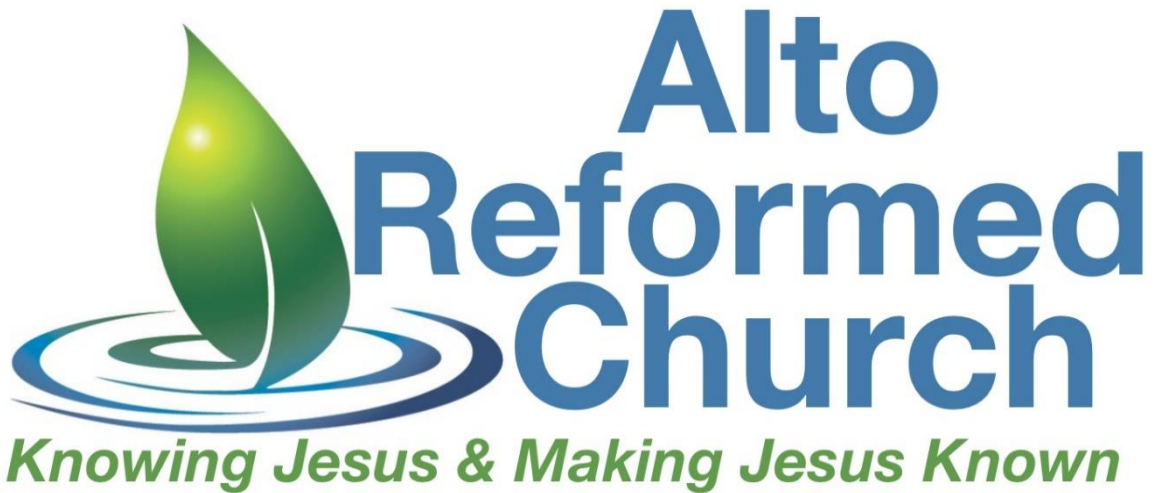


April 15, 2018



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

Minister of Pastoral Care – Ted Medema

Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 3pm

Education Director – Adrea Daane – Tues – Thurs 8am – 12pm

Secretary – Megan Vande Zande – Mon – Fri 8:45am – 2:45pm

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We have come here today to magnify and worship our wonderful Lord. We are so happy that you have joined us, and we want to welcome you. We hope you will be blessed through God's Word and feel His presence here. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering plate. Join us for coffee, juice, and snacks in the lobby after the service.

Preparation: You are encouraged to pray silently asking God to soften your heart to hear His voice.

We Approach God

Welcome

New Members – Johnathon & Danielle McKnight

Baptism – Brodan Kai McKnight

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“You Are My All in All”

“That’s Why We Praise Him”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – “Faith & Trust Medley”

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Bill Loomans

Celebrating 60 Years of Ministry with Pastor Ted

Message – Raised Up: Stand

Bible Passage – Acts 1:15

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Faithful”

*Benediction

Closing Song – “Living for Jesus” Hymn #379 vs. 1

We would love to pray with you! If you would like prayer, please join our prayer leaders at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

Today at the ARC

Ushers: Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

Nursery: Sarah Bruins, Rachel Zeatlow, Katherine Braskamp, Kaylee Flegner

Greeters: (M) John & Betty Benson (N) Betty Bruins & Sue Bos (N. Ext.) Ken & Val Bille

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Sound Tech: Ken Daun

Parking Assistance: Jason & Sheila Winter

Video Tech: Elyssa & Zack Van Wyk

10:45am – Sunday School

5:00pm – Pastor Ted's Retirement Potluck

6:45pm – TROUT

This Week at the ARC: April 15th – 21st

Tape Ministry: Keith Bruins & Paul Elenius

Tuesday, April 17th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, April 18th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Search Team Meeting

7:30pm – SHARCS

Thursday, April 19th

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

Saturday, April 21st

7:00am – Outdoor Spring Clean-up

9:00am – 4K Class Donuts with Dad

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, WOW

Ushers: Brett Loomans, Kirk Van Buren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Brianna Legate, Lucas Bresser, Taylor Daane

Greeters: (M) Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas (N) Johan & Renee Jurjens (N. Ext.) Al & Cena Kamphuis

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

Parking Assistance: Brian Tenpas & Vern Schouten

Sound Tech: Chad Loomans

Tape Ministry: Ardyce Tenpas & Scott Van De List

10:45am – Sunday School

6:45pm – TROUT

Coming Events

- Apr. 24** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Apr. 25** 7:00pm – Christian Ed. Team Meeting
9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
7:30pm – SHARCS, Worship Team Meeting
- Apr. 26** 7:00pm – Emergency Safety Training
- Apr. 29** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, Baptisms – Jace Bruins & Jaylen Vossekuil,
New Members – Scott & Mel Bruins and Marcus & Kelli Vossekuil
10:45am – Sunday School
6:45pm – TROUT
- May 1** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm - Women's Missionary Circle – *Bible Study #1*
7:00pm – Elders' Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism, please let
Pastor Kevin know.*
- May 2** 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
7:30pm – SHARCS
- May 3** 6:30pm – National Day of Prayer at the Union
- May 6** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School
12:00pm – Volunteer Celebration
6:45pm – TROUT

Youth News

TROUT – It's game night tonight! See you at 6:45!

SHARCS – On Wednesday we're doing hands-on lesson stations about forgiveness. God's forgiveness toward us inspires us to forgive others. See you at 7:30!

Bulletin Board News

Thinking about joining church? – Read over the Discovering Membership packet (found at the information desk or on our website) then join Pastor Kevin & Stephanie at their home for brunch on June 3rd at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Helen Straks as she celebrates her 91st birthday today.

Congrats to Doris Daane as she celebrates her 95th birthday on April 16th.

Youth For Christ Meals – The Outreach Team would like to ask for your help in providing meals for the Youth for Christ meetings on Mondays. Many of the students that come don't get home cooked meals, so we are hoping that as a church we can fund or provide meals for them each week. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table with three options - 1: donating \$40 so that Miley can go buy the meal for the students, 2: making a meal for 20 and getting it to Miley ahead of time or by 5:30pm that Monday, or 3: donating a meal for 20 and going to the Union to serve it to the volunteers and students that night at 5:30pm.

Poverty Awareness Dinner – Wednesday, April 18th at 6-9pm at the Waupun Area High School. Anyone is invited to attend this free event. The purpose of the event educate the community on public concerns, specifically poverty.

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

Prayer Concerns since April 8th

*Concerns submitted since last week

1. Pray for the working of the Holy Spirit in our church family and for people to be saved!
2. *Pray for Annice Hopp's husband, Elmer. He has dementia and is now living at Prairie Ridge. Pray that things will be well for both of them and that he enjoys living there.
3. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
5. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
6. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
7. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
8. Pray for those battling addictions.
9. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
10. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
11. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Jessie Klumpers, Mary Marquardt, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
12. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:
Christian Home: Lowell Bruins, Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. *The Homestead:* Merle Navis, Sylvia Schouten. *Marvin's Manor:* Junice Vande Zande. *Barrett House:* Lowell Glewen. *Anchor Community:* Doris Daane, *The Meadows:* Donna Kastein. *Evergreen:* Glen Loomans. *Maple Meadows:* Arlene Henning. *Maple Crest Assisted Living:* Carol De Groot. *Home:* Sharon Loomans. *Fountain View:* Mary Marquardt.
13. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, David & Char Alexander – RCA Missionaries, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika Kastein – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ