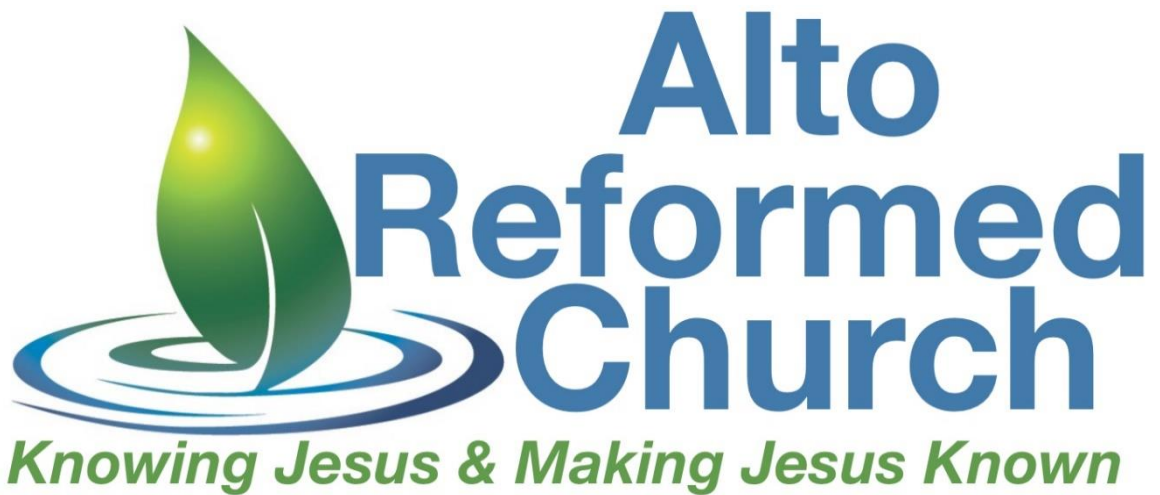


April 7, 2019



**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

New Members – Dave & Stephanie Lenz

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“God Will Take Care of You” Hymn #368

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #519

“Father, I Adore You” Hymn #34

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “I Can See the Hand”

## **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: Outsiders-IN

Scripture – John 15:18 – 16:4

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “If You Want Me To”

Benediction

Closing Song – “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Hymn #13 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:** Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

**Nursery:** Jen Foch, Rachel Zeatlow, Kate Braskamp, Kaylee Flegner

**Greeters:** (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Paul & Debbie Bruins  
(N. Ext.) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis

**Benevolent offering** is for Words of Hope   **Sound:** Jason Mulder

**Parking Assistance:** Brad Flier and Larry & Gloria Mulder

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

**10:45am – Sunday School    7:00pm – Men’s Chorus Program**

## *This Week at the ARC: April 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Paul Bruins & Vern Schouten

### **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

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

### **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Family Night

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Mass Choir

7:30pm – High School Youth Group Service Scavenger Hunt

### **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting

### **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – Outdoor Church Clean-up

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Palm Sunday, Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Graders Sing,  
Baptism & New Members**

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

**Nursery:** Des Hull, Angie Daane, McKenna Cunningham, Casey Flier

**Greeters:** (M) John & Betty Benson (N) Brian & Cora Hemp (N. Ext.) Randy & Peggy Bresser

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salaries   **Sound:** Steve Chené

**Parking Assistance:** Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim

**Tape Ministry:** Betty Daane & Kathy Flier   **Video Tech:** Liam, Oliver, & Garret Glewen

**10:45am – Sunday School    6:45pm – Middle School Youth Home Groups**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Apr 15** 6:00pm – Men’s Bible Study: Topic – The Church & Politics  
6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Apr 16** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
- Apr 17** 9:30am – Golden Lifers  
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Mass Choir  
7:30pm – High School Youth Home Groups
- Apr 18** 7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service, Communion
- Apr 19** 1:00pm – Good Friday Service
- Apr 21** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Easter, Pastor Kevin, Mass Choir  
5:00pm – Easter Meal at the Union  
5:30pm – Easter Egg Hunt at the Union

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Thanks for a great weekend at the Spring Retreat! Remember to share the gospel with someone this week! No meeting tonight.

**High School** – Family Night at church from 5:30-7:30 and then helping at the Food Pantry from 7:45-9pm! Come for both or one!

**Lost & Found** – There are many items from the youth on the tables by Megan’s office. Please look through the stuff and take what is yours. After today, what is left will be donated.

## *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.

**Outdoor Church Clean-up** – The deacons will be doing outdoor church clean-up at 8am on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you’re available to help, please bring any yard clean-up tools you have. Donuts and juice will be served.

**Easter Meal** – Our church along with First Reformed and Trinity Reformed will be hosting a free Easter supper on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:30pm at the Union. There are sign-up sheets on the information desk listing all the ways you can help, either by bringing a food item, helping set up, serve, etc. We would also like you to sit and enjoy this meal with the members of our community and get to know them. This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

**Family Night** – Join us for a night of family fun, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. We'll start the night out with pizza and move into some fun activities for families of all ages. We will also have the opportunity to pack up duffle bags for "Together We Rise", a group who helps support foster kiddos with these duffle bags and packed supplies. This service project was supported with the offerings raised through the fall Sunday School offerings. We are excited to be able to partner with this group and put together almost 200 bags (so we'll need lots of hands that night!). Any questions, feel free to contact Adrea. See you there!

### *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.

**Mass Choir Practices** – All of the choirs will be practicing together for Easter. The schedule is as follows: April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-7:30pm, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-7:30pm.

**ARC Men's Chorus Program** – You're invited to the Men's Chorus Program tonight at 7pm here at church.

**Mission Circle Guest Night** – Join the Mission Circle on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church basement for a potluck. Bring a dish to pass (table service and dessert will be provided). The speaker will be, Arlynn Sanders, speaking and showing pictures from his mission trips to Cambodia and Honduras.

**RightNow Media** – Check out our huge video library of devotionals, bible studies, and kids shows by texting RIGHTNOW ALTO to 41411.

**Community Table Coordinator Needed** – The Waupun Area Food Pantry is looking for a coordinator for the Community Table. This is a commitment of 1-2 Fridays per month and includes helping to serve the meal, tracking the # of people served, and working with the groups that bring in the food. For more information, please contact Ron Schaalma at 948-8069.

**First Reformed Lenten Coffee Hour** – You're invited to the Lenten Coffee Hour at First Reformed Church, Waupun on Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Breakfast will be served and Pastor Barry Lang will be the speaker. A free-will offering will be taken for the Waupun Food Pantry. RSVP to 324-2321.

**Bus Trip to The Fireside** – Trinity Reformed Church will be taking their bus to see the Collingsworth Family at The Fireside on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. There are tickets available on a first come first served basis. The bus will leave the church at 9:30am. Cost is \$55 and checks can be made out to Trinity Reformed Church. Contact Kurt Neevel (382-4339) to sign up or with any questions.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since March 31<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. 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.
3. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
5. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Joel Bruins, Jane Chené, Elaine Daane, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Laurie Greenfield, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Donna Kastein, Sue Medema, Jerry Mouw, Deb Navis, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, and Silas Willey.
8. 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 & Sharon 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.
9. 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.
10. 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