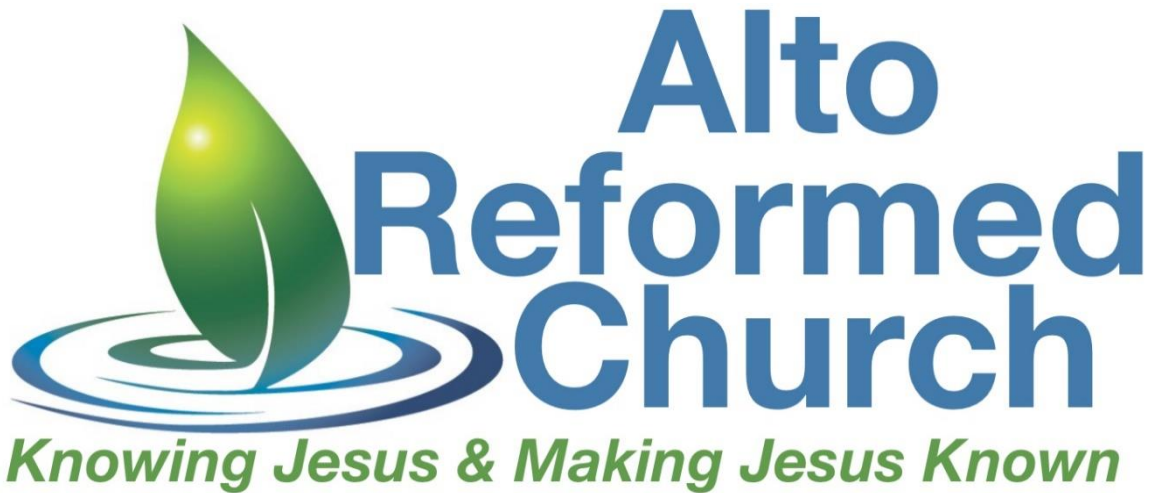


February 18, 2018



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

“Victory in Jesus” Hymn #430 vs. 1-2

“Love Ran Red”

“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – “His Grace is Greater”

We Hear God's Word

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

Message – American Deception: “It's not a problem.”

Bible Passage – 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, Romans 6:12-14

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “How Can It Be”

*Benediction

Closing Song – “Cares 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: 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

10:45am – Sunday School

11:00am – Discovering Membership Brunch

6:45pm – TROUT

This Week at the ARC: February 18th – 24th

Tape Ministry: Vern Schouten & Paul Bruins

Monday, February 19th

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 20th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

8:00pm – Women's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 21st

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

Friday, February 23rd

Silverbirch

Saturday, February 24th

Silverbirch

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, 3 Minutes for Missions

Ushers: Karl Bruins, Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, BethAnn Redeker, Emma Mulder, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Brian & Cora Hemp (N) Jim & Karen Stelsel

(N. Ext.) Larry & Gloria Mulder

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Sound Tech: Chad Loomans

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

Tape Ministry: Burt Wiersema & Kathy Flier

10:45am – Sunday School

6:45pm – TROUT

Coming Events

- Feb. 26** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
Feb. 27 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm – Christian Education Team Meeting
Feb. 28 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Bible Class, NO Mixed Choir
7:00pm – Men’s Chorus
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir, SHARCS
8:30pm – Worship Team Meeting
Mar. 2 6:00pm – Faith Walking
Mar. 3 8:00am – Faith Walking
Mar. 4 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School
6:45pm – TROUT

Youth News

TROUT – No meeting tonight! Catch up on sleep from the overnigher!

SHARCS – Wednesday is guys/girls Fun Night! Girls will have a spa night in the youth room and guys will be at the community center for dodge ball. 7:30-9pm.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Have young kids? Like pizza? Looking for some good old-fashioned fellowship with other young families?? Meet us in the basement for lunch at 11:30am after Sunday school on March 4th. Feel free to sign up at the information desk, but just show up if you want! Bring nothing but your family and an appetite for Tony's Pizza! Talk to Linda Mulder (382-5285) if you have any questions. See you there!!

Family Mission Trip – Remember to sign up by March 1st 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.

Kentucky Mission Trip – Feel God tugging at your heart to get out and serve? Here is the perfect opportunity! Join the mission team, made up of a handful of Waupun area churches, headed to Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to serve at Christ Outreach for the Blind. This is a camp that gives the blind and disabled a camp experience specifically hunting and fishing. Jobs include construction, maintenance, tree/wood cutting, gardening, etc. Something for everyone! Dates are April 8-15. Contact Jim Nummerdor at 579-8573 if interested.

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 today or April 8th at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

March Calendar – Any addition/changes should be given to Megan by Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

AMEN – Articles are due next Sunday, February 25th.

2017 Statistics & Financial Report – If you would like a copy, they are in the information holder above the information desk.

Chili Supper and Bible Trivia – Join us for our 3rd Annual Bible Trivia and Chili Supper! This is a fundraiser for the high school youth group (SHARCS). Chili cook-off at 6pm! Bible Trivia at 7pm! Teams can be up to 8 adults (11 and older) and the cost to play is \$5 per person. Kids 10 and under can create teams for free but cannot have adult help and are eligible to win the \$100.

Retirement Gift Offering – On February 25th we will be taking a 2nd offering. This offering will be a retirement gift to Pastor Ted as he's retiring April 15th. 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 any empty, clean, circular containers/canisters and/or lids. Ex. Cool whip and other containers, milk caps, pill bottle covers, Pringle or other cans. The list doesn't end here...not sure if we'll use it? Bring it anyway and we'll dispose or recycle it as necessary. Please place your donations in the tote in the coffee kitchen across from the staff offices.

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.

Waupun YFC Ministries Bowl-a-Thon – March 3rd at 1-3pm at Jud-Sons to support Youth for Christ. Gather a group of 5 to make a bowling team. Sign the team up and encourage teammates to raise funds (the goal is for each bowler to raise \$100). To sign-up or for more information, please contact Miley Ter Beest or stop in the church office for a packet.

Trinity's Annual Port Chop Dinner fundraiser will be March 3rd from 4:30-7pm. Meal includes pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, roll and dessert. Take-out is available. Tickets are \$10. Reserve tickets by calling the Trinity church office at 324-2400. Proceeds support the mission team to Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

Prayer Concerns from February 11th

*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 Paul & Audrey's great-grandson, Payton, (14), who injured his foot in a basketball game and will have surgery on Wednesday morning in Milwaukee to repair two broken bones and extensive injuries to his foot.
3. Pray for a family who is going through a difficult time.
4. Pray for Hen Jurjens and that she will be able to return to the US soon. Her birthday is coming up on February 25th. If anyone would like to send her a card her address is Henriët Jurjens, Galgenbergweg 3, 6741 KJ Lunteren Holland.
5. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
6. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
7. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
8. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
9. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
10. Pray for those battling addictions.
11. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
12. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
13. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Reuben Hopp, Beverly Lammers, Dave Rumley, Carl VanderKooi, Beth Vossekuil, and Silas Willey.
14. 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.
15. 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