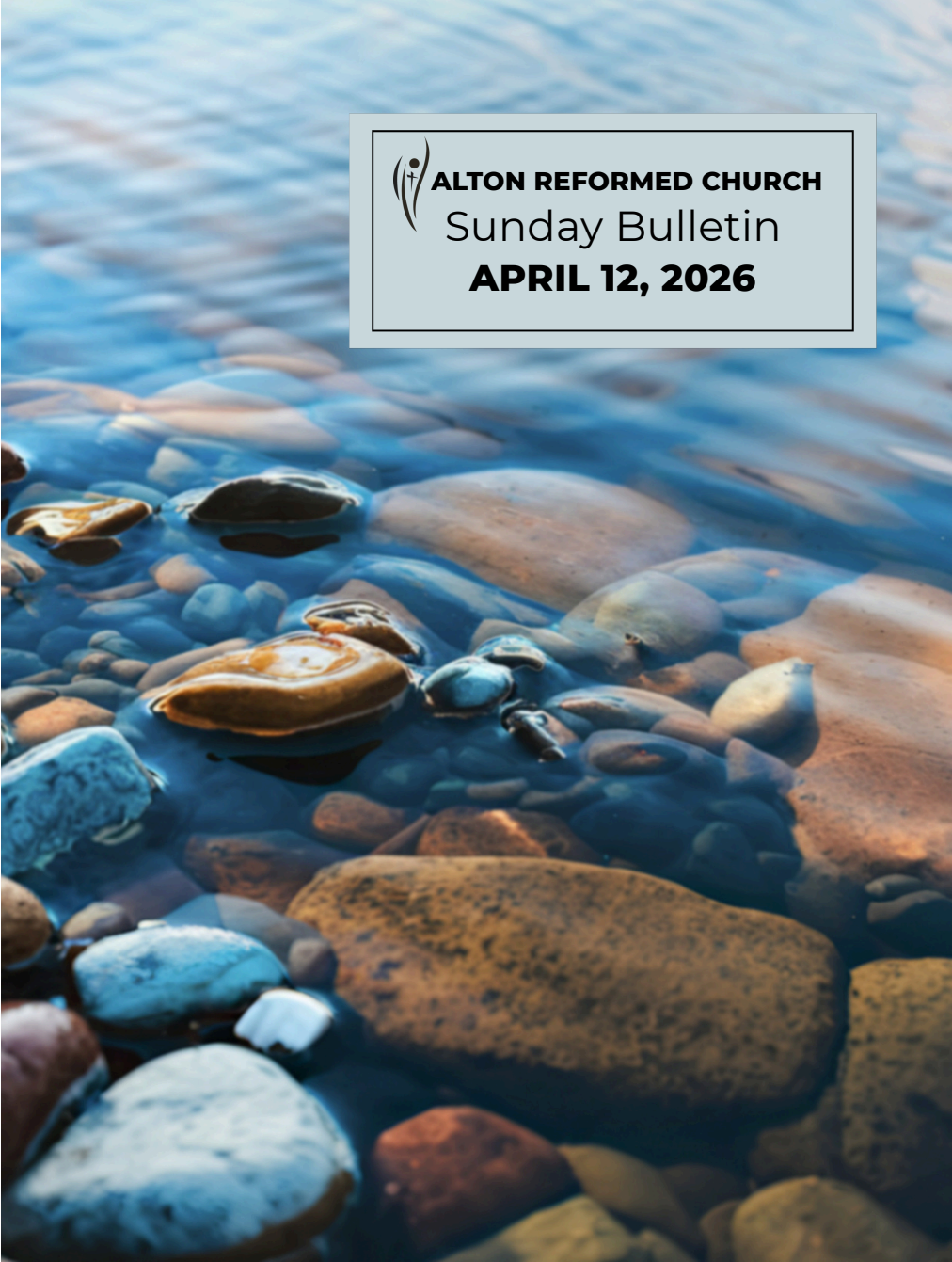



SERMON NOTES

“Take the Plunge” - Matthew 3:13-17
Pastor Scott Bonestroo



 **ALTON REFORMED CHURCH**
Sunday Bulletin
APRIL 12, 2026

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Live Stream

- Go to church website, click Worship tab, click Live Stream Local channels to view service :
- See Prayer Line for Local Channel listings

WELCOME to ALTON REFORMED CHURCH

We're so glad you have joined us for worship today!
Please help yourself to some coffee before or after worship.
Nursery is available on our lower level for children ages 3 and younger. Children worship bags and bulletins are available outside the sanctuary.

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Freedom”

Welcome + Announcements

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

“Living Hope”

Children’s Message

#202 “Amazing Grace”

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: “Take the Plunge”

#473 “Victory In Jesus”

Benediction

#625 “Doxology”

GIVING

- Place your offering in the wooden boxes by the doors as you exit the sanctuary.
- Text: 712-248-4898 - First time givers text the word ‘give’ to get started.
Type the dollar amount you wish to give.
- Online at www.altonreformedchurch.com/give
- Scan the provided QR code



THIS WEEK AT ARC

Sunday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship
- 10:45 a.m. - Cross Training
- 5:00 p.m. - MSYG
- 6:30 p.m. - HSYG

Wednesday, April 15

- 7:20 p.m. - Praise Team Practice

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. – AA Meetings

CONNECT WITH US

Visit our website www.altonreformedchurch.com or find us on Facebook! If you are a visiting guest or have new contact information, please use the provided QR code to let us know how to keep in touch!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Communications Specialist

We are excited to announce we have hired Elaine Vander Broek for our Communications position! Elaine comes to Alton Reformed Church after having served as a teacher for the past 35 years. Elaine began her new role on April 7. Please join us in welcoming her when you see her around.

New Sermon Series

Today, Sunday, April 12, we begin our new sermon series - H2O. When it comes to the life of Christ, some amazing things happened in, on, around and with water. Jesus was baptized in it. He taught around it. He washed with it. He calmed it. He even walked on it. Likewise, we live with water daily. We drink it, wash with it and swim in it. As we dive into this new series, we look at how the truth of the gospel is revealed through these water events in the life of Jesus.

Inspiration Hills - May 2

We are putting together a group to participate in Inspiration Hills Volunteer Work Day on Saturday, May 2, as they prepare for the camp for summer. There are opportunities for all ages, including kids. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with snacks and lunch provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Graduates

All 2026 college or high school graduates- Please submit a picture, school, college graduating from, post graduation plans (college plans, new job, etc.) to the church office by Sunday, May 10. You may email Elaine at archurch@midland.net. We will recognize graduates during worship on Sunday, May 24.

VBS Is Coming!

Rainforest Falls is coming to Alton Reformed *May 31-June 4!* Check out the ARC Facebook page to register. We plan to start creating decorations *April 15 and 22* from 6:30-9pm. We have lots of paper craft decorations so all ages will be able to help. Please talk to Chris if you are interested. We are also looking for snack donations. Please follow the QR code to sign up! Find Chris if you would like help signing up.

