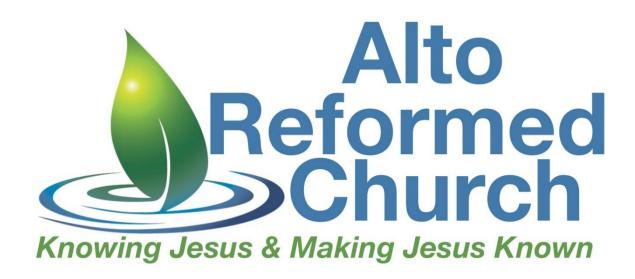
December 30, 2018



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
Secretary – 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.

Welcome & Announcements
Baptism & Profession of Faith – Patrick Benson
Baptism – Zackary Jay, son of Marland & Brittany Page

Greet one another
Praise Singing
"Joy to the World"
"One Thing Remains"

Congregational Prayer Offering – "Glory to God"

Children's Message – Linda Mulder

Message – What is Your Soul Singing? Bible Passage – Luke 1:46-55

"It Is Well (Oh My Soul)"

(Elders will be handing out flowers to each household that has lost a loved one in 2018.)

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Benediction
Closing Song – "Glory to God" chorus

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: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer **Nursery:** Steph Buwalda, Owen Harmsen, Grant Braskamp, Ruth Brewer

Greeters: (M) Larry & Gloria Mulder (N) Jim & Karen Stelsel

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence Video Tech: Liam Glewen Parking Assistance: Miley Ter Beest & Burt Wiersema Sound: Eric Redeker

This Week at the ARC: December 30th - January 5th

Tape Ministry: Ron Daane & Jerry Medema

Wednesday, January 2nd

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:00pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm - Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group

Thursday, January 3rd

7:00pm – Elders' Meeting – If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Friday, January 4th

5:30pm - Family Fellowship Night at the Alto Community Center

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Doug, Men's Chorus, Elder/Deacon Installation

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

Nursery: Sarah Zeatlow, Morgan Flier, Garret Glewen, Blayne Kloosterboer

Greeters: (M) Brian & Cora Hemp (N) Vern & Roxy Schouten (N. Ext.) John & Betty Benson **Benevolent offering** is for Christian Home Chaplain **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruth Brewer

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande Sound: Ken Daun

Tape Ministry: Paul Bruins & Vern Schouten

10:45am - Sunday School, Nursery Committee Meeting

6:00pm - Jr. Choir 6:45pm - Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – No youth group or Jr. Choir tonight. We'll see you next week!

High School – On Wednesday night we invite the class of 2018 back to tell us about life after high school. See you at 7:30 for pizza and great conversation!

No Bible Study New Year's Eve. We will start back on January 7th from 7-8pm at Pizza Ranch.

Soda Donation – Thank you to everyone who donated soda to youth group this past semester! If you'd be willing to sign up for the Spring semester the dates are listed on the information desk. Thank you so much!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 7 7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

Jan. 8 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm - Women's Missionary Circle - Bible Study #4

7:00pm - Consistory Meeting

Jan. 9 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm - Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:00pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm - Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group

Jan. 12 8:00am – CPR Training Jan. 13 8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Kevin, WOW, Jr. Choir

10:45am - Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups

3:00pm – Task Force 6:00pm – Jr. Choir

6:45pm - Middle School Youth Group

Opportunities to Get Involved

Video Tech – If you are interested in being a video tech, please contact Steve Chené at (262)903-7424. This includes running the PowerPoint during the service and/or operating the camera. We are looking for volunteers in 6th grade or older.

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 Sunday, **January 20**th at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

2019 Offering Envelopes – Members please take your offering envelopes from the table in the lobby.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

Family Fellowship Night – Too many holiday treats for the kids? Come let them burn it off at the Alto Community Center on January 4th any time after 5:30pm for family fellowship night! Please being a snack/salad/sweet dish to pass; sandwich and drink will be provided (we'll eat at 6pm). Sign up at the info desk. Hope to see you there!

Christian Home Public Open House – You're invited to an open house at the new Christian Home on Sunday, January 13th at 11am-1pm. 452 Fox Lake Rd., Waupun.

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

Prayer Concerns since December 23rd

*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 Sebastian Hoenisch, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder. He's a Marine stationed in San Diego.
- 7. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
- 8. Pray for those battling addictions.
- 9. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
- 10. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
- 11. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Elaine Daane, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Kevin Tenpas, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, and Silas Willey.
- 12. 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, 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.
- 13. Missionaries: Bob Abel Remember Nhu, Chris Briggs CCCD, Erika Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz SIM, Scott Ritzema Youth for Christ