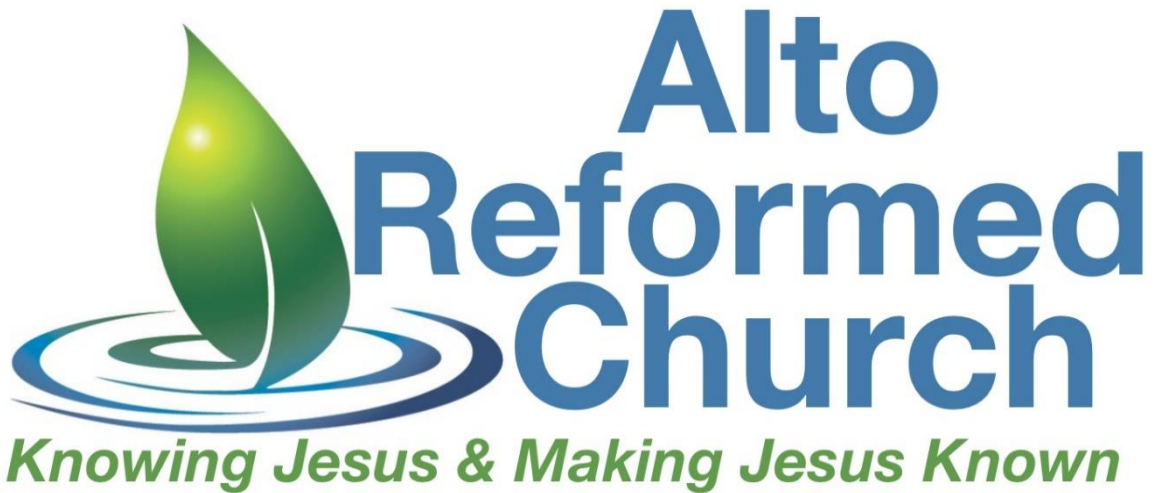


**April 28, 2019**



**The ARC Ministry Staff**

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

Equipping Adults Pastor – Doug Shotsky – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm

Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm

Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Wed 8am – 3pm

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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

Sonshine Singers – “Who You Say I Am”

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“He Lives” Hymn #264

“In the Secret”

“Holy Spirit”

Prayer

3 Minutes for Missions – The Gideons

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

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

Message – A Dying Man's Discourse: Listen

Scripture – John 16:5-15

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Greater is He” video

Benediction

Closing Song – “Greater Is He That Is in Me” Hymn #309

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:** Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

**Nursery:** Sheila Schultz, Owen Harmsen, Elyssa Van Wyk, Taylor Daane

**Greeters:** (M) Robert & Beverly Kastein (N) Ann Boerson (N. Ext.) Bill & Mary Bruins

**Benevolent offering** is for Gideons International    **Sound:** Chad Loomans

**Parking Assistance:** Gary & Marlene Navis    **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**6:00pm – Jr. Choir    6:45pm – Middle School Youth Bridge Dinner**

## *This Week at the ARC: April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Randy Bresser & Larry Mulder

### **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

### **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

10:00am – Women's Bible Study at Marlaina's

### **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Women's Bible Study at Marlaina's, Youth Praise 2

7:30pm – High School Youth Group

### **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30pm – Middle School Youth Group Crock-pot Fundraiser

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, WOW**

**Ushers:** Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

**Nursery:** Stephany Buwalda, Morgan Flier, Ruth Brewer, Garret Glewen

**Greeters:** (M) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N) Duane & Colleen Bille  
(N. Ext.) Steve & Pauline Peters

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary

**Video Tech:** Hannah Derksen & Ruthie Brewer

**Parking Assistance:** Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas    **Sound:** Jason Mulder

**Tape Ministry:** Mark Zeatlow & Scott Van De List

**10:45am – Sunday School    12:00pm – Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Event**

**6:00pm – Jr. Choir    6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *Upcoming Events*

- May 6** 6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study
- May 7** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
10:00am – Women’s Bible Study at Marlaina’s  
6:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle  
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- May 8** 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm – Women’s Bible Study at Marlaina’s, Youth Praise 2  
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- May 12** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – High School Youth Service, Sunday School Kids Sing  
10:45am – Last Day of Sunday School  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is our last Bridge Dinner of the school year! Come eat some delicious food and have great conversation! See you at 6:45! No Jr. Choir tonight.

**High School** – On Wednesday we're starting youth service prep! We'll also talk about what it looks like to live with the Holy Spirit filling us! See you at 7:30!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Ongoing Opportunities to Serve** – We’re always looking for people to serve/help in the following areas in church: ushers, making bars/cookies, children’s message volunteers, or soda donations for youth group. To volunteer or for more details, please talk with any staff member.

**The Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Event** is Women's Ministries' new spin on the long-lost Mother-Daughter Banquet. Join us, and bring the mothers, daughters, sisters or friends in your life for two hours on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, in the church basement. The meal will start at noon, we'll have activities to do with those around you, separate messages to keep both kids and adults interested and growing, and a craft to take home to remind you to BLOOM where you are PLANTED. Sign up TODAY at the info desk. We can't wait to see you there!

**Women’s Bible Study** – Starting Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> we will have two bible study options (same study, different times available) for 4 weeks called Crossing the Waters. Tuesday’s 10-11am or Wednesday’s 6-7pm at Marlaina Shotsky’s home (1 Chapman Place, Waupun). Come to whatever time options works best for you. Contact Marlaina with any questions, [mshotsky@gmail.com](mailto:mshotsky@gmail.com) or (517) 673-4991.

**What will it take to make your marriage sizzle?** Time after time, *His Needs, Her Needs* has topped the charts as the best marriage book available. More than any other, this book helps husbands and wives give each other what they need most in marriage. You will discover that an outstanding marriage can be more than a dream--it can be your reality. Join us for the video series over the next four Sundays (Apr 28-May 19) at 10:45am in the sanctuary.

### *Bulletin Board News*

**Thinking about joining church?** – Read over the Discovering Membership packet (found at the info desk or on our website) then join Pastor Kevin & Stephanie at their home for brunch on Sun., **May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12pm** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**AMEN** – Articles are due today.

**Middle School Crock Pot Fundraiser** – Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7pm in the church basement is our Middle School youth group's annual fundraiser! Come eat some delicious appetizers, main dishes, and desserts - all made in crock pots! Donations will go toward retreats, Lifest, and the water park trip for Bible reading! If you would be willing to make a dish, please sign up on the information desk! Thank you for your support!

**Cookbook** – The Hospitality Team is collecting recipes for a church cookbook. If you'd like to submit a recipe (or a few), please email the recipe to [office@altoreformedchurch.org](mailto:office@altoreformedchurch.org) or put the recipe in Bridget Lammers' mailbox by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**National Day of Prayer** – Pray for America. Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30-8pm at The River Church, 200 Fox Lake Rd., Waupun.

**VBS** – Save the date! VBS is set for July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be here before we know it and our decorations prep will be getting underway soon. We are looking for the following types of materials to help us put together a shipwreck island theme...brown packing paper, brown paper bags, broken/old umbrellas, paper towel tubes, Pringles cans (or other cardboard canisters), plastic barrels/barrel-shaped containers (these can be of any size). If you're unsure if we can use something feel free to bring it in and we can dispose of it if it won't work out. All donations can be placed in the totes located inside the fellowship kitchen doors (across from the offices). Questions? Contact Adrea Daane!

**VBS CD's** – If you would like to take a CD of the songs for this summer's VBS they're available on the info desk.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since April 21<sup>st</sup>*

\*Concerns submitted since last week

1. Pray that we would be listening for God to speak by the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
2. \*Praise: Marla De Jager passed her blood tests and will go to Rochester in June for 3 days of additional testing.
3. Pray for discernment for the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force in discerning a path forward for the RCA. Pray for the Alto 2020 Task Force to discern a path forward and to speak into the RCA.
4. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
6. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
7. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
8. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Elaine Daane, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Donna Kastein, Mary Marquardt, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, and Silas Willey.
9. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:  
**Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein. **Anchor Community (Fox Lake):** Doris Daane. **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen. **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans. **Home:** Mary Marquardt, Dayton Ter Beest. **The Homestead:** Sylvia Schouten. **Maple Crest Assisted Living:** Carol De Groot. **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning. **Marvin's Manor:** Junice Vande Zande. **The Meadows Assisted Living:** Donna Kastein. **Spring Lake Apartments:** Jessie Klumpers.
10. Pray for: Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada; Sebastian Hoenisch stationed in Florida, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas; Mitch Miller (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East.
11. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ