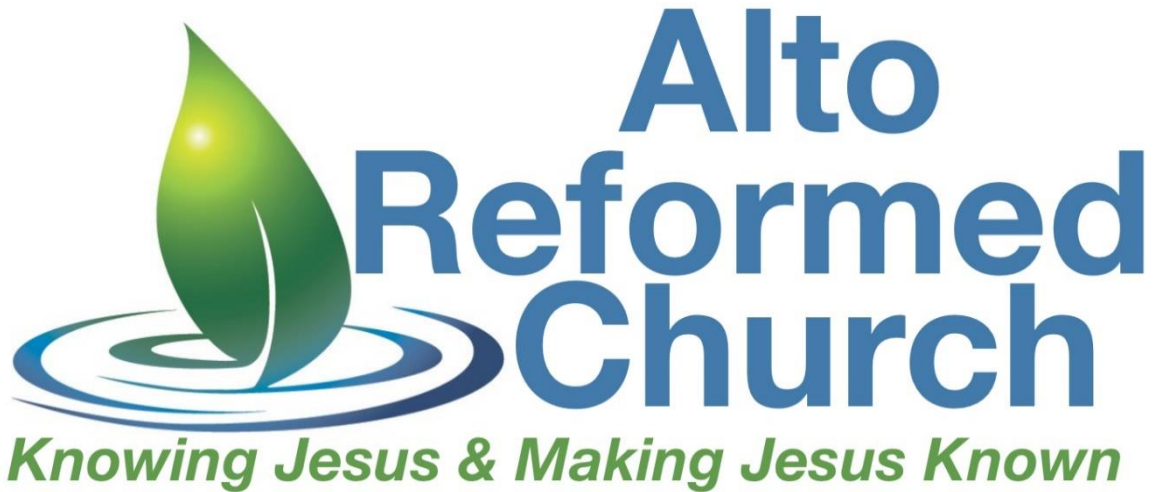


February 9, 2020



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“Your Love Awakens Me”

“In Christ Alone”

Mission Trip Sharing

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Message – Change: What You Must Not Forget

Scripture – Ephesians 2:11-18

We Respond to God

Communion

“Good Grace”

“King of Kings”

Prayer

Offering – “Take My Life”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Take My Life” final verse

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: 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 **Parking Assistance:** Gary & Marlene Navis

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

10:45am – Sunday School

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

This Week at the ARC: February 9th – 15th

Media Delivery: Scott Van De List & Bob Pluim

Monday, February 10th

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

Tuesday, February 11th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact
Pastor Kevin.*

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, February 12th

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

Friday, February 15th

1:00pm – Basement Rented – Ron & Helene Daane's Anniversary Celebration

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Bob Abel, Mixed Choir, WOW

Ushers: Berwyn Van Buren, Isaac Glewen, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Rachel Zeatlow, Ruth Brewer, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Kathy & Lisa Flier (N. Ext) Steve & Pauline Peters

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Video Tech: Zach & Elyssa Van Wyk **Sound:** Eric Redeker

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

Media Delivery: Burt Wiersema & Jack De Jager

10:45am – Sunday School, Outreach Team Meeting 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group Bridge Dinner

Upcoming Events

- Feb 17** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
Feb 18 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
Feb 19 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 20 7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Feb 21 High School Youth to Silverbirch
Feb 23 High School Youth return from Silverbirch
8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

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 Q&A night! Come with your questions and we’ll try to answer them on the spot! See you at 6:30!
Jr Praise Band at 5:30, Jr Choir at 6pm

High School – Wednesday night is our fun night out on the ice rink! We'll play broom ball and have a bonfire and snacks! Dress warm! See you out there at 7:30! You can park in the church parking lot and walk over.

Soda/Water Bottle Donations – If you would be willing to donate 2 cases of water bottles or 2-24 packs (or 4-12 packs) 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 morning at 9:30am (led by Marlaina Shotsky) and Tuesday evening at 6:30pm (led by Stephanie Van Wyk) February 25th through March 31st. We'll meet in the prayer room (kiddos can play in the nursery if you want). 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 **April 5th at 10:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Anniversary Celebration – You're invited to an open house on Saturday February 15th at 1-3pm in the church basement to celebrate Ron and Helene Daane's 50th wedding anniversary.

Congrats to Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on February 10th.

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

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. Unclaimed items will be donated in a couple weeks.

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>

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

Prayer Concerns since February 2nd

*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 Elaine Daane as she has back surgery on February 12.
3. *Pray for Elaine Daane's nephew, Dan Perry, as he's on hospice care.
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, 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.
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, 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 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.
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