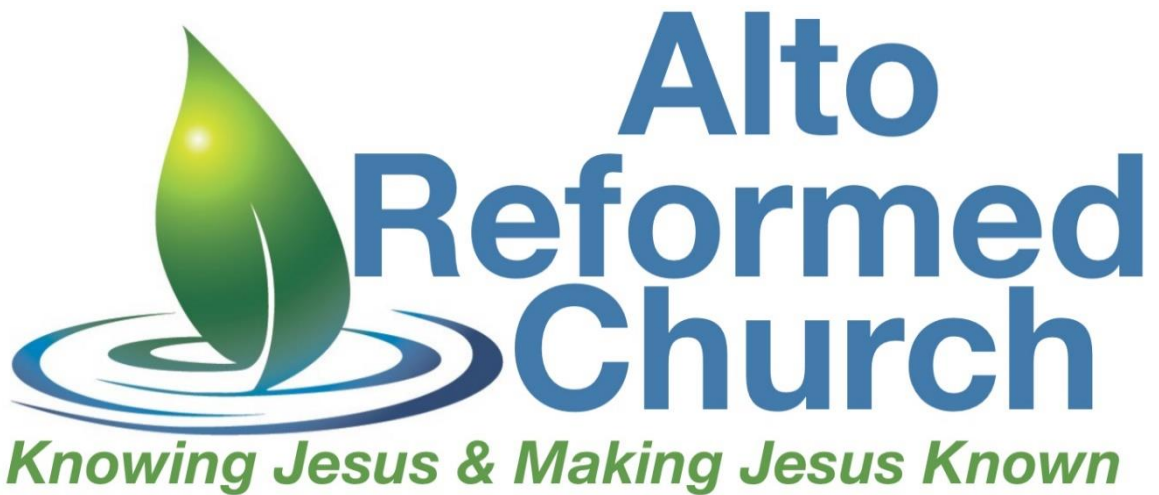


April 8, 2018



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 – Tim & JulieAnne Bresser

*Praise Singing

“Your Love Awakens Me”

“Glory to God Forever”

“You Are My Vision”

Prayer

3 Minutes for Missions – Words of Hope

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

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

Message – Raised Up: Witnesses

Bible Passage – Acts 1

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering –

*Benediction

Closing Song – “He Touched Me” Hymn #632 vs. 1-2

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

Nursery: Des Hull, Beth Ann Redeker, Easton Hull, Evan Sauer

Greeters: (M) Duane & Colleen Bille (N) Bill & Mary Bruins (N. Ext.) Randy & Peg Bresser

Benevolent offering is for Words of Hope

Sound Tech: Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis

Tape Ministry: Jerry Medema & Ron Daane **Video Tech:** Liam Glewen & Clayton Parker

10:45am – Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic **11:00am – Discovering Membership**

7:00pm – Men’s Chorus Program

This Week at the ARC: April 8th - 14th

Tape Ministry: Jerry Medema & Ron Daane

Monday, April 9th

7:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 10th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

5:30pm – Incoming 4K Open House

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Family Night, Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Mixed Choir

7:30pm – SHARCS

Saturday, April 14th

7:00am – Outdoor Spring Clean-up

8:00am – Acts 2 Crew Clean-up

9:00am – Spring Fling: SeaSide Escape

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, Baptism – Brodan McKnight, New Members –
Jonathon & Danielle McKnight**

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

Tape Ministry: Keith Bruins & Paul Elenius **Video Tech:** Elyssa & Zack Van Wyk

10:45am – Sunday School

5:00pm – Pastor Ted’s Retirement Potluck

6:45pm – TROUT

Coming Events

- Apr. 17** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
- Apr. 18** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
7:30pm – SHARCS
- Apr. 21** 9:00am – 4K Donuts with Dad
- Apr. 22** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, WOW, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School
6:45pm – TROUT
- Apr. 24** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Christian Ed. Team Meeting
- Apr. 25** 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

Youth News

TROUT – No meeting tonight. Catch up on sleep after our awesome weekend at camp!

SHARCS – Wednesday night is Family Night from 5:30-7:30, but afterward we will have youth group as normal. Don’t forget to bring your permission slips for the Experiencing Nature project. If you didn’t grab one Wednesday night, there are extras on the information desk.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Mission Possible Family Night – Join us on Wednesday, April 11th at 5:30-7:30pm for Mission Possible Family Night. We'll have food and then we'll be challenging families with service and mission mindedness projects that revolve around how service can look in our lives.

Spring Fling – Ladies, do you need a break?? Join us for a seaside escape at the Spring Fling on April 14th from 9am-12pm. We'll dig into the stories of Sarah and Hagar to learn more about the extra baggage we carry and being still, knowing that He is God! Sign up at the info desk. Cost is \$10; you can pay the morning of April 14th starting at 8:30am and have some breakfast, too! You won't want to miss this morning of relaxation and Jesus!

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 today at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Retirement Dinner for Pastor Ted – April 15th at 5pm in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass as dinner will be a potluck with tableware, drinks and desserts provided. Please sign-up at the information desk if you plan on attending. Deadline for sign-up is today.

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 1st

*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 the family of Beth Vossekuil. She passed away Friday morning.
3. *Pray for the families of Don & Linda Schultz and Dale & Marcia Schultz. Don & Dale's dad, Jim Schultz, passed away on Monday.
4. *Praise that Henriët Jurjens has an interview date set for her green card. The date is May 15, 2018. Please continue to pray for the remainder of her time there and that she can still be a blessing to others.
5. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
6. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
7. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
8. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
9. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
10. Pray for those battling addictions.
11. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
12. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
13. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Tyler DeBoer, Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Jessie Klumpers, Mary Marquardt, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
14. 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.
15. 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