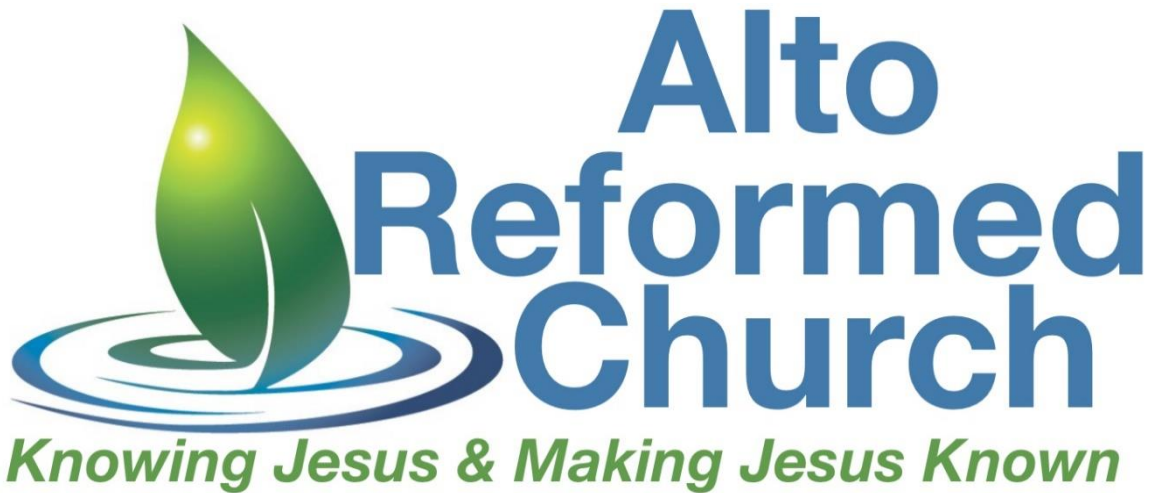


March 11, 2018



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

Minister of Pastoral Care – Ted Medema

Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 3pm

Education Director – Adrea Daane – Tues – Thurs 8am – 12pm

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

New Members – Eric & Bridget Lammers with baptized children Becca & Leona

Baptisms – Madisen Lee Starker, Kennedy Elizabeth Starker, & Henry Alan Lammers, children of Eric & Bridget Lammers

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Magnify”

“Good, Good Father”

“Jesus Paid It All”

Congregational Prayer

Jr. Choir – “This Is Amazing Grace”

We Hear God's Word

Message – American Deception: “I'm not broken.”

Bible Passage – Genesis 3

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Death Was Arrested”

*Benediction

Closing Song – “Death Was Arrested” 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: Brett Loomans, Kirk Van Buren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Tiffany Arndt, Amber Vande Berg, Drew Sauer, Jalen Peters

Greeters: (M) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beest (N) Dewey & Audrey Bille

(N. Ext.) Bruce & Kathy Buwalda **Video Tech:** Liam Glewen & Clayton Parker

Benevolent offering is for Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries **Sound Tech:** Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier & Larry & Gloria Mulder

10:45am – Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic

6:45pm – TROUT

7:00pm – Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service

This Week at the ARC: March 11th – 17th

Tape Ministry: Bob Pluim & Larry Mulder

Monday, March 12th

6:00pm – Men's Bible Study

7:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 13th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, March 14th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Men's Chorus at Marvin's Manor

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir, SHARCS

Thursday, March 15th

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW, Baptism – Malakai James

Ushers: Karl Bruins, Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Carissa Harmsen, Sarah Zeatlow, Carson Bresser, Jaycy Flier

Greeters: (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner

(N. Ext.) Mike & Paula Dobbratz

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

Parking Assistance: Ben Kraemer, Scott Van De List, Steve Loomans

Tape Ministry: Willy Jansma & Randy Bresser

Video Tech: Elyssa & Zack Van Wyk

10:45am – Sunday School

6:45pm – TROUT

Coming Events

- Mar. 19** 6:00pm – Men’s Bible Study
Mar. 20 7:30pm – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
Mar. 21 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:00pm – Men’s Chorus
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir, SHARCS
Mar. 25 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Palm Sunday, Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School
6:45pm – TROUT

Youth News

TROUT – Tonight we're watching the movie The Case for Christ! We'll start at 6pm and be done at 8pm!

SHARCS – On Wednesday we're talking about what it means to be Jesus' friend. How does your friendship with Him compare to your other relationships? See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Kentucky Mission Trip – Feel God tugging at your heart to get out and serve? Here is the perfect opportunity! Join the mission team, made up of a handful of Waupun area churches, headed to Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to serve at Christ Outreach for the Blind. This is a camp that gives the blind and disabled a camp experience specifically hunting and fishing. Jobs include construction, maintenance, tree/wood cutting, gardening, etc. Something for everyone! Dates are April 8-15. Contact Jim Nummerdor at 579-8573 if interested.

Men’s Bible Study – Join us for the 2nd half of the Men’s Bible study “Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood”. We’ll meet and have pizza every Monday at 6pm in the youth room for 5 weeks starting March 5th. All guys are welcome even if you can’t make it every week. Any questions, contact Joel Bruins.

Bulletin Board News

Congrats to Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas as they celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on March 15th.

Flowers at the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Rick & Jean Stelsel's aunt, Yvonne Novak.

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 April 8th at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Easter Meal at the Union – Our church along with the three Waupun Reformed churches will be hosting a free Easter supper on April 1st from 5-6:30 at the Union. There are sign-up sheets on the information desk listing all the ways you can help, either by bringing a food item, helping set up, serve, etc. We would also like you to sit and enjoy this meal with the members of our community and get to know them. This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Retirement Dinner for Pastor Ted – April 15th at 5pm in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass as dinner will be a potluck with drinks and desserts provided. Please sign-up at the information desk if you plan on attending. Deadline for sign-up is April 8th.

Equipping Adults Pastor Search Team – Pastor Kevin, Randy Bruins, Jenna Bille, Marla De Jager, Mike Dobbratz, Kathy Flier, Pamela Ruis, Ashley Stelsel, Gabe Umentum, and Milan Vande Zande

Food Pantry Donations – Donations for the local food pantries are being collected during the month of March. Donations can be placed in the totes in the lobby. Special needs include: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, noodles, canned fruit, canned meat, soups, bar soap, etc.

VBS Donations – We are looking for donations of any empty, clean, circular containers/canisters and/or lids. Ex. Cool whip and other containers, milk caps, pill bottle covers, Pringle or other cans. The list doesn't end here...not sure if we'll use it? Bring it anyway and we'll dispose or recycle it as necessary. Please place your donations in the tote in the coffee kitchen across from the staff offices.

Wedding – You are cordially invited to attend the marriage ceremony of Marty Huizenga and Lora Krueger, which will be held at Pella Lutheran Church, 315 S. Madison St., Waupun, on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 4:00pm.

Youth For Christ Meals – The Outreach Team would like to ask for your help in providing meals for the Youth for Christ meetings on Mondays. Many of the students that come don't get home cooked meals, so we are hoping that as a church we can fund or provide meals for them each week. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table with three options - 1: donating \$40 so that Miley can go buy the meal for the students, 2: making a meal for 20 and getting it to Miley ahead of time or by 5:30pm that Monday, or 3: donating a meal for 20 and going to the Union to serve it to the volunteers and students that night at 5:30pm.

Brandon Community Blood Drive – Tues., March 13 at 1-6pm at Bethel Reformed Church.

Friesland Men's Chorus – They will be putting on a benefit concert at St. Joseph's Parish in Waupun on Sunday, March 11th at 2pm.

Lenten Coffee Hour at First Reformed – Tues., March 27th at 9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend. Gwen Loomans will be the speaker and music will be provided by Jon Schmaltz. Please RSVP by Mar. 16th by calling 324-2321 or emailing office@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Haiti Mission Trip – Have you ever considered taking a Mission Trip and didn't quite know where to begin? Have you ever been tempted to step outside your comfort zone to spread God's amazing love? We have an opportunity for you to do just that. Join Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this July on a Vision Trip to Haiti! We go and spread God's love to those that he has declared us to defend, the orphan. We will be going on a trip July 13-18, 2018. If you are interested please visit our website www.oh4f.org, send an email requesting info to gladys@oh4f.org or contact Gladys Montsma at 210.5329, if you have any questions. **Trip registration is due by March 20th**. Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. James 1:27

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

Prayer Concerns from March 4th

*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 that Helen Straks regains her strength.
3. Pray for Hen Jurjens and that she will be able to return to the US soon.
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: Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Reuben Hopp, Jessie Klumpers, Carter Kraemer, Beverly Lammers, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Brooke Straks, Helen Straks, Carl VanderKooi, Beth Vossekui, and Silas Willey.
13. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: *Christian Home*: Lowell Bruins, Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. *The Homestead*: Merle Navis, Sylvia Schouten. *Marvin's Manor*: Junice Vande Zande. *Barrett House*: Lowell Glewen. *Anchor Community*: Doris Daane, *The Meadows*: Donna Kastein. *Evergreen*: Glen Loomans. *Maple Meadows*: Arlene Henning. *Maple Crest Assisted Living*: Carol De Groot. *Home*: Sharon Loomans.
14. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, David & Char Alexander – RCA Missionaries, Erika Kastein – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Dick & Donna Swart – RCA Missionaries, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ