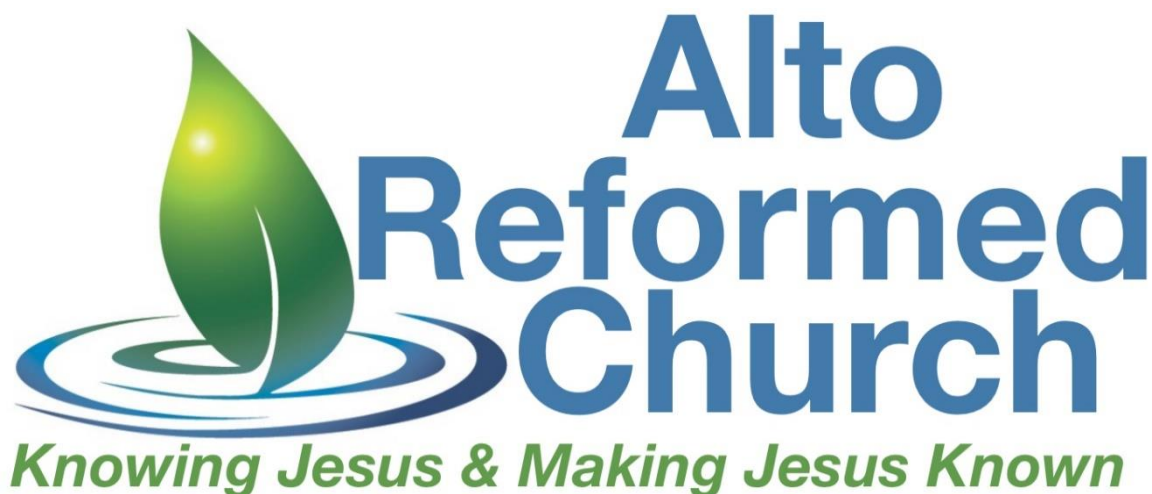


February 24, 2019



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

Equipping Adults Pastor – Doug Shotsky – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm

Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm

Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Wed 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. 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

Profession of Faith – Ryan & Breanna Vande Zande

Baptism – Maron Jean Vande Zande

Sonshine Singers – “Our God”

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn #47

“Be the Center”

“It Is Well with My Soul (When Peace, Like a River)” Hymn #524

3 Minutes for Missions – Christ's Outreach for the Blind

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Marla De Jager

Message – Experiencing God – Reality #6: Adjust

Bible Passage – Exodus 4:18-5:9

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “If You Want Me To”

*Benediction

Closing Song – “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Hymn #385 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: Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Melene Kraemer, Elyssa Van Wyk, Drew Sauer

Greeters: (M) Jim & Karen Stelsel (N) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier (N. Ext.) Rick & Jean Stelsel

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence **Sound:** Chad Loomans

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier and Larry & Gloria Mulder

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups

3:00pm – Congregational Meeting w/ Task Force

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: February 24th - March 2nd

Tape Ministry: Jerry Medema & Bill Bruins

Monday, February 25th

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

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

Tuesday, February 26th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, February 27th

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:15pm – Experiencing God Group

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:15pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group

8:30pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Saturday, March 2nd

9:00am – Leadership Workshop

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – The Chabros, WOW

Ushers: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, Amber Vande Berg, Ruth Brewer, Grant Braskamp

Greeters: (M) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beest (N) Alan & Cena Kamphuis
(N. Ext.) Larry & Betty Daane

Benevolent offering is for Christ's Outreach for the Blind **Sound:** Jason Mulder

Parking Assistance: Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim

Tape Ministry: Jim Stelsel & Miley Ter Beest **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruth Brewer

10:45am – Sunday School, Q&A with the Chabros

12:00pm – Volunteer Celebration Lunch

4:00pm – Pine Haven Men's Chorus Concert

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

- Mar 4** 6:00pm – Men’s Bible Study
6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study
- Mar 5** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Mar 6** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service
- Mar 7** 6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
- Mar 8** High School Senior Retreat to the Creation Museum
- Mar 9** Basement Rented
High School Senior Retreat to the Creation Museum
- Mar 10** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Youth Praise 2, Jr. Choir
10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups
3:00pm – Task Force Meeting
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group
7:00pm – Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service

Youth News

Middle School – Sunday night we’re talking about your purpose. How are you going to join God in his plan to fulfill that? Don’t forget to keep reading your Bibles!

High School – You are a Child of God. What does that mean for you? Let’s talk about it Wednesday. 7:30 in the youth room!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Ongoing Opportunities to Serve – We’re always looking for people to serve/help in the following areas in church: ushers, making bars/cookies, children’s message volunteers, or soda donations for youth group. To volunteer or for more details, please talk with any staff member.

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 Sun., **March 24th or May 19th at 12pm** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

District Lists are available on the information desk if you’d like one.

2018 Statistics & Financial Report – If you would like a copy, they are above the info desk.

Congregational Meeting with the Task Force – The Consistory and the Alto 2020 Task Force would like to invite you to a meeting today, February 24th at 3pm. The Task Force will report on their recommendation to the consistory and invite your feedback for the consistory's reflection before speaking into the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Chabros – Join us as the Chabros lead us in worship on Sunday, March 3rd and share their story of experiencing God. There will also be a question/answer time held during the Sunday school hour. The Chabros (Chabo Brothers) are from Syria. Michael and John are worship leaders, who fled their homes in 2012 because of the war in Syria, and landed in Milwaukee, their new base for music-making. Their passion is to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ through their music. Worship for them is a living experience with God and that's why they are doing it, to lead people into that depth of knowing Him. The loose offering on March 3rd will be for the Chabros.

Pine Haven Men's Chorus – The Pine Haven Men's Chorus will be presenting a program here on Sunday, March 3rd at 4pm. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Pine Haven Christian Communities of Sheboygan and Oostburg. Everyone is invited to attend.

Free Books – There are free books available for the taking on the table in the lobby in front of Megan's office window.

Dinner Concert & Auction – The historic Peniel Welsh Chapel Association invites all to attend a benefit Dinner Concert & Auction on Thurs., February 28th at 5:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Rosendale. The dinner concert will feature vocal & instrumental classical, jazz, Celtic, Hymns & more performed by Peniel Musicians and other Wisconsin talent. Proceeds go to the Peniel Welsh Chapel exterior renovation project. Suggested donation is \$15.00 before the event and \$20.00 at the door. Call 748-3090 for ticket information or order online at hometowntickets.com. In Waupun tickets are available at Heritage Ridge Travel/Truck Plaza 151/26.

YFC 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 Sat, March 2nd, YFC will be holding their annual Bowlathon fundraiser at Jud-Sons in Waupun. Teams of 5 people are asked to raise pledges, bowl 2 games, while having a great time together, helping YFC reach kids. The event includes music, a DJ, silent auction, and numerous door prizes! For more info, available times, or to get a team packet, sign up online at www.badgerlandyfc.org or contact the YFC office at 923-1416 or gneevel12@hotmail.com

Trinity Church's Annual Pork Chop Supper fundraiser will be March 9th from 4:30-7pm (524 Carrington St, Waupun). Meal includes pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, roll and dessert. Take-out is available. Tickets are \$10. Reserve tickets by calling the church office at 324-2400. Proceeds support the mission team to Mt. Vernon, KY.

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 March 24-30. Contact Jim Nummerdor at 579-8573 by March 6th, if interested.

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

Prayer Concerns since February 17th

*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 Gertrude Hopp. She passed away earlier this week.
3. *Pray for Laurie Greenfield as she recovers from a broken shoulder.
4. Pray for discernment for the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force in discerning a path forward for the RCA. Pray for the Alto 2020 Task Force to discern a path forward and to speak into the RCA.
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 and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
8. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
9. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Joel Bruins, Joel Buwalda, Elaine Daane, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Phil Loomans, Jerry Mouw, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, and Silas Willey.
10. 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, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen & Sharon Loomans. **Home:** Mary Marquardt, Dayton Ter Beest. **The Homestead:** Sylvia Schouten. **Maple Crest Assisted Living:** Carol De Groot. **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning. **Marvin's Manor:** Junice Vande Zande. **The Meadows Assisted Living:** Donna Kastein. **Spring Lake Apartments:** Jessie Klumpers.
11. Pray for: Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada; for Sebastian Hoenisch stationed in San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas.
12. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ