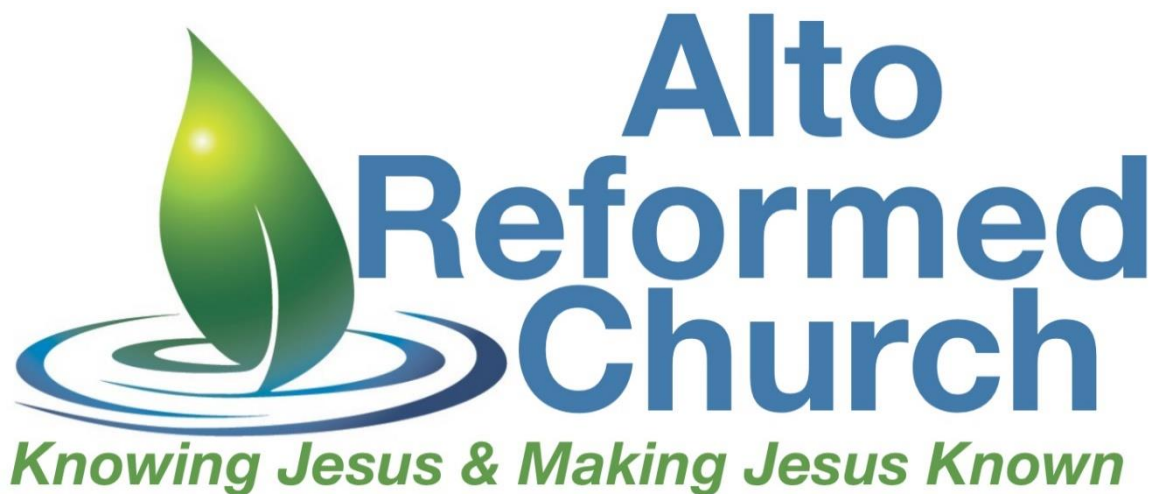


**August 26, 2018**



**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

3 Minutes for Missions – SIM: Randy & Wanda Potratz

\*Greet one another

\*Praise Singing

“I Surrender All” Hymn #404 vs. 1 & 4

“Mighty to Save”

“Good, Good Father”

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – Cody Mueller

Message – Gwen Loomans

4 words: ITYG

Bible Passage – Job 9:5-10, Job 42:1-5

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – Joel Bruins

“One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song – “Thank You, Lord” Hymn #466

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:** Stephany Buwalda, Liam Glewen, Carson Bresser, Isaac Glewen

**Greeters:** (M) Willy & Carol Jansma (N) Larry & Donna Kok

(N. Ext.) Larry & Gloria Mulder **Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary

**Parking Assistance:** Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound Tech:** Eric Redeker

**Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Larry Brewer

## *This Week at the ARC: August 26<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Larry Kok & Gary Navis

### Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

### Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

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

### Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00-6:00pm – 4K Class Open House

### Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00am – Talking About Stuff Ministry Meeting

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, Baptism**

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

**Nursery:** Sarah Zeatlow, Amber Vande Berg, Brayden Kok, Ashlan Bruins

**Greeters:** (M) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren (N) Ted & Julie Medema

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary

**Parking Assistance:** Larry & Gloria Mulder and Brad Flier **Sound Tech:** Jason Mulder

**Tape Ministry:** Larry Kok & Gary Navis

**Video Tech:** Marla De Jager & Ruthie Brewer

**11:00am – Discovering Membership**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Sept 4** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
1:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle  
7:00pm – Elders’ Meeting – *If you would like to meet with the Elders to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Sept 5** 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir  
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Sept 6** 6:00pm – Gospel Alliance Regional Meeting
- Sept 9** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin  
10:45am – Sunday School, God’s at War Groups  
5:30pm – Gods at War Group  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:30pm – Gods at War Group  
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Eaton's Pizza Fundraiser** – Middle school youth kids will be starting their Eaton's pizza coupon fundraiser next week Sunday and will be selling through September 9<sup>th</sup>. Coupons are \$7.60 each or 2 for \$15. These coupons can be used at either Fond du Lac location for any 1 topping medium pizza and come with an additional coupon for \$1 off any large pizza. Talk to any middle schooler or sign up on the information desk if you'd like to purchase some coupons. \$3 from each pizza sold goes right to the youth group to help cover the cost of Fall and Spring retreats.

**Soda Sign-up** – If you'd like to donate soda for the high school or middle school youth groups, please sign-up at the information desk. Thank you!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Teachers Needed** – We're in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> grade Bible class teacher and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Gods at War** – Looking for a way to connect with others and grow deeper in your faith? Consider signing up for a small group starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. These groups will meet for 6 weeks using materials that follow Pastor Kevin's 6-week sermon series on "Gods at War". Signs ups can be found in the fellowship area. Any questions? Contact Adrea!!

**Mixed Choir** – Do you have a song in your heart? Please consider worshipping with the Mixed Choir. It is just 1 hour per week and 1 time per month on 1 Sunday. Join in on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. That's right, during Bible Class time. We meet in the sanctuary. Let your voice be heard in worship.

**Table of Friends** – Ladies! The Table of 8 is now the Table of Friends! This is coming up on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This year, you'll be able to create your own table, so grab your friends and sign up together! As a team, you'll be able to pick out your own theme to coordinate outfits and food. In the past, tables have used themes such as slumber party, farm, fall, wedding, etc. This is always a fun night with lots of laughing, so we'd love for you to join us!

**Women's Bible Study** – As we head back into fall and shorter days, we could all use a little more joy, right? I have just the place for you to be! Please join the women's bible study as we dig into Philippians! We'll be finishing what we started in the spring. Couldn't make it in the spring? Don't let that stop you! You won't have any problem starting week 6 with us. The study will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm and run for 5 weeks on Tuesday nights. Please sign up at the info desk so we can order you a book if you don't have one already (cost is \$5). If you have any questions, please talk to Linda Mulder.

### *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 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Congrats** to Audrey Elenius as she celebrates her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Harvey & Elaine Daane as they celebrate their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Julie Medema as she celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**AMEN** – Articles are due next today.

**Sample Nomination Ballots** for Elder and Deacon are in your mailbox this morning. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be voting in church on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. You can bring any absentee ballots 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.

**URGENT NEED for 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.

**Gospel Alliance Regional Meeting** – Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm at ARC. We found the Gospel Alliance Regional Gathering so helpful that we asked them to come to Wisconsin to share with you. You will hear from Rev. Bob Bouwer (The Gospel Alliance Leadership Team), Rev. Charlie Contreras (the RCA's 2020 Vision Team), and others. This is a classis wide meeting, so all members are welcome to attend.

**Men's Cookout** – Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm at Edgewood Community Church, 201 Edgewood Dr., Waupun. This is a free event featuring speaker Jeff Kisiah of "The Intentional Way" ministry! He'll be presenting on the topic "Who's in Your Foxhole?"

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

### *Prayer Concerns since August 19<sup>th</sup>*

\*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 teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
3. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
5. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
6. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
7. Pray for those battling addictions.
8. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
9. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
10. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Steve Daane, Brad DeBoer, Chera Duvall, Carissa Harmsen, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Don Koch, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Don Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
11. 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 & Sharon 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.
12. 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