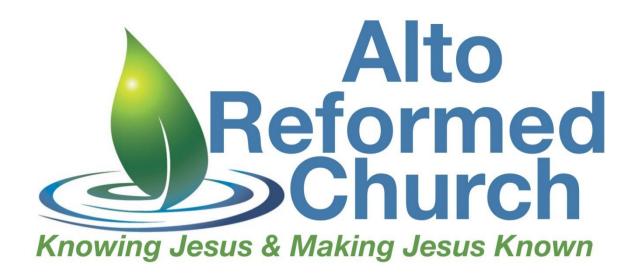
# **January 19, 2020**



### 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
Office Administrator – 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 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

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" Hymn #437

"Lord. I Need You"

"Holy Spirit"

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – "How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art"

#### We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Lynnae Loomans

Message – "Risky Faithfulness" Andy Lickel Scripture – Matthew 25:14-30

### We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Hymn #440

Benediction

Closing Song – "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Hymn #385 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: 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

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

5:45pm - Middle School Youth Group

## This Week at the ARC: January 19th - 25th

Media Delivery: Robert Kastein & Betty Daane

#### Monday, January 20th

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

#### Tuesday, January 21st

7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Women's Ministry Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</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

## Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, WOW

**Ushers:** Berwyn VanBuren, Isaac Glewen, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Jen Foch, Molly Bresser, McKenna Cunningham, Elyssa Van Wyk

**Greeters:** (M) Bob & Bev Kastein (N) Sue Bos & Betty Bruins (N. Ext) Barry & Deb Ter Beest **Benevolent offering** is for regular benevolence **Media Delivery:** Larry Mulder & Bob Pluim

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Parking Assistance: Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim

10:45am – Sunday School, Congregational Meeting 11:45am – Discovering Membership 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Jan 27 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch Jan 28 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Meeting

**Jan 29** 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

**Feb 2** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting

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

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

6:00pm - Jr. Choir

6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group

## Youth News

**Middle School** – Tonight we'll meet at Kloosterboer's heated barn loft from 5:45-8:45 for the Packer game, lesson, and snacks! See you there!

**High School** – Wednesday is our kickoff lesson for our End Time series! Do you think we're living in the end times? How do you feel about Jesus coming back? See you at 7:30 to discuss!

Monday Night Bible Study starts back up tomorrow night at Pizza Ranch 7-8pm! We'll be doing an overview of the book of Isaiah. Hope to see you there, high schoolers!

# 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.

**Congregational Meeting –** We will be having a congregational meeting on **Sunday**, **January 26**<sup>th</sup> immediately following the service to vote on hiring Doug Shotsky as our Equipping Adults Pastor. Absentee ballots are available at the info desk and should be turned in to Megan or a consistory member prior to the start of the service on January 26<sup>th</sup>. We will still be having Sunday school. There is a letter from Doug and the proposed contract available on the info desk.

**Calendar –** Please have any updates to the February calendar to Megan by Tuesday.

**AMEN** – Articles are due next Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Congrats to Pastor Ted Medema as he celebrates his 87th birthday on January 20th.

**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.

**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>.

**Singing Valentines Fundraiser** – Youth for Christ will be holding their annual Singing Valentine fundraiser on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. For a \$40 donation, a barbershop quartet will arrive unannounced and sing two songs for your valentine and present them with a rose, box of chocolates and a card. You can send the Singing Valentine to an office, home, classroom, restaurant...any place in the Waupun, Beaver Dam or surrounding area. Contact 923-1416 or fill out an online form at <a href="https://www.badgerlandyfc.org">www.badgerlandyfc.org</a> by February 11<sup>th</sup> to reserve your valentine.

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

## Prayer Concerns since January 12th

\*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. \*Praise! Chris & Kerry Quade had a baby boy, Gentry Owen, on January 14th.
- 3. \*Pray for Lisa Flier as she has shoulder surgery tomorrow.
- 4. \*Marla De Jager has her stem cell transplant on Tuesday and will be at the UW Madison hospital for 2-3 weeks.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
- 7. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
- 8. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
- 9. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
- 10. 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, Otto Van Buren, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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