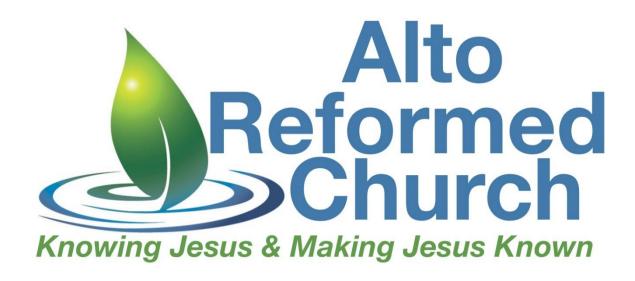
August 11, 2019



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk
Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm
Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Wed 8am – 3pm
Office Administrator – 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

"This is Amazing Grace"

"Build My Life"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Lynnae Loomans

Message - Handling the Sword: Progress

Scripture - Hebrews 5:11-6:3

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering - "Greatness of Our God"

Benediction

Closing Song – "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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: Des Hull, Angie Daane, Kate Braskamp, Lucas Bresser **Greeters:** (M) Milan & Benita Ter Beest (N) Mike & Paula Dobbratz

Benevolent offering is for Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries Video Tech: Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier, Larry & Gloria Mulder Sound: Jason Mulder

This Week at the ARC: August 11th - 17th

Media Delivery: Randy Bresser & Mark Zeatlow

Monday, August 12th

7:00pm - Deacon Meeting, Middle School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

8:00pm - High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

Tuesday, August 13th

7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 14th

5:45pm - Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Kevin, Communion, WOW

Ushers: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier **Nursery:** Julia Meinke, Jodi Kloosterboer, Sawyer Bruins, Winton Glewen **Greeters:** (M) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren (N) Travis & Des Hull

(N. Ext.) Bill & Mary Bruins

Media Delivery: Jack De Jager & Reuben Hopp

Benevolent offering is for the Union **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk **Parking Assistance:** Miley Ter Beest & Burt Wiersema **Sound:** Ken Daun

11:00am - Discovering Membership 6:30pm - Middle School Youth Pool Party

Upcoming Events

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| Aug 19 | 7:00pm - Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting, |
| | Middle School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch |
| | 8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch |
| Aug 20 | 7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools |
| _ | 8:00am – Prayer Meeting |
| | 6:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting |
| Aug 21 | 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting |
| Aug 25 | 8:30am – Prayer Meeting |
| _ | 9:30am – Eric Lammers, WOW |

Who May/Should Participate In Communion?

"We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves." (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

"Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don't do it in a way that isn't worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You'll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup." (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins to participate in the Lord's supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well, we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. For more information, check out "Discovering Membership" on our website or at the information table.

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., **August 18**th at **11am** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Bev Kowalski as she celebrates her 83rd birthday on August 14th.

Have some school shopping to do? Take advantage of the back to school deals and help us stock up on Operation Christmas Child supplies. We are looking for some more pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, binder clips, crayons/colored pencils/markers, and erasers. Any items to donate can be placed in the tote in the fellowship kitchen. Thanks!!

Community Table – We will be serving lunch at the Community Table on Fri., August 16th. If you are willing to donate food, please sign-up on the sheet on the information desk.

Back-up Custodian Position – We're looking for someone to be a back-up for Mel on an occasional as needed basis. For more info, contact Mel Kraemer. To apply, contact Cory Kok by today, **August 11**th.

4K Aide Needed – We are in need of an aide to help in the 4K classroom 1 morning per week for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Adrea for more details.

Old Stone Church Service – The annual service will be held on Sunday, August 11th at 2pm at N4042 Amity Rd. The speaker will be lay minister Martina Lindegarde Stanton with special music provided by Anna Linda and organist Joyce Respalje. A free-will offering will be taken.

Pie Social – The Christian Home Pie Social is Wednesday, August 21st at 5-7pm. Enjoy homemade pie, ice cream, BBQ sandwiches, and beverages. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Christian Home Chapel along with programs and services. 452 Fox Lake Rd., Waupun.

Wanted: RADIANCE – LADIES! Are you in need of a spark? Are you feeling overwhelmed? Take a weekend off and join us at the Wanted: RADIANCE women's conference September 27-29 at the Green Lake Conference Center! Together, we'll discover how God made us radiant and you will leave feeling ignited to shine His light! Conference cost is \$125 which includes large group sessions, worship and concert with Mass Anthem, breakout sessions, testimony night, bonfire worship and meals! Grab your friends, sisters, moms, aunts, grandmas and daughters for a girl's weekend! Register for your ticket at www.wantedconference.com. Questions? Email wantedconference@gmail.com. See you there!

Doug & Marlaina's Contact Info – Address: 902 Latimer Blvd, Wilmore, KY 40390 Phone #: 740-604-0476 Email: jesusbuild@yahoo.com

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

Prayer Concerns since August 4th

*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: Marla De Jager, Annice Hopp, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Rick Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
- 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, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, 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: Eleanor Loomans, 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 North Carolina, 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.
- Missionaries: Bob Abel Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy Converge, Chris Briggs CCCD, Mandy Kimes His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Sheldon Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz SIM, Scott Ritzema Youth for Christ