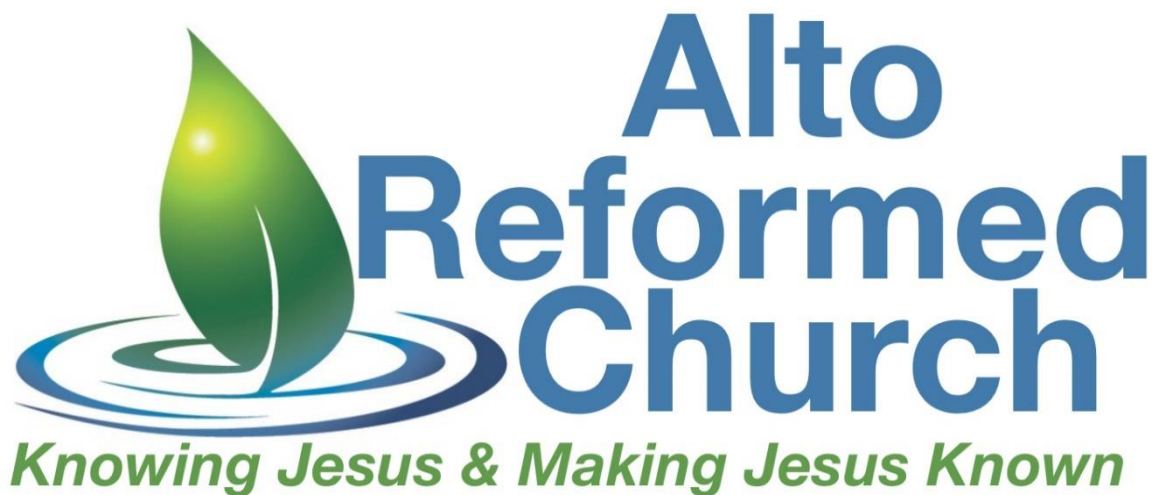


January 12, 2020



**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

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“Greatness of Our God”

“Build My Life”

Congregational Prayer

Jr. Choir – “Lions”

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

At this time, children 3 years old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – Change: Why Faith is Not Enough

Scripture – Ephesians 2:1-10

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Start a Fire”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Build Your Kingdom Here” chorus

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 Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

**Nursery:** Laura Leonard, Owen Harmsen, Taylor Daane, Casey Flier

**Greeters:** (M) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beest (N) Duane & Colleen Bille  
(N. Ext) Matt & Tracy McDowell

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary

**Video Tech:** Oliver Glewen & Rylan Bruins      **Sound:** Steve Chené

**Parking Assistance:** Brad Flier, Larry & Gloria Mulder

**10:45am – Sunday School      5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team**

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

## *This Week at the ARC: January 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Media Delivery:** Reuben Hopp & Kathy Flier

### **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

### **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

5:30pm – 4K Open House

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Andy Lickel (InterVarsity), Mixed Choir**

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

**Nursery:** Carissa Harmsen, Morgan Flier, Sawyer Bruins, Winton Glewen

**Greeters:** (M) Larry & Gloria Mulder (N) Ted & Julie Medema (N. Ext) Al & Cena Kamphuis

**Benevolent offering** is for the Union      **Media Delivery:** Robert Kastein & Betty Daane

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

**Parking Assistance:** Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande

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

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

## *Upcoming Events*

- Jan 20** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Jan 21** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm – Search Team Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
- Jan 22** 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm – Kids Worship Team Meeting  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir  
7:15pm – Men’s Chorus  
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
- Jan 26** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, WOW  
10:45am – Sunday School  
11:45am – Discovering Membership  
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight we're starting our new series "Are we living in the End Times?" How do you feel about Jesus coming back? Nervous, excited? Maybe a little of both? Let's talk about it tonight at 6:30!  
Jr Praise Band 5:30, Jr Choir 6pm

**High School** – On Wednesday at 7:30 the Class of 2019 is coming back to hang out with us and to answer some questions about life after high school. Come hungry for pizza!

## *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.

## *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 **January 26<sup>th</sup>** at **11:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Congrats** to Jim & Carol Parrish as they celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Autopay Offering Changes** – Effective February 1, 2020 the way the church receives offerings via autopay will be changing. If you currently give via autopay or would like to start giving via autopay please contact Ned Derksen, Jason Vande Zande, or Megan Vande Zande to get the proper form filled out.

**2020 Membership District Lists** – The 2020 District lists are available on the info desk if you'd like to take a copy.

**Ornaments** – We're updating the ornaments on the big Christmas tree in front of church. If you'd like to keep one of the old ornaments for yourself, feel free to take one home! They're located in a basket in Megan's office window.

**ATTENTION All Treasurers:** Please bring in your checkbook registers, statements, treasurer's report (filled out), and savings books to the coat rack in the handicap entrance by February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the latest. The audit committee will be meeting February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** – Thanks so much for the wonderful fruit basket! And also, for other foods and gifts that were given to us! They were all very much appreciated! And I must mention the Christmas cards and letters! What a joy to receive them all. Thank you, thank you!  
-Ted & Julie Medema

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

### *Prayer Concerns since January 5<sup>th</sup>*

\*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 Annice & Elmer Hopp as Elmer passed away earlier this week.
3. \*Pray for Marla De Jager as she begins 7 days of intense chemo on Tuesday.
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, Dale Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Donna Kastein, Dawn Loomans, Eleanor Loomans, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, 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, Katherine Prange, 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