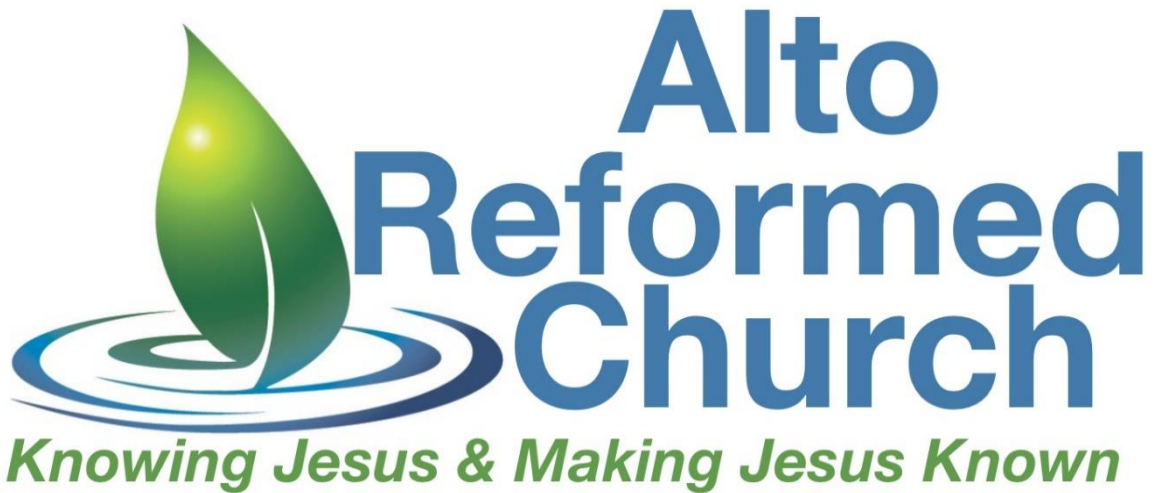


July 14, 2019



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

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. 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

New Members – Micah Douma, Jim & Stephanie Levey

Baptism – Vada Lou, daughter of Micah & Laura Douma

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“Heart of Worship

“As the Deer”

“Seek Ye First”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Message – Handling the Sword: Study, Obey, Teach It

Scripture – Ezra 7:10 (Ezra 7-10 & Nehemiah 8-13)

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – Cassidy Van Buren

“Show Us Christ”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Standing on the Promises” Hymn #601 vs. 3

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: Tiffany Arndt, Morgan Flier, Ruth Brewer, Isaac Glewen

Greeters: (M) Ted & Julie Medema (N) Duane & Colleen Bille

(N. Ext.) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier

Video Tech: Liam, Oliver & Garret Glewen

Benevolent offering is for REACH Waupun

Parking Assistance: Miley Ter Beest & Burt Wiersema **Sound:** Steve Chené

Lifest 11:00am – Care Team Meeting

This Week at the ARC: July 14th - 20th

Media Delivery: Betty Daane & Kathy Flier

Monday, July 15th

9:00am – VBS

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

8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

Tuesday, July 16th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

9:00am – VBS

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00am – VBS

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 18th

9:00am – VBS

Friday, July 19th

9:00am – VBS

5:30pm – Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 20th

1:00pm – Wedding Ceremony of Amelia Ford & Taylor Stanton

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Doug, Baptisms, VBS Kids Sing, WOW

Ushers: Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Laura Leonard, Molly Bresser, Ashlan Bruins, Brayden Kok

Greeters: (M) Alvin & Doris Harmsen (N) Larry & Gloria Mulder

(N. Ext.) Ken & Val Bille

Video Tech: Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence **Media Delivery:** Bob Kastein & Bob Pluim

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound:** Ken Daun

3:30pm – Men's Golf Outing

6:30pm – Middle School Youth Bonfire

Upcoming Events

July 22

6:00pm – Women's Craft Night
6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
7:00pm – Middle School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

July 23

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting

July 24

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
7:30pm – High School Youth Bonfire

July 28

9:00am – Prayer Meeting
10:00am – Outdoor Worship
11:30am – Church Picnic

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., **August 18th** at **11am** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Save the Date – The outdoor worship service and church picnic has been moved to July 28th. Join us as we say farewell to Pastor Doug. Check your mailbox for more details!

Love Offering – On July 21st we will be taking a 2nd offering. This offering will be a gift to Pastor Doug and Marlaina as his final day before leaving for seminary will be July 28th.

Congrats to Darlene Ter Beest as she celebrates her 83rd birthday today.

Congrats to Lowell Glewen as he celebrates his 82nd birthday on July 18th.

Men's Golf Outing – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, July 21st at 3:30pm at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun. 9 holes of golf (including cart) + meal = \$35. Sign-up individually or as a group at the information desk by **July 14th**. If you'd rather not golf, but still want to join in there are options available to help out at a hole or to join us for the meal, just talk to Joel Bruins 948-0938.

Women's Craft Night - Come join us for our July Craft Night! We'll be making our own mason jar candles on Monday, July 22nd at 6pm. Please come for a night of fun with friends and walk away with a great keepsake! We will have refreshments and all the materials you need. If you'd like to bring an essential oil or scent to add, feel free! Please register on our Facebook page or sign up at church by Wednesday, July 17th. The cost is \$10 at the door, and Marlaina will be the contact person. She can be reached by email at mshotsky@gmail.com or text at 517-673-4991.

4K Aide Needed – We are in need of an aide to help in the 4K classroom 1 day per week for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Adrea for more details.

Annual School Supply Distribution – The Church Women United of the Waupun Area are collecting supplies for students of the Waupun School Area School District now through July 28th. There are “shopping lists” available on the table below the hallway bulletin board for you to pick up to help you shop. If you have questions, please contact Chris VanBuren, president of the Church Women United, at 324-4618. Donations can be put in the labeled tote in the hallway.

YFC Georgia Peach Sale – Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back! Peaches will be available at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, Noon – 5pm, Wednesday thru Friday, July 17-19th until sold out. Peaches... direct from Georgia! For more info visit www.badgerlandyfc.org or call 923-1416.

Thank you to each and every one for your prayers, cards, and kind deeds to us. They all are blessings to us. – from Jack & Marla De Jager

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

Prayer Concerns since July 7th

*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 discernment for the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force in discerning a path forward for the RCA. Pray for the Alto 2020 Task Force to discern a path forward and to speak into the RCA.
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 and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Alec Cunningham, Marla De Jager, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Clark Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, Marilyn Westerveld, 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, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen 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.
9. Pray for: Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada; Sebastian Hoenisch stationed in Florida, 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.
10. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ