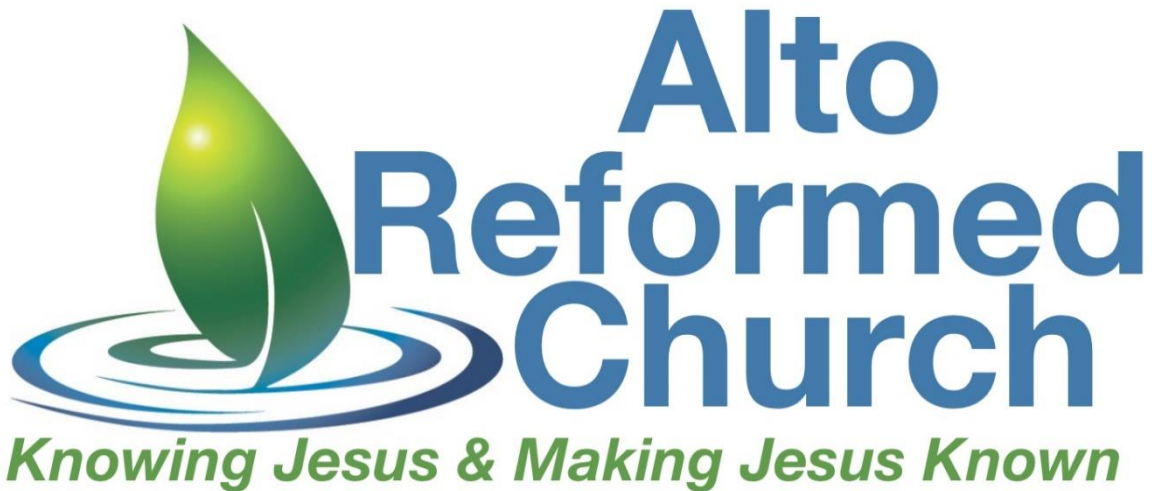


June 24, 2018



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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

Education Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Wed 8am – 3pm

Secretary – 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

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Holy Spirit”

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” Hymn #380

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Marla De Jager

Message – How To Walk: ...in prayer

Bible Passage – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, 5:17,23,24

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “This Little Light of Mine”

Ashlan Bruins

*Benediction

*Closing Song – “I Need Thee Every Hour” Hymn #514 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: Karl Bruins, Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Brianna Legate, Brayden Kok, Ashlan Bruins

Greeters: (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Willy & Carol Jansma

(N. Ext.) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Parking Assistance: Burt Wiersema & Milan Ter Beest **Sound Tech:** Eric Redeker

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

10:45am – Sermon Discussion, General Synod Update (childcare available in nursery)

5:00pm – Summer Celebration at Medema Fields

This Week at the ARC: June 24th - 30th

Tape Ministry: Larry Mulder & Willy Jansma

Monday, June 25th

6:00pm – Consistory Meeting

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, Youth Group Revitalization Discussion

Tuesday, June 26th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

Pastor Kevin at Gospel Alliance Meeting

Wednesday, June 27th

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – SHARCS + College Bible Study at Culver's

Friday, June 29th

1:00pm – Canoe Trip Class of 2021 & 2022

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

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

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

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, Molly Bresser, Evan Sauer, Hannah Derksen

Greeters: (M) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beest (N) Robert & Beverly Kastein

(N. Ext.) John & Betty Benson

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

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

Tape Ministry: Mark Zeatlow & Keith Bruins **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruthie Brewer

10:45am – Sermon Discussion

Coming Events

- July 3** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- July 5** 7:00pm – Elders' Meeting – *If you'd like to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- July 8** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Bruins sisters
10:45am – Sermon Discussion
6:45pm – TROUT Bonfire
- July 9** 7:00pm – Youth Group Revitalization Discussion
- July 10** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women's Missionary Circle – *Bible Study #1*
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- July 11 - 15** Lifest

Opportunities to Get Involved

Community Summer Celebration – Everyone is invited to a fun night of activities at Medema Fields tonight at 5-7pm. Bring your friends and family for food, fellowship, and fun!

Men's Golf Outing – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, July 15th 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 8th. 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. The meal only option is \$15.

Kingdom Builders VBS – July 16th-20th at 9am-11:30am. Registration forms are available on the information desk or on our website. Forms are due by July 1st to ensure your child gets the proper shirt size. Registrations are welcome through the week of VBS, but preferred shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed.

VBS Volunteers – If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS July 16th-20th at 9am-11:30am, please sign-up at the information desk.

Bulletin Board News

Thinking about joining church? – Read over the Discovering Membership packet (found at the information desk or on our website) then join Pastor Kevin & Stephanie at their home for brunch on Sunday, September 16th at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

General Synod Update – If you'd like an update on General Synod Pastor Kevin will be giving an update after the service today in the sanctuary. Childcare will be available in the nursery.

4K Aide Volunteer – We are looking for an aide for the upcoming school year for our 4K class. The hours are Monday – Thursday 8:15am-12:15pm. If you are interested in volunteering for 1 or more days, please contact Adrea by July 8th.

VBS Snack Donations – The sheet is on the information desk for the ingredients we need to make fun snacks for the kids. Non-perishable items can be put in the bin under the mailboxes. Items that need to be refrigerated/frozen can be placed in the basement kitchen fridge.

Lego Donations – If you have Legos of any kind/size that you'd like to donate for VBS and do NOT need returned to you, you may drop them off in Megan or Adrea's office.

YFC Georgia Peach Sale – Youth for Christ will be selling Georgia peaches to help send kids to YFC Camp, where many of them hear the Gospel for the first time. Sale will be at the Union Youth Center (Franklin Street) from 12pm – 6pm, Wednesday-Friday, June 27th-29th until sold out. (No pre-orders.) Peaches... direct from Georgia! For more info visit www.badgerlandyfc.org or call 923-1416.

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

Prayer Concerns since June 17th

*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 Brian & Cora Hemp and family. Cora's sister, Caroline Heeringa, passed away last week.
3. *Pray for Marcella Vande Berg. She's having surgery tomorrow for a cracked femur.
4. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
7. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
8. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
9. Pray for those battling addictions.
10. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
11. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
12. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Colleen Bille, Brad DeBoer, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Don Koch, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
13. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:
Anchor Community: Doris Daane. **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen. **Christian Home:** Lowell Bruins, Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans. **Home:** Mary Marquardt, Dayton Ter Beest. **The Homestead:** Merle Navis, 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.
14. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, David & Char Alexander – RCA Missionaries, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ
15. Prayer focus for Week Three - Abel Family Mission:
Lord, please provide wisdom and understanding as we complete growth plans with all of our American Remember Nhu staff to help sustain and strengthen their relationship with Christ, their missionary roles, and as leaders. Holy Spirit, please provide direction, creativity and open doors as we look to expand staff care to our indigenous staff. Father provide health, safety and financial provision for our upcoming trip to Dallas, TX as we explore possible ministry partnerships. Lord, please give us favor with the 15+ churches we are currently in conversation with regarding ministry partnerships, as we meet with churches in West MI in July, and travel to New York in early November. Lord, please bring all the details and financial provision together for Bob's trip to Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda in late November. Father, please continue your provision for our family, keep us healthy physically, emotionally and spiritually.