

February 2, 2020



The ARC Ministry Staff

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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

“To God Be the Glory” Hymn #31

“Make Me a Blessing” Hymn #398

“Thank You, Lord” Hymn #466

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “A Voice for You”

We Hear God's Word

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

Message – Changed to Multiply: What's the big picture goal of your life?

Scripture – Ephesians 3:7-11

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “My Own Little World”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Rise Up, O Men of God” Hymn #389 vs 1

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 VandeBerg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Des Hull, Tiffany Arndt, Grant Braskamp, Rylan Bruins

Greeters: (M) Alvin & Doris Harmsen (N) Larry & Donna Kok
(N. Ext) Milan & Bonnie Vande Zande

Benevolent offering is for Church Health Services

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

Parking Assistance: Miley Ter Beest

10:45am – Sunday School, Discovering Membership

This Week at the ARC: February 2nd – 8th

Media Delivery: Randy Bresser & Randy Bruins

Monday, February 3rd

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

Tuesday, February 4th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Audit Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 5th

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

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, Communion

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

Nursery: Julia Meinke, Beth Ann Redeker, Easton Hull, Brayden Kok

Greeters: (M) Joel & Stephany Buwalda (N) Burt & Connie Wiersema
(N. Ext) Ken & Val Bille

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Oliver & Garret Glewen **Sound:** Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Media Delivery:** Scott Van De List & Bob Pluim

10:45am – Sunday School

5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

- Feb 10** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
Feb 11 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Elder Meeting
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
Feb 12 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
Feb 15 Basement Rented
Feb 16 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Bob Abel, Mixed Choir, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School, Outreach Team Meeting
5:30pm – Jr Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Bridge Dinner

Who May/Should Participate In Communion?

“We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins to participate in the Lord’s supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well, we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. For more information, check out “Discovering Membership” on our website or at the information table.

Youth News

Middle School – No Youth Group tonight! Enjoy the game with your families and catch up on sleep from the overnighter! See you next week for Q&A night!

High School – What does the Bible really say about the end times? How will Jesus come back? How does it all end and what does that mean for me? See you on Wednesday at 7:30!

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 Ministries Board – The Women's Ministries board is looking to fill **one last spot** on the board. 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.

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 night February 25th through March 31st at 6:30pm. 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 **February 2nd at 10:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Singing Valentines Fundraiser – Youth for Christ will be holding their annual Singing Valentine fundraiser on Friday, February 14th. For a \$40 donation, a barbershop quartet will arrive unannounced and sing two songs for your valentine and present them with a rose, box of chocolates and a card. You can send the Singing Valentine to an office, home, classroom, restaurant...any place in the Waupun, Beaver Dam or surrounding area. Contact 923-1416 or fill out an online form at www.badgerlandyfc.org by February 11th to reserve your valentine.

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>

Youth for Christ Bowlathon – Looking for a fun event for your small group? Like to bowl? Help Youth for Christ and their mission to reach out to area youth. On Saturday, March 7th YFC will be holding their annual Bowlathon fundraiser at Jud's Lanes in Waupun. Teams of 5 people are asked to raise pledges, bowl 2 games, while having a great time together while helping YFC in their ministry in the area. The event includes music, a DJ, and silent auction. Participants will be eligible for numerous prizes! For more information, available times, or to get a team packet, sign up online at www.badgerlandyfc.org or contact the Youth for Christ office at 923-1416 or office@badgerlandyfc.org

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

Prayer Concerns since January 26th

*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. *Pray for the family of Bob Pluim. His mom passed away recently.
3. *Pray for the Jurjen family that everything will happen at the right time and the right place.
4. *Praise God that Marla De Jager's blood counts are increasing.
5. Please pray that a grandchild would seek the Lord to help him be able to forgive those who have hurt him.
6. 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.
7. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
8. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
9. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
10. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
11. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Bill Bruins, 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.
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, 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.
13. 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.
14. 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