

January 5, 2020



The ARC Ministry Staff

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Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm

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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

Hymn #650 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Hymn #621 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Hymn #173 "His Name is Wonderful"

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

We Hear God's Word

Message – Change: Lead Like Christ

Scripture – Ephesians 1:1; 19-23

We Respond to God

Prayer

Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

Before we install the elders and deacons who are beginning their service today, we want to express our deep gratitude to God and our thanks as a congregation to the out-going elders: Paul Bruins, Steve Daane, and Larry Mulder and the out-going deacons: Joel Buwalda, Jason Mulder, and Matt Schultz.

Examination of Elders & Deacons

Elders: Randy Bresser, Ron Daane, and Carl VanderKooi

Deacons: Andy Glewen, Cody Mueller, and *Eric Redeker

(* being ordained as an Elder or Deacon)

Offering – "Another Year is Dawning" Hymn #339 vs. 1-3

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

Nursery: Lynnae Loomans, Amber Vande Berg, Kate Braskamp, Lucas Bresser

Greeters: (M) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N) Vern & Roxy Schouten
(N. Ext) John & Betty Benson

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Video Tech: Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer **Sound:** Jason Mulder

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

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 5th - 11th

Media Delivery: Phil Loomans & Vern Schouten

Tuesday, January 7th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Women's Mission Circle – *Bible Study #10*

7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

Wednesday, January 8th

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, Jr. Choir, WOW

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

Media Delivery: Reuben Hopp & Kathy Flier

Video Tech: Oliver & Garret Glewen **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

Upcoming Events

- Jan 13** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
Jan 14 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
Jan 15 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
Jan 16 7:00pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
Jan 19 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Andy Lickel (InterVarsity), Mixed Choir
10:45am – Sunday School
3:00pm – Task Force Meeting
5:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – It's our Winter kickoff game night! Come for some fun from 6:30-8pm! Don't forget to come ready to share where you've seen God over Christmas break!
Jr Praise Band 5:30, Jr choir 6pm

High School – See you Wednesday as we kick off our series on the End Times by watching the Left Behind movie - is this really the plan God has for the end of the world? What does the Bible say about it?

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women’s Ministries Board – The Women's Ministries board is looking for three more members. 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 26th** at **11:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Carol DeGroot as she celebrates her 87th birthday on January 8th.

Congrats to Bob & Bette Walstra as they celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on January 5th.

Congrats to Don & Pat Vande Zande as they celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on January 10th.

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.

Thank you – We can't thank you enough for all the prayers and support we have received since Marla's diagnosis. Your generous love offering gift brought tears to our eyes. The tie that binds our hearts in Christian love is indeed a wonderful blessing!
-Jack & Marla

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

Prayer Concerns since December 29th

*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. 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.
3. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
5. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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