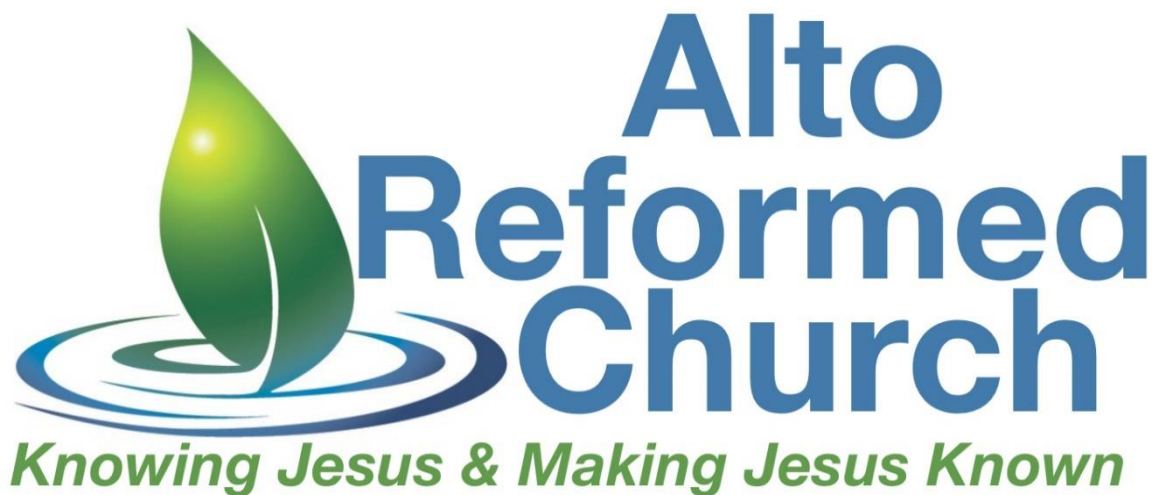


December 29, 2019



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 – Thurs 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 or bring it to the coffee window to receive a welcome gift. 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

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing w/ Jesus Messiah w/ How Great is Our God"
"10,000 Reasons"

Congregational Prayer

"It Is Well, Oh My Soul"

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Keith Loomans

Message – Change: How to Live at Peace in 2020
Scripture – Ephesians 1:2-14

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – "Living Hope"

(1st plate = regular offering, 2nd plate = offering for supplies for CCCD)

Benediction

Closing Song – "Glory to God"

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: Kelli Vossekui, Melene Kraemer, Kaylee Flegner, Easton Hull

Greeters: (M) Willy & Carol Jansma (N) Ron & Helene Daane
(N. Ext) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Video Tech: Oliver Glewen & Hannah Derksen

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound:** Eric Redeker

This Week at the ARC: December 29th - January 4th

Media Delivery: Gary Navis & Brian Tenpas

Monday, December 30th

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, December 31st

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

Friday, January 3rd

Young Adults Leave on Mission Trip to CCCD

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Deacon/Elder Installation Service, Men's Chorus

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

Nursery: Lynnae Loomans, Amber Vande Berg, Kate Braskamp, Lucas Bresser

Greeters: (M) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N) Vern & Roxy Schouten
(N. Ext) John & Betty Benson

Benevolent offering is for Christian Home Chaplain

Media Delivery: Phil Loomans & Vern Schouten

Video Tech: Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer **Sound:** Jason Mulder

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

10:45am – Sunday School 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

- Jan 7** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Elder Meeting
- Jan 8** 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Kids Worship Team
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:15pm – Men's Chorus
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
- Jan 11** Young Adults Return from Mission Trip
- Jan 12** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – No youth group tonight. Don't forget to keep reading your Bibles! Enjoy your time with your family!

High School – Happy New Year! See you next week when we start our newest series "Are we living in the End Times?" with a Left Behind movie night from 7-9pm.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women's Ministries Board – The Women's Ministries board is looking for three more members. Terms are only two short years, and the opportunity to work with a great group of ladies planning fun events throughout the year. If interested, please let Tiffany Arndt know.

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 **January 26th at 11:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Katherine Prange as she celebrates her 97th birthday today.

Congrats to Larry & Gloria Mulder as they celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on January 3rd.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

Autopay Offering Changes – Effective February 1, 2020 the way the church receives offerings via autopay will be changing. If you currently give via autopay or would like to start giving via autopay please contact Ned Derksen, Jason Vande Zande, or Megan Vande Zande to get the proper form filled out.

Did you see the mitten tree? We hope you'll take new and gently used mittens (the waterproof ones are best!) and put them on the tree to help our local school and food pantries keep kids warm this winter. In even higher demand are boots, boots, boots (especially middle school sizes), snow pants, and elastic waistband pants, so please share those as well. Thank you for your help helping the community. Donations will be collected through the end of December.

2020 Offering Envelopes – Members please take your offering envelopes from the table in the lobby.

2nd Offering on December 29th – To my ARC family! I just want to thank you for your past years of support to the Jamaica Deaf Village mission trips that made it possible to repair and maintenance many things at the village. This year, Lora and I will be traveling to JDV with Jessa and the team and will stay for an additional two weeks.

After contact with Chris Briggs, he was excited about the remodel of Mission Home #3 (M3), to change it into accommodations for groups of 30 or less, which will free up the conference center to host large groups for weddings and retreats. This would increase revenue, employment, training, etc. This is a big project for which the team's labor will be a huge asset. The funds raised by the team will be used for their building materials, tile, windows, room and board, etc. for the week. The remodel of M3 will be an opportunity for the deaf village to be self-supporting.

The deacons have kindly offered to designate a second offering on December 29. As in the past years, Chris and I will use these monies to do maintenance and small repairs on equipment and buildings at JDV and the school in Knockpatrick not covered by the teams. These funds will not be used for any travel expense incurred by Lora and I. Again, a huge "thank you".

Marty Huizenga

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

Prayer Concerns since December 22nd

*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. As the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force is leaning toward a "functionally diverse" future for the RCA, pray for the Alto 2020 Task Force, other RCA churches, our classis, and the Gospel Alliance to carefully consider next steps.
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 & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Bill Bruins, Marla De Jager, Dale Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Dawn Loomans, Eleanor Loomans, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, 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:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest. **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; Dan Bruins deployed to the Middle East.
10. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – Intervarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ