

### 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
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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 "You Will Never Run" "Magnify"

"The Heart of Worship"

Congregational Prayer

Special Music – "I Remember"

Jessa Ter Beest, Zack Van Wyk, & Ian Van Wyk

#### We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Beth Ann Redeker

Message – Summer Sports: Opportunity #2 – The Mercy Rule Scripture – Luke 3:1-14

### We Respond to God

Prayer Offering – "Build My Life"

Benediction Closing Song – "Lord, Be Glorified" Hymn #537

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:** Jen Foch, Jodi Kloosterboer, Kate Braskamp, Lucas Bresser **Greeters:** (M) Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas (N) Paul & Audrey Elenius

(N. Ext.) Rick & Jean Stelsel

Benevolent offering is for Camp Manitoqua

Video Tech: Liam, Oliver, & Garret Glewen Sound: Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Bonfire

This Week at the ARC: June 9th - 15th

Media Delivery: Bruce Henning & Randy Bruins

#### Tuesday, June 11th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

7:00pm - Consistory Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 12th

9:00am - VBS Decorating

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

7:30pm - High School Youth Bonfire

# Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Kevin, Special Music - Ashlan Bruins

Ushers: Dwaine VandeBerg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Des Hull, Melene Kraemer, Taylor Daane, Casey Flier

Greeters: (M) Ted & Julie Medema (N) Jim & Carol Parrish

(N. Ext.) Alan & Cena Kamphuis

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Steve Chené Sound: Ken Daun Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

Media Delivery: Steve Daane & Brian Tenpas

## Upcoming Events

Jun 17	Kids leave for Camp Manitoqua
Jun 18	7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools
	8:00am – Prayer Meeting
Jun 19	5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
Jun 23	8:30am – Prayer Meeting
	9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Special Music – Stephanie Enders
	5:00pm – Summer Celebration

# Youth News

**Middle School** – Our first summer bonfire and game night is tonight 6:30-8pm! All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders through incoming freshmen are invited to attend! Meet on the church hill!

**High School** – Our first summer bonfire is Wednesday, 7:30-9pm! Bring your school papers that you're finally done with to burn!

# Opportunities to Get Involved

**Volunteer Opportunities –** Sign-ups for volunteer positions are available on the info desk. Additionally, if you would no longer like to volunteer in a certain area you can let Megan know or take your name off the appropriate list on the info desk. Sign-up today – schedules will be made out soon!

**Baking Volunteers –** The hospitality team is looking for people that would be willing to be in a once a month rotation to make 2 dozen bars/cookies for fellowship following Sunday morning services. We are hoping to have more homemade goodies and less store bought. If you are interested, please sign up at the info desk. Any questions, please contact Bridget Lammers.

**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.

### 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.

**Congrats** to Pastor Ted & Julie Medema as they celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Vern & Roxy Schouten as they celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Sylvia Schouten as she celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS Decorating Day –** Join us Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> in the basement any time between 9am-2pm to help make decorations for VBS.

**Summer Celebration –** The Summer Celebration is Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5-7pm at Medema Fields. We hope you'll invite your friends and neighbors. The Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to bring bars and to chaperone the bounce house. Please sign-up at the info desk.

**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 <a href="mailto:office@altoreformedchurch.org">office@altoreformedchurch.org</a> or put the recipe in Bridget Lammers' mailbox by **July 1**st.

**VBS** – Save the date! VBS is set for July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be here before we know it and our decorations prep will be getting underway soon. We are looking for the following types of materials to help us put together a shipwreck island theme...brown packing paper, brown paper bags, broken/old umbrellas, paper towel tubes, Pringles cans (or other cardboard canisters), plastic barrels/barrel-shaped containers (these can be of any size). If you're unsure if we can use something feel free to bring it in and we can dispose of it if it won't work out. All donations can be placed in the totes located inside the fellowship kitchen doors (across from the offices). Questions? Contact Adrea Daane!

**Bethel Reformed VBS** – God's Amazing Zoo VBS: June 17-21; 2:00-4:30pm. Ages 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade 2018-2019 school year. Come learn about amazing animals in this one of a kind zoo through song, crafts, movie, and story time. Learn how God used animals in his stories of the Bible. Please register online at <a href="http://www.bethelbrandon.org/get-involved/vbs.cfm">http://www.bethelbrandon.org/get-involved/vbs.cfm</a>

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

# Prayer Concerns since June 2nd

\*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, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Clark Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Dianne Koch, Mary Marquardt, Jim Parrish, 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 Hoffner Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz SIM, Scott Ritzema Youth for Christ