

**June 30, 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

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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

“Glory to God”

“It is Well”

Mission Trip Report

Congregational Prayer

Offering – Libbi Campbell

“Trust in You”

## **We Hear God's Word**

Message – Handling the Sword: Stabbed

Scripture – Judges 3:12-31

## **We Respond to God**

Communion

“Jesus Messiah”

“Forever”

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song – “Glory to God” chorus

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, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

**Nursery:** Sarah Zeatlow, Amber Vande Berg, Grant Braskamp, Drew Sauer

**Greeters:** (M) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren (N) Miley & Benita Ter Beest

(N. Ext.) Ken & Val Bille      **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary

**Parking Assistance:** Brad Flier and Larry & Gloria Mulder      **Sound:** Eric Redeker

**10:45am – Care Community Training**

**3:00pm – Task Force Meeting**

## *This Week at the ARC: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Media Delivery:** Gary Navis & Burt Wiersema

### **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

### **Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Mission Circle – *Bible Study #7*

### **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

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

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

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

**Ushers:** Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

**Nursery:** Steph Buwalda, Owen Harmsen, Garret Glewen, Blayne Kloosterboer

**Greeters:** (M) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N) Matt & Tracy McDowell

(N. Ext.) John & Betty Benson

**Video Tech:** Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer

**Benevolent offering** is for World Bible League      **Media Delivery:** Paul Bruins & Vern Schouten

**Parking Assistance:** Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim      **Sound:** Jason Mulder

**6:30pm – Middle School Youth Bonfire**

## *Upcoming Events*

- July 8** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, Middle School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch  
8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- July 9** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- July 10** 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
- July 10-14** Lifest
- July 14** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Cassidy Van Buren

### **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.

## *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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we say farewell to Pastor Doug.

**Congrats** to Barrie Tenpas as he celebrates his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Congrats** to Dave Henker as he celebrates his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Calendar** – Please have any additions/changes to the July calendar to Megan by Tuesday.

**AMEN** – Articles are due today.

**Men's Golf Outing** – Join us for a fun afternoon of golf on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**Cookbook** – The Hospitality Team is collecting recipes for a church cookbook. If you'd like to submit a recipe (or a few), please email the recipe to [office@altoreformedchurch.org](mailto:office@altoreformedchurch.org) or put the recipe in Melene Kramer's mailbox by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### *Vacation Bible School*

**VBS registration is underway!** Find our online registration link on the ARC website and facebook page or grab a hard copy from the information desk. Registrations prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> will guarantee t-shirt sizes, all other registrations will be accepted through the week of VBS, but preferred t-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed.

**VBS Snack Donations** – We're looking for donations of the ingredients needed to make fun snacks for the kids for the week of VBS. The sign-up sheet is on the info desk. 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.

**VBS Volunteers** – We're looking for volunteers to help during the week of VBS (July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>). If you'd like to help, please sign up at the info desk or contact Adrea for more details.

**Decorations/Props Needed** – We are looking for wooden barrels/crates, treasure chests, thicker rope, life/ring buoy, and bumper buoy. If you have any of these items, please label them with your name and put them in the tiled area of the basement.

**Many hands make light work** – Looking for a way to help out for VBS that you can do from home? We're in need of a few people to help with prep work for some decorations (cutting, etc). We also need several people to assist us in attaching the iron-ons to our t shirts. Please contact Adrea and she can get you materials or answer any questions you may have.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since June 23<sup>rd</sup>*

\*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 that work stresses can be handled and that they will get solved and go away.
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, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Clark Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Jim Parrish, 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 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.
11. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ