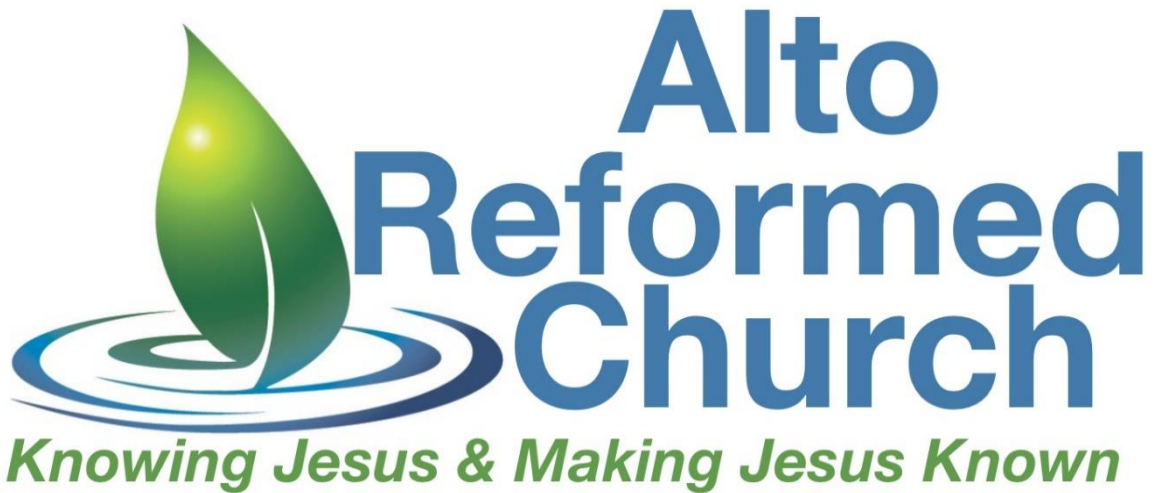


April 22, 2018



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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 & Announcements

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Here I Am to Worship”

“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

“The Heart of Worship”

Congregational Prayer

Sonshine Singers – “One Thing Remains”

We Hear God's Word

At this time, children 3 years old – 1st grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

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: 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

10:45am – Sunday School, Missions Team Meeting

5:00pm – Pastor Ted's Retirement Potluck

6:45pm – TROUT

This Week at the ARC: April 22nd – 28th

Tape Ministry: Ardyce Tenpas & Scott Van De List

Tuesday, April 24th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Christian Ed. Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 25th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Mixed Choir

7:30pm – Worship Team Meeting, SHARCS

Thursday, April 26th

7:00pm – Emergency Safety Training

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, Baptisms – Jace Bruins & Jaylen Vossekuij,

New Members – Scott & Mel Bruins and Marcus & Kelli Vossekuij

Ushers: Karl Bruins, Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, Angie Daane, Elyssa Van Wyk, Molly Bresser

Greeters: (M) Harold & Barb Van Ruiswyk (N) Reuben & Betty Hopp

(N. Ext.) Bruce & Kathy Buwalda

Benevolent offering is for Gideons International **Video Tech:** Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound Tech:** Eric Redeker

Tape Ministry: Miley Ter Beest & Jim Stelsel

10:45am – Sunday School

6:45pm – TROUT

Coming Events

- 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 talk with Pastor Kevin prior to the meeting.*
- 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 5** 9:00am – 4K Class Muffins with Mom
- 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
- May 8** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
11:30am – Golden Lifers at Pizza Ranch
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- May 9** 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
7:30pm – SHARCS
- May 13** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – SHARCS Service, Sunday School kids sing
10:45am – Last day of Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic
6:45pm – TROUT

Youth News

TROUT – Sunday we're talking about church membership and what that means. Why do we do it and why is it important? See you at 6:45! Also read about the event below – it's for you too!

SHARCS – Wednesday is Nerf Wars at the Union with the Brandon and Waupun youth groups! 6-9pm for 6-12th graders. Even if you can't make it at 6 feel free to come any time after! Bring your own Nerf gun if you can. Come hungry for food too!

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.

Calendar – Please have any additions/changes to the May calendar to Megan by Tuesday, April 24th.

AMEN – Articles are due next Sunday, April 29th.

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 6:30pm 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 6:30pm.

Men of Praise Concert – Today at 7pm at Bethel CRC.

National Day of Prayer – You are invited to join other Christians to pray for America on Thursday, May 3 at 6:30pm at the Union.

Christian Home Spring Concert – Sunday, May 6th at 2pm at First Reformed Church in Waupun featuring the New Generation Singers & the Pella Praise Band. There will be a freewill offering to benefit the Christian Home, its residents and a new chapel.

Bus Trip to the Fireside – Trinity Reformed Church will be taking a bus trip to The Fireside to see the Collingsworth Family on Wednesday, May 23rd at 3:30pm. The cost is \$60 and there are 18 tickets available. First come first served. Please contact Kurt Neevel (920)382-4339 to sign up.

Cleaning/Maintenance Position at the Union – The Union is looking for a person or a couple to clean and do light maintenance weekly. Contact Scott Ritzema for details at (920)948-8185.

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

Prayer Concerns since April 15th

*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 go well for both of them and that he enjoys living there.
3. *Praise for all the linemen and all that were helpful in the storm.
4. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
7. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
8. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
9. Pray for those battling addictions.
10. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
11. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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