remind me of your presence in the days to  
come,  
even when I feel pushed and rushed by  
busyness.

**Be glorified in my life this year.**

*Amen*

### Announcements

Our next Potluck Fellowship Meal will be Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Ladies Bible Study will **NOT** be meeting for the next two weeks. We will start up again on **January 9<sup>th</sup>** to wrap up our study of Mark and then begin our study of Daniel. All ladies are welcome, even if you can't make it every Thursday come when you can.

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Men's Conference - Free Indeed 2025 Theme – Men of Strength & Courage, February 7-8,  
For more information check the bulletin board.

**Prayer Request and Praises**

**Pray for.**

- ~ Pat Ritenburg which has stage 4 lung cancer.
- ~ Karen Dombrowski's friend Margie, had surgery to remove a kidney that was cancerous. Pray for complete healing and restored health.
- ~ Ruth Jantzi's niece passed away. Please continue to pray for the family during this difficult time.
- ~ Those effected by the recent hurricanes and flooding.
- ~ Sandi Myers as she goes through treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- ~ Denise's friend Liz and her husband Brad, who is recovering from back surgery.
- ~ Trey and Jonas as they discern what is next.
- ~ God to provide someone to help with graphic design needs and technological updates for our congregation.
- ~ for Emma's friend Shae who continues to struggle with health issues.
- ~ pray for the churches and their ministries in Uganda
- ~ For Julie & Brian Aulai to feel and be obedient to the Lord's direction for them as they await Brian's visa.
- ~ Our church to have the courage, stamina and resolve to walk the path that God is showing us.
- ~ Dave Kidder's mom Vivian to have stability and the Lord's peace. She is currently at Bristol Village.
- ~ Sally Depew for comfort and peace, and for Wayne to continue to have the strength he needs to care for her.
- ~ The Dan Schmidt family as they serve in North Africa
- ~ Eddie Bayer, has been having muscle spasms.
- ~ for Adam's (the tree guy) salvation
- ~ Peace for Isreal, Gaza and the Ukraine.
- ~ That we would be obedient to what God is motivating/moving us to do.
- ~ That we would be a people of hope in a hopeless world.

**Praise.**

- ~ Mary Kidder recovering well from her recent surgery.
- ~ The Lord for His unending comfort and love!
- ~ The ability to love one another!

Prayer Request and Praises for the bulletin, can be email to Lynn at [amcsecretary1924@gmail.com](mailto:amcsecretary1924@gmail.com)  
Please keep Lynn updated as to the status of your need or the request you've made on behalf of someone else so that our prayer list can stay as current as possible and so items can be moved to the praise list as we see God meet specific needs.

**Sermon Notes:**

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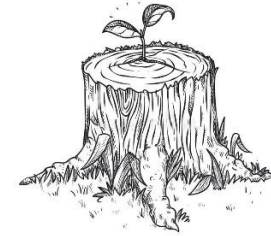
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For no one can lay any foundation other than the  
one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11