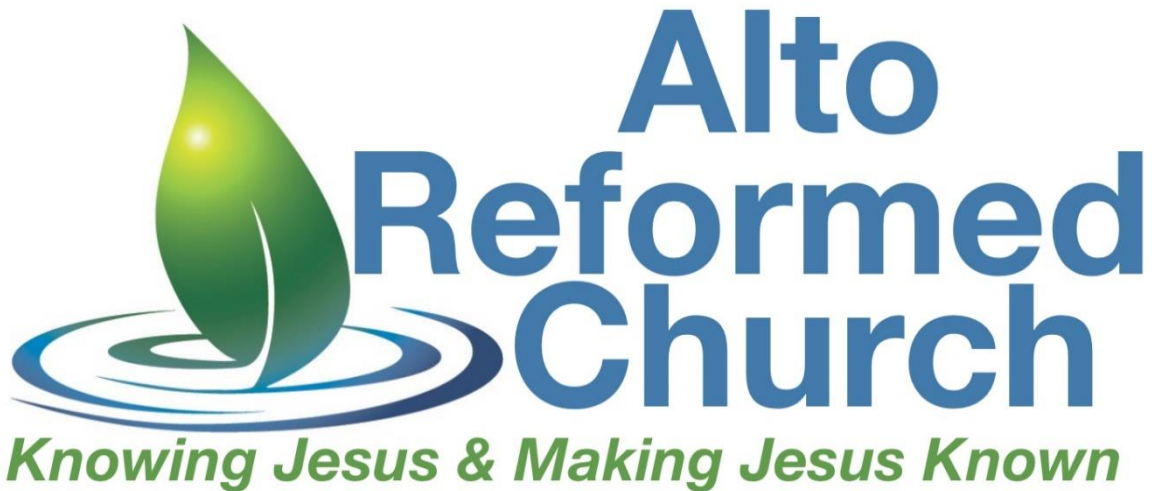


August 12, 2018



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

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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

"Reckless Love"

"You Will Never Run"

Welcome & Announcements

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

"My Lighthouse"

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness
I will follow You
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms
(REPEAT 3X)

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

“Death Was Arrested”

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested, and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested, and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested, and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested, and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Oh, we're free, free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes, we're free, free forever amen
When death was arrested, and my life began
When death was arrested, and my life began
That's when death was arrested, and my life began

"Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion
a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
And fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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My God is mighty to save
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Testimony – Libbi Campbell
“Magnify”

Chorus:

Take it all, take it all away
Magnify no other name
Open up, open up my eyes to You

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Travis Hull
Message – Learning to Dance: Your Real Enemy
Bible Passage – Job 1:1-2:10

We Respond to God

Prayer
Offering – “No Longer Slaves”

*Benediction
*Closing Song – “No Longer Slaves” chorus
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for the church picnic.

Today at the ARC

Ushers: Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

Nursery: Sarah Bruins, Jodi Kloosterboer, Grant Braskamp, Jaycy Flier

Greeters: (M) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier (N) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow

(N. Ext.) Alan & Cena Kamphuis

Video Tech: -

Benevolent offering is for Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound Tech:** Jason Mulder & Steve Chené

11:30am – Church Picnic

This Week at the ARC: August 12th – 18th

Tape Ministry: Bill Bruins & Willy Jansma

Tuesday, August 14th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 15th

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

8:00pm – SHARCS Bonfire

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, WOW, Communion

Ushers: Brett Loomans, Kirk VanBuren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Melene Kraemer, Emma Mulder, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Reuben & Betty Hopp (N) Travis & Des Hull

(N. Ext.) Milan & Bonnie Vande Zande

Benevolent offering is for the Union

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

Tape Ministry: Robert Kastein & Jerry Medema **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

Coming Events

Aug 21 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting

Aug 22 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Worship Team Meeting

8:00pm – SHARCS + College Bible Study at Culver's

Aug 23 11:30am – Golden Lifers Summer Outing

6:30pm – Outreach Team Meeting

Aug 26 8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Gwen Loomans

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.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Teachers Needed – We're in need of 2nd grade and 5th grade Sunday School teachers for this year as well as subs for Sunday School and Bible Class. If you're interested in any of these positions, please contact Adrea.

Golden Lifers Summer Outing – Thursday, August 23rd. We will meet at 11:30am at the Life Star Ambulance in Waupun (across from Waupun Feed & Seed, next to VZ Real Estate on Cty Park Rd) to hear about their services. Between 12:15pm and 12:30pm we will go to the Waupun Rock Country Club for lunch. Hope to see you there!

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 Sunday, **September 2nd** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Bev Kowalski as she celebrates her 82nd birthday on August 13th.

4K Aide Paid Position – We are looking for an aide for the upcoming school year for our 4K class. This is a paid position and the hours are Monday – Thursday 8:15am-12:15pm. This position can be for 1 person every day or can be split between a couple people. If you are interested in this position, please contact Adrea.

Old Stone Church Service – The annual service for the Zion Congregational Church (Old Stone Church) will be held today at 2pm at N4042 Amity Rd., Brandon. The guest pastor will be Rev. Warren Lammers, organist will be Joyce Respalje, and soloist will be Sue Reichoff. A free-will offering will be taken for up-keep of the church and cemetery. Refreshments to follow.

Christian Home Annual Pie Social & Car Show – August 22nd at 5-7pm at the Christian Home, 331 Bly St., Waupun. Come enjoy dinner, dessert, and the car show. If you'd like to donate a pie, you may sign-up at the information desk.

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

Prayer Concerns since August 5th

*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 Wily & Carol Jansma. Their infant great-granddaughter passed away earlier this week.
3. *Pray for Doug & Marlaina's pastor's wife. Their names are Aaron & Chera Duvall. They recently moved to New York and Chera has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. She is around 30 yrs old and they have a 3 yr old daughter (Harper). They are trying to gather as many prayer warriors as they can to support them on this journey.
4. Pray for Doug & Marlaina Shotsky and family as they transition.
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: Steve Daane, Brad DeBoer, Carissa Harmsen, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Don Koch, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marcella Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
14. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:
Anchor Community: Doris Daane. **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen. **Christian Home:** Lowell Bruins, 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:** Merle Navis, 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.
15. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ