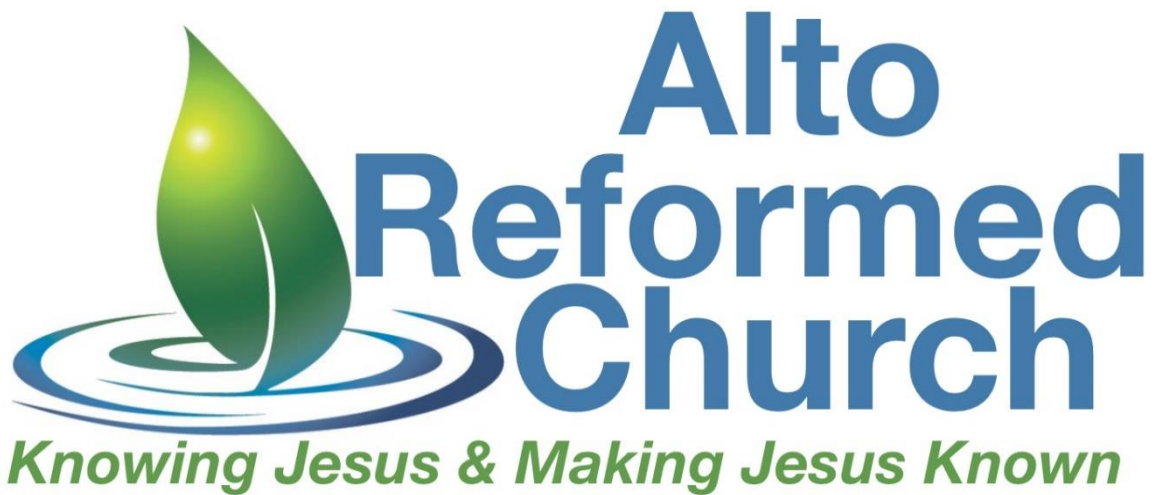


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The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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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 Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“We Believe”

In this time of desperation

When all we know is doubt and fear

There is only one foundation

We believe we believe

In this broken generation

When all is dark You help us see

There is only one salvation

We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father

We believe in Jesus Christ

We believe in the Holy Spirit

And He's given us new life

We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death

We believe in the resurrection

And He's coming back again

We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems

Greater than the songs we sing

And in our weakness and temptations

We believe we believe

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We believe in Jesus Christ

We believe in the Holy Spirit

And He's given us new life

We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death

We believe in the resurrection

And He's coming back again.

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised

In the here and now let love invade

Let the church live loud

our God we'll say

We believe we believe

And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

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We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back
He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

"In Christ Alone"
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

“Amazing Love”

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted,
You were condemned.
I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me
because You died and rose again

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You were condemned.
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Your Spirit is within me
because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be
that You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You.
Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You.

You are my King.
You are my King.
Jesus You are my King.

Jesus You are my King!

Amazing love how can it be
that You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Our Most Important Message
Scripture – John 3:1-17

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Amazing Grace
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
was blind but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My Chains are gone,
I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing Grace

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My God my Savior has ransomed me
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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Sending off of the Shotskys
Benediction

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for the church picnic.

Today at the ARC

Ushers: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier
Nursery: Carissa Harmsen, Beth Ann Redeker, Hannah Derksen, Evan Sauer
Greeters: Sue Bos, Betty Bruins, Annice Hopp, Joyce Van Buren, Jerry & Sue Medema
Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary
Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas **Sound:** Jason Mulder & Chad Loomans
11:30am – Church Picnic

This Week at the ARC: July 28th – August 3rd

Media Delivery: Willy Jansma & Larry Mulder

Monday, July 29th

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, Middle School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

Tuesday, July 30th

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

Wednesday, July 31st

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus

Ushers: Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

Nursery: Jen Foch, Rachel Zeatlow, Kaylee Flegner, Easton Hull

Greeters: (M) Jim & Carol Parrish (N) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beast

(N. Ext.) Randy & Peggy Bresser **Media Delivery:** Bruce Henning & Scott Van De List

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound:** Eric Redeker

6:30pm – Middle School Youth Bonfire

Upcoming Events

- Aug 5** 7:00pm – Middle School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Aug 6** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
4:30pm – Middle School Youth Serve Carnival Workers
- Aug 11** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin

Youth News

Middle School – On Tuesday, August 6th we will be serving a meal to the Alto Fair carnival workers. Students will need to meet at the west end of the booth tent at 4:45. 6th graders should bring a salad, 7th graders should bring a pan or crock pot of lasagna, 8th grade boys should bring 2 dozen bars or cookies, and 8th grade girls should bring a gallon of chocolate or white milk, or 2 - 2 liters of soda. Please let Jessa know if you can be there!

High School – We are in need of workers for the iced coffee booth at the Alto Fair. Please check your schedule and let Jessa know when you are available to work. Thanks!

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.

Congrats to Jessie Klumpers as she celebrates her 83rd birthday on August 3rd.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

Alto Fair Booth – We are looking for volunteers to sit at the ARC's booth at the Alto Fair. If you're able to help with this, please sign-up at the information desk.

Community Table – We will be serving lunch at the Community Table on Fri., August 16th. If you are willing to donate food, please sign-up on the sheet on the information desk.

Back-up Custodian Position – We're looking for someone to be a back-up for Mel on an occasional as needed basis. For more info, contact Mel Kraemer. To apply, contact Cory Kok.

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.

Golden Lifers & Mission Circle Reminder – If you signed up for the outing, please be to church by 9:45am on Monday.

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

Prayer Concerns since July 21st

*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 the family of Jacquie Vince, Donna Kastein's sister. Jacquie passed away on July 23rd.
3. 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.
4. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
6. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
7. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
8. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Alec Cunningham, Marla De Jager, Chera Duvall, 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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