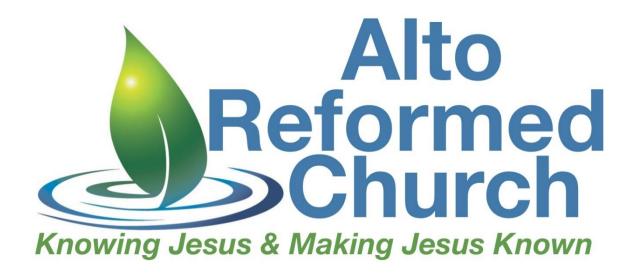
# February 23, 2020



### The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk
Equipping Adults Pastor – Doug Shotsky – Tues & Wed 9am – 3pm
Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm
Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Thurs 8am – 3pm
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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 Sonshine Singers – "Believer" Greet one another

**Praise Singing** 

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #519

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"You Are My All in All"

Congregational Prayer

#### We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Cody Mueller Message – Change: Are You Hungry? Scripture – Ephesians 3:12-21

### We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering - "Oceans"

Benediction

Closing Song - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymn #551 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:** 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

10:45am – Sunday School 3:00pm – Task Force Meeting

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

## This Week at the ARC: February 23rd - 29th

Media Delivery: Carl VanderKooi & Peg Bresser

### Monday, February 24th

7:00pm - Deacon Meeting

#### Tuesday, February 25th

7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, February 26th

5:45pm - Prayer Meeting

6:15pm – Men's Chorus at Christian Home

7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday, February 27th

7:00pm - Equipping Adults Team Meeting

### Friday, February 28th

6:00pm - Chili Supper & Bible Trivia

## Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, WOW

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

Nursery: Kelli Vossekuil, Jodi Kloosterboer, Kaylee Flegner, Blayne Kloosterboer

Greeters: (M) Paul & Debbie Bruins (N) Travis & Des Hull (N. Ext) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow

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

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande

Media Delivery: Ron Daane & Paul Elenius

10:45am - Sunday School 5:30pm - Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm - Jr. Choir 6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group Upcoming Events

Mar 3 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Women's Mission Circle 6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

7:00pm – Elder Meeting – If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Mar 4 9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting 6:00pm – Kids Worship Team

6:30pm – Bible Class 7:15pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm - Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Bridge Dinner

Mar 8 8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir, Baptism

10:45am - Sunday School

2:00pm - Crops, Livestock, & Industry Prayer Service

5:30pm - Jr. Worship Team

6:00pm - Jr. Choir

6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group

## Youth News

**Middle School** – Tonight is our Bridge Dinner! Come hungry for cinnamon rolls and other breakfast goodies!

5:30 Jr praise band, 6pm Jr Choir, 6:30 youth group

**High School** – This week is our Ash Wednesday Service! Please be at church at 6:30 to help greet. The service will be done at 8pm. Don't forget to bring your items for the Chili Supper to church with you! Chili Supper is Friday 6-8pm.

**Bible Trivia & Chili Supper** – Come support our High School Youth Group on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### 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 5**<sup>th</sup> at **10:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**AMEN** – Articles are due to Megan today.

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

**Food Pantry Donations –** During the month of March, Women's Ministries is collecting donations for the food pantry which can be placed in the tote near the children & families bulletin board. Items needed include pb&j, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, canned soup w/ meat, and toiletries.

**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 today. Unclaimed items will be donated this week.

**Trophies of Grace Sportsman's Dinner –** The Sportsmen's Dinner on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trophies-of-grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-72030175193">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trophies-of-grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-72030175193</a>

**Northwestern College Concert with Pre-Service Fellowship –** First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) invites everyone to attend a concert performed by the Northwestern College Choir on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00am. Prior to the concert, a time of pre-service fellowship will be held from 8:15 – 9:00am. A variety of coffees, drinks and lite snacks will be served. Invite a friend or family member to join you for this very special event.

**Missing Hearing Device –** Julie Medema misplaced her remote control for her hearing aid here at church. It is a small black device with a sunshine logo on it. If you happen to find it, please let Pastor Ted know.

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

## Prayer Concerns since February 16th

\*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 Doris Daane. She passed away on Thursday.
- 3. \*Praise! Marla De Jager's doctor was happy with her progress at her follow-up appointment on Thursday.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
- 6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
- 7. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
- 8. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
- 9. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Bill Bruins, Elaine Daane, Marla De Jager, Lisa Flier, Sharon Harmsen, Dale Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Ken Kamphuis, Donna Kastein, Dawn Loomans, Eleanor Loomans, Dorothy Mills, Dave Rumley, Justin Straks, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
- 10. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: Anchor Communities (Brandon): Dale Kastein. 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.
- 11. Pray for: Aaron Zeatlow stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch stationed in California, 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.
- 12. 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