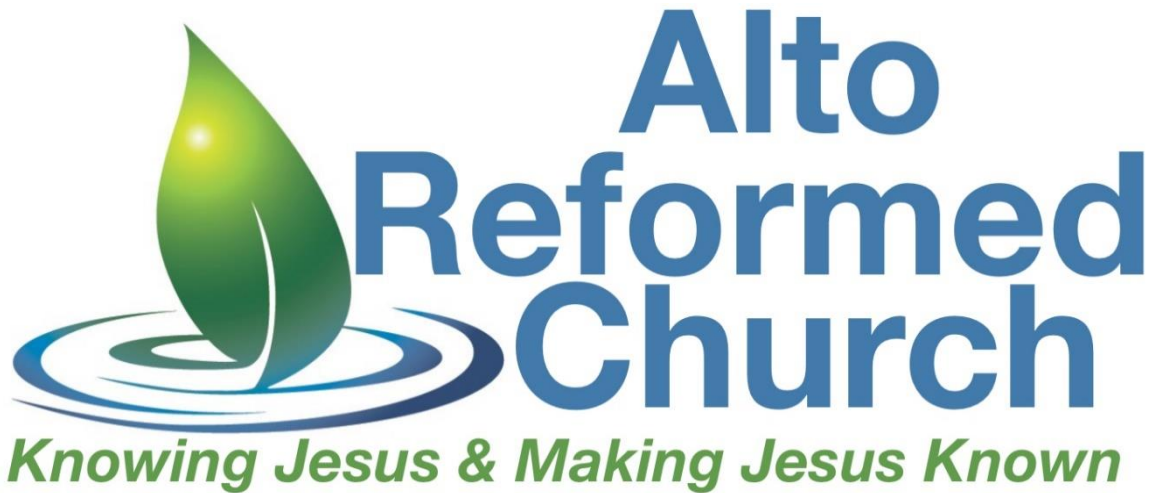


January 27, 2019



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

Sonshine Singers – "Love the Lord"

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

"Amazing Love"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Hymn # 382

"Good, Good Father"

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children 3 years old – 1st grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – Experiencing God – God Pursues a Personal Love Relationship with You

Bible Passage – Exodus 3:1-6

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – "Known"

*Benediction

Closing Song – Doxology

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, Rachel Zeatlow, Easton Hull, Evan Sauer

Greeters: (M) Bill & Mary Bruins (N) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow
(N. Ext.) Matt & Tracy McDowell

Benevolent offering is for Church Health Services **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

Parking Assistance: Miley Ter Beest & Burt Wiersema **Sound:** Chad Loomans

10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups

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

This week at the ARC: January 27th – February 2nd

Tape Ministry: Randy Bresser & Larry Mulder

Monday, January 28th

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

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

Tuesday, January 29th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 30th

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

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

7:00pm – High School Youth Group

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers

Thursday, January 31st

5:30-7:00pm – WASD 4K Preview Night

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, Communion

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

Tape Ministry: Scott Van De List & Mark Zeatlow

10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups, Alexanders sharing

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

Upcoming Events

Feb 4	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
Feb 5	7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools 8:00am – Prayer Meeting 1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle 7:00pm – Auditing Committee Meeting, Elders’ Meeting
Feb 6	5:30pm – Youth Praise 2 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting 6:30pm – Bible Class, Experiencing God Group, Mixed Choir 7:00pm – High School Youth Broom Ball 7:15pm – Men’s Chorus 7:30pm – Sonshine Singers
Feb 7	6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
Feb 8	5:30pm – High School Youth Chili Supper
Feb 10	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW 10:45am – Sunday School, Experiencing God Groups 3:00pm – Task Force Meeting 6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – 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 – What is God's plan for your life? You were rescued with a purpose in mind! See you at 6 for Jr Choir and 6:45 for youth group! Don't forget to keep reading your Bibles!

High School – Broom Ball has been rescheduled for next week February 6th - Hoping for warmer weather! On Wednesday we'll talk about what it means to be a new creation in Christ and how that gives us our purpose for the future. See you in the youth room at 7:30!

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. 4th 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 17th or May 19th** 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.

Congrats to Don & Sharon DeMotts as they celebrate their 55th anniversary on February 1st.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

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.

No Regrets Men's Conference – Saturday, February 2nd at 8:20am-4:30pm at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 S. National Ave., Fond du Lac. For ticket pricing and event details, visit www.noregretsfdl.org or check out the poster on the bulletin board.

Soup Supper/Bible Trivia Fundraiser – Friday, February 8th 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. 1st-3rd 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. 6th. 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 20th

**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: 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