

January 14, 2024



The ARC Ministry Staff

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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Jr Choir – “Build a Boat”

Praise Singing

“10,000 Reasons”

“Amazing Grace” Hymn #429

“Build My Life”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Joel Ruis

Message – Pastor Jim Halstead

“The Great Commission”

Scripture – Matthew 28:18-20

We Respond to God

Prayer

“The Commission”

Blessing

If you are newer to Alto Reformed Church, we invite you to fill out a Connection Card, located at the entrance to the sanctuary, and turn it in at the Fellowship Kitchen for a small gift.

This Week's Events

- Jan 14** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Jim Halstead, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School, Outreach Team Meeting
 1:00pm – Go & Tell Workshop
 5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 16** CCCD Mission Trip group leaves
 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 6:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
 6:30pm – Elder Meeting
 7:30pm – Consistory Meeting
- Jan 17** 5:50pm – Elementary Praise Band
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Mixed Choir, Women's Ministry Team Meeting
 6:45pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Jan 18** 7:00pm – Women's Ministry Ideas Meeting
- Jan 21** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School
 3:30pm – Young Adult Group
 5:30pm – Middle School Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

2024 Executive Committee	
Kevin Van Wyk, Pastor	Andy Derksen, Chair of Deacons
Bill Bruins, Vice President	Ryan Vande Zande, General Treasurer
Jerry Medema, Assistant Vice President	Ben Leonard, Benevolent Treasurer
Dewey Bille, Clerk of Consistory & Elders	
2024 Consistory	
Elders:	Deacons:
Dewey Bille, 2024, Clerk	Tom Bruins, 2024, Equipping Adults Team
Jerry Medema, 2024, Care Ministry Team	Andy Derksen, 2024, Chair of Deacons
Miley Ter Beest, 2024, Equipping Youth Team	Ben Leonard, 2024, Benevolent Treasurer
Bill Bruins, 2025, Vice President	Eli Glewen, 2025, Facilities
Mike Dobbratz, 2025, Equipping Adults Team	Brant McDowell, 2025, Equipping Youth Team
Darryl Navis, 2025, Equipping Children & Families Team	Ryan Vande Zande, 2025, General Treasurer
Randy McDaniel, 2026, Outreach/Missions Team	Jason De Jager, 2026, Outreach/Missions Team
Larry Mulder, 2026, Care Ministry Team	Chris Jahn, 2026, Facilities, Equipping Children & Families Team
Joel Ruis, 2026, Worship Ministry Team	Jason Mulder, 2026, Worship Ministry Team

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're talking about the Bible and why it's so important in our lives! See you at 6:30!

High School – Wednesday is movie night! Come in your comfy clothes, and we'll provide the popcorn and ice cream. See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women's Bible Study – Join us for a 7-week study on Thessalonians on Tuesdays at 9:30am beginning Jan 23rd. Sign-up at the Information Center by Jan 14th. Book cost will be \$10.

Young Adults – Join us for bowling at Juds on Sunday, January 21st at 3:30pm (time may change if the Packers win today). See you there!

All Church Retreat – Join us for our the All Church Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch on April 19-21. Brochures with information are in your church mailbox or at the Information Center. Register by March 31st or contact Megan to get help with registration. Any questions, reach out to Jessa or Lynnae.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby, may be given online, or through autopay. For more info or to set up autopay, please contact Megan. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 1/14 Missionary Salary, 1/21 Union, 1/28 Mighty Oaks Foundation, 2/4 Missionary Salary. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

Construction Notice – The “new part” of the sanctuary will be closed 1/15-2/2 for ceiling repairs and hardwood floor refinishing. The rest of the sanctuary will remain open. Overflow seating will be available in the Youth Room if seating in the sanctuary becomes full.

Congrats to Jim & Carol Parrish as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Jan 18th.

Congrats to Pastor Ted Medema as he celebrates his 91st birthday on Jan 20th.

ONE Waupun Men's Conference – Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is “Living in the Deep End of the Pool of Grace” and will feature messages from John Lynch, speaker & author from Phoenix, AZ, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University from Sioux Center, IA. Mitchell Olthoff from Edgewood Community Church will lead us in praise and worship. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small ground discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 2nd from 8:30am-3:30pm. Register early at www.onewaupun.com and receive a free book authored by John Lynch.

2024 District Lists are available at the Information Center if you'd like one.



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Sunday, January 14 at 1-4pm

Go and Tell is an easy and practical way to equip you to become a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19). This three-hour interactive seminar will provide you with the tools to *“be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.”* (Philemon 6)

Go & Tell Evangelism Workshop Promo Video: <https://youtu.be/9hlpe56T1Jw>

Introduction: Go

The Lord has commanded us to go (Matthew 28:18-20) and make disciples. Learn how to initiate gospel conversations (Acts 11:14).

Session 1: Tell

Learn how to use the Word of God as a mirror to help others see their need for a Savior (Romans 3:19-23).

Session 2: Tell

Learn how to present the gospel with others (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Session 3: Tell

Learn what it means to follow Jesus and how to encourage others to walk with Him (Matthew 4:19, 7:21-23).

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

Praise: Holy Father, thank you for making yourself known in Jesus Christ, your Son. We praise you for revealing your grace and truth so powerfully in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Thank you for saving us from sin.

Repent: Forgive me for keeping quiet about my faith and hiding your light under a bowl.

Ask: Renew my passion for your mission to reach the lost. Revive our faith by inspiring us to study your Word and to pray without ceasing. Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day. Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all.

Yield: I will seek to share my faith. I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Pray for the group headed to CCCD 1/16-1/23. Pray for Rick Stelsel as he recovers from knee surgery.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Elaine Daane, Sharon DeMotts, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Faye Janey, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sadie Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Jim Stelsel, Rick Stelsel, Barry Ter Beest, Jodi Vande Berg, Ron Vande Zande, and Harold VanRuiswyk.

Military Personnel:
Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas;
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;
Matt Saunders, stationed in east Africa, nephew to David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel
Cyler Ruis, stationed in California, nephew to Joel & Pamela Ruis

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen
Charleston House: Brian Hemp
Beaver Dam Memory Care: Cora Hemp
Christian Home: Elaine Daane, Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Kay Vande Zande, Marilyn Westerveld
Home: Margaret Hoekstra, Julie Medema, Marion Tolsma,
Christian Homestead: Betty Bruins
Harbor Haven: Don Vande Zande
Marvin's Manor: Eleanor Loomans
Prairie Ridge: Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ