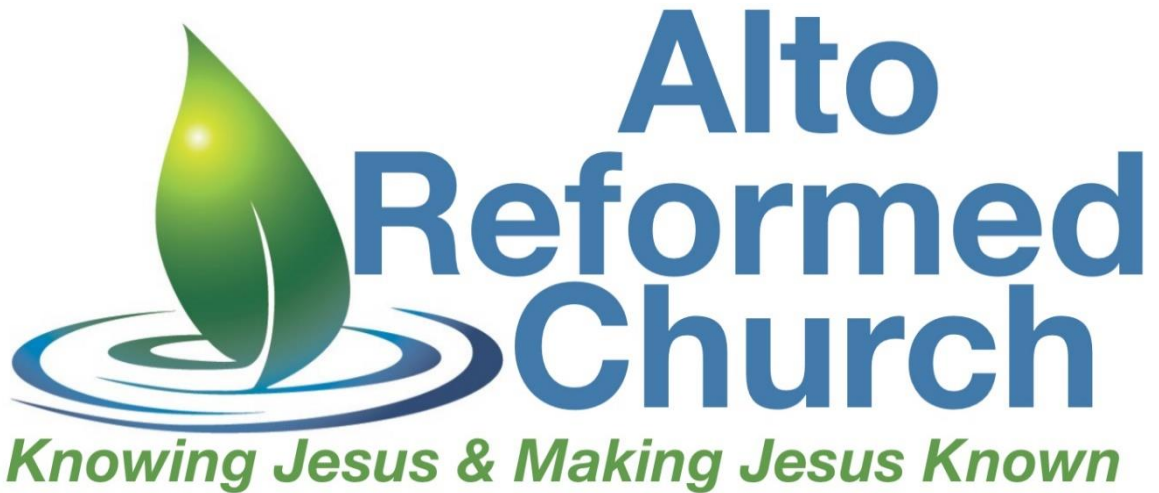


February 25, 2018



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

3 Minutes for Missions – Christ's Outreach for the Blind & Missionary Update

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

 "Holy Spirit"

 "Above All"

 "Alleluia" Hymn #32 vs. 1, 2, & 4

Congregational Prayer

Sonshine Singers – "How Great is Our God"

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Roxy Schouten

Message – American Deception: We Evolved

Bible Passage – Genesis 1

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering (1st plate = regular offering, 2nd plate = retirement gift for Pastor Ted) – "Majesty"

*Benediction

Closing Song – "This is My Father's World" Hymn #73 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: 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

10:45am – Sunday School

6:45pm – TROUT

This Week at the ARC: February 25th – March 3rd

Tape Ministry: Burt Wiersema & Kathy Flier

Monday, February 26th

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

7:00pm – Christian Ed. Team Meeting

8:00pm – Women's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 28th

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

Friday, March 2nd

6:00pm – Faith Walking

Saturday, March 3rd

8:00am – Faith Walking

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

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

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

Nursery: Taylor McDowell, Liam Glewen, Olivia DeVries, Owen Harmsen

Greeters: (M) Travis & Des Hull (N) Burt & Connie Wiersema (N. Ext.) Steve & Pauline Peters

Benevolent offering is for Christ's Outreach for the Blind

Video Tech: Larry & Ruth Brewer

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande

Sound Tech: Jason Mulder

Tape Ministry: Betty Daane & Robert Kastein

10:45am – Sunday School

11:30am – Young Family Fellowship

6:45pm – TROUT

Coming Events

- Mar. 5** 6:00pm – Men’s Bible Study
- Mar. 6** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm – Elders’ Meeting – *If you would like to come before the Elders to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin prior to the meeting.*
- Mar. 7** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Men’s Chorus at the Christian Home
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir, SHARCS
- Mar. 9** 5:30pm – Chili Supper & Bible Trivia Night
- Mar. 11** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, Baptisms & New Members – Lammers Family
10:45am – Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic
6:45pm – TROUT
7:00pm – Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service

Youth News

TROUT – Tonight we’re doing a surprise service project. Come at 6:45 to find out who it’s for!

SHARCS – On Wednesday we’ll have a guest speaker come in and share her story about how she has learned God’s value for her life through battling drug and alcohol addiction and how she came out the other side of that to worship and honor Him with her life. You won’t want to miss her story! See you at 7:30!

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.

Men's Bible Study – Join us for the 2nd half of the Men's Bible study "Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood". We'll meet and have pizza every Monday at 6pm in the youth room for 5 weeks starting March 5th. All guys are welcome even if you can't make it every week. Any questions, contact Joel Bruins.

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

Flowers – The flowers at the front left side of the sanctuary are in memory of Colleen Tenpas, who passed away 5 years ago.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

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

Camp Manitoqua – The last day to register your kids for camp is **March 1st**. For more info or for the group code, please talk to Adrea.

Chili Supper and Bible Trivia – Join us for our 3rd Annual Bible Trivia and Chili Supper on Friday, March 9th! 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.

Food Pantry Donations – Donations for the local food pantries are being collected during the month of March. Donations can be placed in the totes in the lobby. Special needs include: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, noodles, canned fruit, canned meat, soups, bar soap, etc.

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.

Wedding – You are cordially invited to attend the marriage ceremony of Marty Huizenga and Lora Krueger, which will be held at Pella Lutheran Church, 315 S. Madison St., Waupun, on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 4:00pm.

Youth For Christ Meals – The Outreach Team would like to ask for your help in providing meals for the Youth for Christ meetings on Mondays. Many of the students that come don't get home cooked meals, so we are hoping that as a church we can fund or provide meals for them each week. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table with three options - 1: donating \$40 so that Miley can go buy the meal for the students, 2: making a meal for 20 and getting it to Miley ahead of time or by 5:30pm that Monday, or 3: donating a meal for 20 and going to the Union to serve it to the volunteers and students that night at 5:30pm.

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 Thurs., March 1st from 4-8 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 18th

*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 patience and healing for Payton (14) as he had successful foot surgery on Wednesday.
3. Pray for Hen Jurjens and that she will be able to return to the US soon.
4. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
7. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
8. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
9. Pray for those battling addictions.
10. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
11. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
12. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Reuben Hopp, Jessie Klumpers, Beverly Lammers, Dave Rumley, Brooke Straks, Helen Straks, Carl VanderKooi, Beth Vossekuil, and Silas Willey.
13. 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.
14. 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