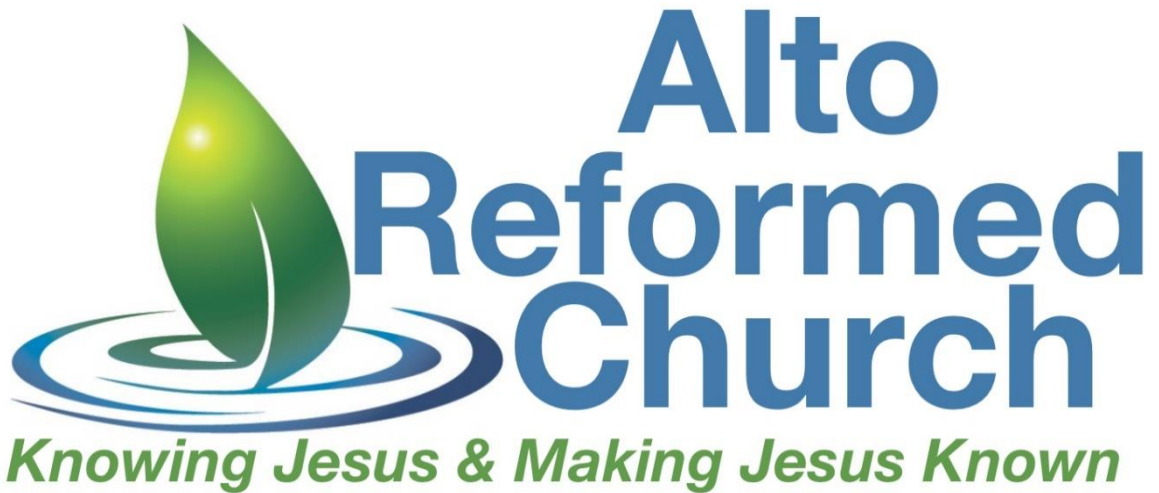


February 3, 2019



**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

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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

Men's Chorus – "Alpha & Omega"

\*Praise Singing

"Jesus Saves!" Hymn #676 vs. 1 & 4

"Send the Light" Hymn #672 vs. 1, 3 & 4

"We've a Story to Tell the Nations" Hymn #673 vs. 1, 3 & 4

\*Greet one another

Congregational Prayer

Offering – Football Sunday Video: Demaio Davis

## **We Hear God's Word**

Message – Experiencing God – Reality 3: Invitation

Bible Passage – Exodus 3:7-10

## **We Respond to God**

Communion

Prayer

\*Benediction

Closing Song – "Jesus Calls O'er the Tumult" Hymn #400 vs. 4

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:** Jen Foch, Angie Daane, Kate Braskamp, Kaylee Flegner

**Greeters:** (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N. Ext.) Steve & Pauline Peters

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruth Brewer

**Parking Assistance:** Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound:** Jason Mulder

**10:45am – Sunday School, Alexanders sharing**

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

## *This Week at the ARC: February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Scott Van De List & Mark Zeatlow

### **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm – Men's Bible Study

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting, High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

### **Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Women's Missionary Circle

7:00pm – Auditing Committee Meeting, Elders' Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

### **Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Bible Class, Experiencing God Group, Mixed Choir

7:00pm – High School Youth Group Broom Ball

7:15pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers

### **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm – WASD 4K Preview Night

6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting

### **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm – Soup Supper & Bible Trivia

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW**

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

**Nursery:** Des Hull, Jodi Kloosterboer, Casey Flier, Lucas Bresser

**Greeters:** (M) Mike & Paula Dobbratz (N) Ron & Helene Daane (N. Ext.) Larry & Gloria Mulder

**Benevolent offering** is for Bethany Christian Services **Sound:** Steve Chené

**Parking Assistance:** Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

**Tape Ministry:** Jack De Jager & Reuben Hopp **Video Tech:** Liam, Oliver, & Garret Glewen

**10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups      3:00pm – Task Force**

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

## *Upcoming Events*

- Feb 11** 6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Feb 12** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Feb 13** 5:30pm – Youth Praise 2  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Experiencing God Group, Mixed Choir  
7:15pm – Men’s Chorus  
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
- Feb 15** 7:00pm – Middle School Youth Overnighter
- Feb 17** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir  
10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups  
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Home Groups

### **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** – Tonight is our Bridge dinner! Come hungry! Jr Choir will meet at 6pm, dinner is served at 6:45 in the basement.

**High School** – We're watching the weather for Wednesday to see if we can play Broom Ball at Jon Bruins' pond. If not, we'll meet at church for a lesson night. Watch for a text or Facebook message!

## *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.

**Men's Bible Study** – Join us Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm as we get started on Chip Ingram's book "Culture Shock" and learn how to respond to today's most divisive issues. All guys high school and up are invited.

**Hospitality** – We are looking for 2 people to help with set-up and serving of snacks on a once per month rotation. This would entail making coffee/juice and setting up before the church service and then serving and cleaning up immediately after the church service. If interested or for more details, please contact Pastor Doug.

## *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 17<sup>th</sup> or May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**ATTENTION!** It has been brought to the deacons' attention that there was an attempt to compromise the autopay account. As a precautionary measure, they have decided to close the current autopay account and open a new account. This new account is open and the old account will be closed in approximately one month. Everyone who is currently giving offering via autopay must call Megan to get the new autopay account number and then go to your bank and do a new transfer authorization so that your giving will be switched to the new account. Please do this ASAP so we can get the old account closed. For anyone who was considering increasing their giving via autopay with the new year this is a good opportunity to take care of everything in one shot. If you do not currently utilize autopay, but would like to start giving this way, please contact Megan for the account number. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused and thank you for taking care of this promptly. Please note that this has not compromised your personal accounts and all attempts on the church's account were caught. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the deacons.

**Dishes and Lost & Found** – Please take a look at the table in the lobby and take what belongs to you. There are dishes left from funeral lunches and lost & found items.

**Soup Supper/Bible Trivia Fundraiser** – Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm in the church basement. All proceeds will benefit the high school youth group retreats and June mission trip to Memphis, TN. Chili judging will be at 6:30pm, Trivia begins at 7pm! Trivia is \$5 per person for adults - kids play for free! Teams can be up to 8 people. Grand prize is \$100! Trivia Question - At the time of the census which was conducted by Moses in the first chapter of *Numbers*, which of the twelve tribes of Israel was the largest? A. Judah B. Asher C. Rueben D. Gad

**Marriage Retreat** – Bethel Reformed Church is hosting a marriage retreat at the Heidel House Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> with speaker Janette Stone. The cost is a \$20 registration fee per couple plus 2 nights lodging at \$79/night plus your noon meal on Saturday. Reserve your spot by Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. To make your payment or for any questions, please contact Bethel Reformed Church.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since January 27<sup>th</sup>*

\*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 the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
3. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
5. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
6. Pray for Sebastian Hoenisch, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder. He's a Marine stationed in San Diego.
7. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
8. Pray for those battling addictions.
9. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
10. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
11. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Joel Bruins, Elaine Daane, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, 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, 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.
13. 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