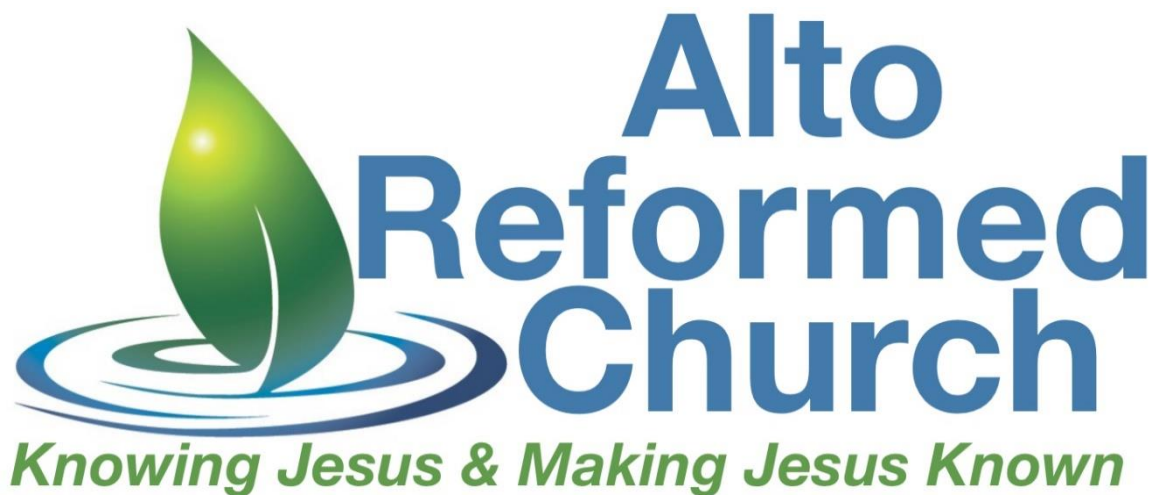


February 16, 2020



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

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 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
 "Mighty to Save"
 "How Great is Our God"
 "Be Still and Know" Hymn #98

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – "Revelation Song with Holy, Holy, Holy"

We Hear God's Word

At this time, children 3 years old – 1st grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – Standing Firm in the Fire
 Bob Abel

Scripture – Daniel 3:4-6, 16-28

We Respond to God

Prayer
Offering – "Light into Darkness" video

Benediction
Closing Song – "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Hymn #421

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

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Rachel Zeatlow, Ruth Brewer, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Kathy & Lisa Flier (N. Ext) Steve & Pauline Peters

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Video Tech: Zach & Elyssa Van Wyk **Sound:** Eric Redeker

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

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

This Week at the ARC: February 16th – 22nd

Media Delivery: Burt Wiersema & Jack De Jager

Monday, February 17th

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

Tuesday, February 18th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Thursday, February 20th

7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Friday, February 21st – Saturday, February 22nd

High School Youth to Silverbirch

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers

Ushers: Dwaine VandeBerg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Sarah Zeatlow, Angie Daane, Ashlan Bruins, Hannah Derksen

Greeters: (M) Ron & Helene Daane (N) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis (N. Ext) Rick & Jean Stelsel

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Blayne Kloosterboer **Sound:** Chad Loomans

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier, Larry & Gloria Mulder

Media Delivery: Carl VanderKooi & Peg Bresser

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

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

Upcoming Events

- Feb 24** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
Feb 25 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
Feb 26 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:15pm – Men’s Chorus to Christian Home
7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 27 7:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
Feb 28 6:00pm – Chili Supper & Bible Trivia
Mar 1 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is our rescheduled Q&A night! Come with your questions and we'll answer! See you at 6:30!

Jr Praise Band - 5:30. Jr Choir, 6pm.

High School – Wednesday is our Q&A night! You've asked some great questions and we're excited to discuss the answers with you! See you at 7:30!

Bible Trivia & Chili Supper – Come support our High School Youth Group on Friday, February 28th with a fun night filled with Fellowship, Bible Trivia and delicious chili! Chili will be served from 6-7:30pm and Bible Trivia will run from 6:30-8pm. Get together a team of up to 8 people to test your Bible knowledge! This year all entrance fees will be by free will donation. Kids 13 and under won't count toward your team total but are more than welcome to participate!

Soda/Water Bottle Donations – If you would be willing to donate 2 cases of water bottles or 2-24 packs (or 4-12packs) of soda to youth group this year please sign up on the information desk. We really appreciate your donations and your support! Donations can be brought to the youth room Sunday mornings or Sunday or Wednesday nights before youth group.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women’s Bible Study – Come along with Women's Ministries this spring for a Bible Study on the 2nd half of “The Gospel of Mark” by Francis Chan, every Tuesday morning at 9:30am (led by Marlaina Shotsky) and Tuesday evening at 6:30pm (led by Stephanie Van Wyk) February 25th through March 31st. We'll meet in the prayer room (kiddos can play in the nursery if you want). Sign up at the info desk by February 19th (books are \$12) to be part of this time to reflect with other women on the important question of: Will you follow Jesus?

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 **April 5th** at **10:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Calendar – Please have any additions/changes to the March calendar to Megan by Tuesday.

AMEN – Articles are due to Megan by Sunday, February 23rd.

2019 Statistics & Financial Report – If you would like a copy, they are at the info desk.

Community Table – We will be serving lunch at the Community Table on Fri., February 28th. If you are willing to donate food or money, please sign-up on the sheet on the information desk.

Kitchen Items/Lost & Found – There are a lot of kitchen items and some lost and found items located on the table in the lobby. Please take home what is yours. Unclaimed items will be donated in a couple weeks.

Trophies of Grace Sportsman's Dinner – The Sportsmen's Dinner on Saturday, March 7th, is a high-quality event designed to encourage area outdoorsmen who share a common passion for hunting and fishing, to get to know more about the Creator of the great outdoors we enjoy. Tickets are \$40 (includes dinner & raffle) and can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trophies-of-grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-72030175193>

Thank you – We enjoyed our full of variety fruit basket so much. Thanks to our church family and Carol Jansma for delivering it. - Dave & Donna Henker
Dear Ties of Home: Thank you so much for thinking of me during the Christmas season with the generous gift card you sent me. - Jalen Peters
Dear Ties to Home, Thank you for remembering me during finals! The gift card was much appreciated. Thanks, Dan Smedema

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

Prayer Concerns since February 9th

*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, Elaine Daane, Marla De Jager, Lisa Flier, Dale Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Donna Kastein, Dawn Loomans, Eleanor Loomans, Dorothy Mills, 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, 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 New Mexico; 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