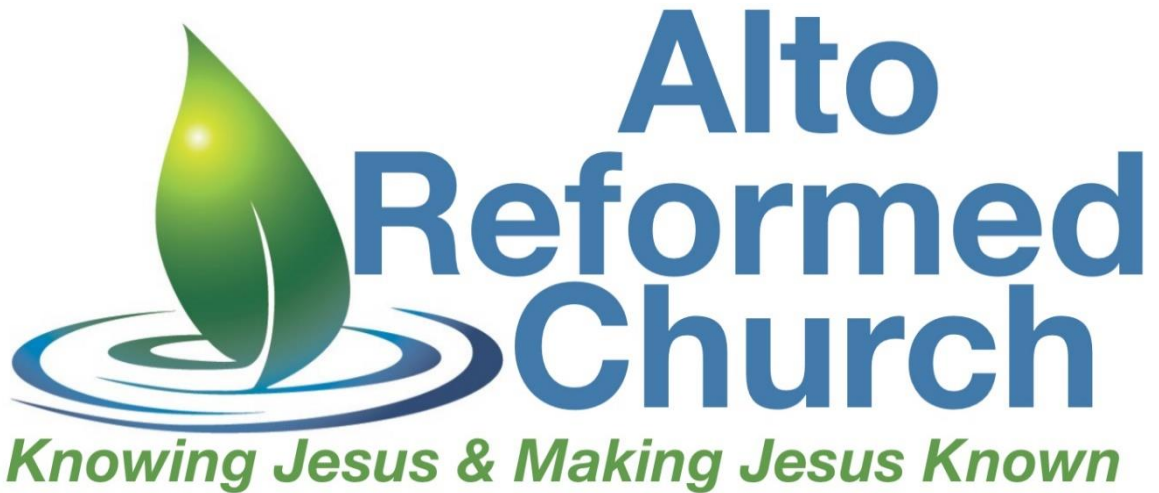


February 11, 2018



**The ARC Ministry Staff**

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

Minister of Pastoral Care – Ted Medema

Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 3pm

Education Director – Adrea Daane – Tues – Thurs 8am – 12pm

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.

## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greet one another

\*Praise Singing

    "We Believe"

    "Our God"

    "The Heart of Worship"

Congregational Prayer

Jr. Choir – "Overwhelmed"

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

Children's Message – Travis Hull

Message – American Deception: "You Need Technology"

Bible Passage – Psalm 42-43

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – "Start a Fire"

\*Benediction

Closing Song – "As the Deer"

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, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

**Nursery:** Sarah Bruins, Jodi Kloosterboer, Morgan Flier, Ryan Flier

**Greeters:** (M) Ron & Helene Daane (N) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow

(N. Ext.) Larry & Donna Kok

**Video Tech:** Liam Glewen & Clayton Parker

**Benevolent offering** is for Bethany Christian Services

**Sound Tech:** Steve Chené

**Parking Assistance:** Gary Navis

**10:45am – Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic**

**6:45pm – TROUT Bridge Dinner**

## *This Week at the ARC:*

**Tape Ministry:** Gary Navis & Phil Loomans

### **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – Deacons Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service

### **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm – TROUT Overnighter

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW**

**Ushers:** Brett Loomans, Kirk Van Buren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

**Nursery:** Sheila Schultz, Melene Kraemer, Larry Brewer, McKenna Cunningham

**Greeters:** (M) Larry & Betty Daane (N) Paul & Audrey Elenius

(N. Ext.) Barry & Deb Ter Beest

**Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

**Parking Assistance:** Jason & Sheila Winter

**Tape Ministry:** Vern Schouten & Paul Bruins

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**11:00am – Discovering Membership Brunch**

**6:45pm – TROUT**

## *Coming Events*

- Feb. 19** 6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting  
**Feb. 20** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study  
8:00pm – Women’s Ministries Meeting  
**Feb. 21** 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir  
7:00pm – Men’s Chorus  
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir, SHARCS  
**Feb. 23** – Silverbirch  
**Feb. 24** – Silverbirch  
**Feb. 25** – Silverbirch  
8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, 3 Minutes for Missions  
10:45am – Sunday School  
6:45pm – TROUT

## *Youth News*

**TROUT** – Tonight is our first Bridge dinner with the 60 and older crowd! Meet in the carpeted part of the basement and come hungry! See you at 6:45!

**SHARCS** – Wednesday is the Ash Wednesday service. Come join us from 7-8pm for a great time of worship and reflection.

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Family Mission Trip** – Remember to sign up by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the family mission trip to Lincoln, Nebraska in June! More information can be found in the letter that was in your mailbox or there are extras on the information desk.

## *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 Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> or April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Retirement Gift Offering** – On February 25<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a 2<sup>nd</sup> offering. This offering will be a retirement gift to Pastor Ted as he’s retiring April 15<sup>th</sup>. We’d like it to be a surprise, so SHHH!

**4K Registration** – There are information packets available on the information desk, in the mailboxes down by our 4K room, or at the Education Service Center in Waupun. Any questions, contact Adrea.

**Soda Donations** - The youth groups are looking for people to donate soda during this semester of youth group. If you're interested in helping in this way, please check out the sign up on the information desk. Thanks!

**VBS Donations** – We are looking for donations of empty, clean, circular containers and/or lids. Ex. Cool whip containers, milk caps, Pringle covers. Please place your donations in the tote in the coffee kitchen across from the staff offices.

**Family Life “Weekend to Remember” Marriage Retreat** – Feb. 23-25 in Appleton and May 4-6 in Madison. Use our group name “arc” and save \$100 on registration. More info/pamphlets available on the information desk.

**Cookie Dough Donations** – The Union is looking for donations of cookie dough (pre-portioned or not) to use at their hang out nights. If you would like to donate homemade cookie dough, please contact Kelley Van Buren at 324-7300.

**Work as Worship Retreat** – Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30am-2:30pm at Bethel Reformed Church, Brandon. 11 influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. The day will be filled with real-life stories, biblical teaching, and practical wisdom that will equip believers in the marketplace to see their work as an opportunity to care for their families, fulfill their calling and bring glory to God. To register and learn more visit [www.workasworshipretreat.org](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org). Fee is \$25.

**Tony’s Pizza Benefit** – Lowell Bruins’ daughter-in-law, Pam Bruins, was diagnosed with ALS in Spring 2017. This is an incurable disease that has required numerous doctor appointments and operations. To help with some of the medical costs associated with this disease, Pam’s kids are holding a benefit at Tony’s Pizza in Waupun on Thursday March 1st from 4 pm-8 pm, with all tips and 15% of total sales, which includes delivery, carry out, and dining in, going to the family. There will also be baked goods available for sale that night at Tony’s Pizza for people to purchase if they have more of a sweet tooth than a pizza tooth.

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

### *Prayer Concerns from February 4<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. \*Please uplift Marla De Jager's co-worker, Wendy, and her family in your prayers. She had a heart-attack Friday evening (Feb. 2) and is still under sedation.
3. \*Pray for healing for Sharon Haase. She had emergency surgery last week.
4. Pray for a family who is going through a difficult time.
5. \*Pray for Hen Jurjens and that she will be able to return to the US soon. Her birthday is coming up on February 25<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to send her a card her address is Henriët Jurjens, Galgenbergweg 3, 6741 KJ Lunteren Holland.
6. \*Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
7. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
8. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
9. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
10. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
11. Pray for those battling addictions.
12. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
13. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
14. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ed Heeringa, Beverly Lammers, Dave Rumley, Carl VanderKooi, Beth Vossekuil, and Silas Willey.
15. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:  
*Christian Home:* Lowell Bruins, Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. *The Homestead:* Merle Navis, Sylvia Schouten. *Marvin's Manor:* Junice Vande Zande. *Barrett House:* Lowell Glewen. *Anchor Community:* Doris Daane, *The Meadows:* Donna Kastein. *Evergreen:* Glen Loomans. *Maple Meadows:* Arlene Henning. *Maple Crest Assisted Living:* Carol De Groot.
16. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, David & Char Alexander – RCA Missionaries, Erika Kastein – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Dick & Donna Swart – RCA Missionaries, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ