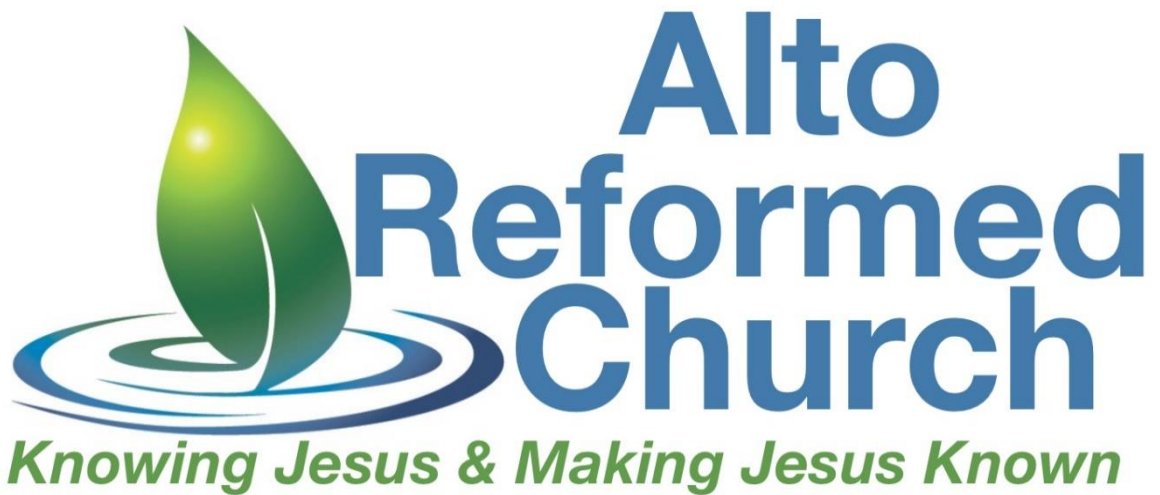


August 25, 2019



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

“Here I Am to Worship”

“Shout to the Lord”

“How Great is our God”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

At this time, children 3 years old – incoming 5th grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the carpeted area of the basement.

Message – Approaching God

Scripture – Isaiah 6:1-10

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – Katie Rens

“Holy Spirit”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Father, I Adore You” Hymn #34 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: Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Melene Kraemer, Taylor Daane, Casey Flier

Greeters: (M) Reuben & Betty Hopp (N) Paul & Debbie Bruins
(N. Ext.) Steve & Pauline Peters

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Blayne Kloosterboer

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound:** Chad Loomans

This Week at the ARC: August 25th - 31st

Media Delivery: Ron Daane & Paul Elenius

Monday, August 26th

6:00pm – Executive Committee Meeting

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, August 27th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Classis Meeting

Wednesday, August 28th

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus

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

Nursery: Jen Foch, Amber Vande Berg, Rylan Bruins, Elyssa Van Wyk

Greeters: (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Paul & Audrey Elenius
(N. Ext.) Larry & Donna Kok

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer

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

Media Delivery: Bill Bruins & Jerry Medema

Upcoming Events

- Sept 2** Office Closed – Memorial Day
- Sept 3** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle – *Bible Study #8*
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to request baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Sept 4** 5:30pm – Kids Worship Team Practice
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
- Sept 8** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Elder/Deacon Nominations
10:45am – Sunday School
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Kickoffs – High School is Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 and middle school is Sunday, September 8th at 6:30! Start inviting your friends now for a night full of fun!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Kids Worship Team – Are you a kid? Are you learning to play an instrument and interested in joining kids worship team? Talk to Pastor Kevin or join him Wednesdays at 5:30pm starting September 4th to practice.

Mixed Choir – Do you have a song in your heart? If you love good music, please contribute your voice to strengthen our sound. If you’re bringing kids for bible class, spend your time wisely and stay for choir. We’d love to have you join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the sanctuary starting September 4th.

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 **October 20th at 11am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Audrey Elenius as she celebrates her 86th birthday on August 27th.

Congrats to Harvey & Elaine Daane as they celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on August 28th.

Congrats to Julie Medema as she celebrates her 92nd birthday on August 30th.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

Sample Nomination Ballots for Elder and Deacon are in your mailbox this morning. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be nominating in church on Sunday, September 8th. You can bring any absentee nominations (please use the sample nomination ballot for this) to the church office before then, in an envelope with your name on it. If you've misplaced yours, there are copies on the information desk.

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!!

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!

100th Birthday Open House – Congrats to Gladys Kastein as she celebrates her 100th birthday on August 24th. You're invited to celebrate with her on Sunday, August 25th at 1-3:30pm at the Waupun Senior Center.

Difficult Conversations Workshop – September 7th at 9am-4pm at Bethany Church, Sheboygan. In this workshop, you will learn principles and practices for managing ourselves as the tension around us and in us rises. We will learn how God will help us grow our own maturity in the face of conflict in ways that help us to be healthier and more effective in our congregations, classes, and families. For more info or to register email chad@rsmam.org by September 3rd.

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

Prayer Concerns since August 18th

*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, Lynette Loomans, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Rick Stelsel, Darlene Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, 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, 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.
10. 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