

March 15, 2020



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

Equipping Adults Pastor – Doug Shotsky – Tues & Wed 9am – 3pm

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

Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Thurs 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 or bring it to the coffee window to receive a welcome gift. 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

“Worthy is the Lamb”

“Because He Lives”

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – “Made Me Glad”

We Hear God's Word

At this time, children 3 years old – 1st grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – Repentance Is Still for Today

Scripture – Ephesians 4:25-5:2

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “We Believe”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn #30 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: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Laura Leonard, Amber Vande Berg, Lucas Bresser, Winton Glewen

Greeters: (M) Paul & Deb Bruins (N) Jerry & Sue Medema (N. Ext) Steve & Torie Daane

Benevolent offering is for the Christian Home Chaplain

Video Tech: Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk **Sound:** Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Miley Ter Beest

10:45am – Sunday School, Informational Congregational Meeting

1:30pm – Task Force Meeting

5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: March 15th – 21st

Media Delivery: Miley Ter Beest & Jim Stelsel

Tuesday, March 17th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Women's Bible Study (week 8)

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study (week 8)

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

7:30pm – Women's Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Middle School Youth Crock-pot Dinner Fundraiser

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Kids Worship Team

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:15pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, New Members, Baptism, Sonshine Singers

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

Nursery: Carissa Harmsen, Owen Harmsen, Sawyer Bruins, Elyssa Van Wyk

Greeters: (M) Bill & Mary Bruins (N) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren
(N. Ext) Miley & Benita Ter Beest

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Blayne Kloosterboer **Sound:** Chad Loomans

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Media Delivery:** Larry Kok & Willy Jansma

10:45am – Sunday School

5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

- Mar 24** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Women’s Bible Study (week 9)
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study (week 9)
- Mar 25** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Kids Worship Team
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:15pm – Men’s Chorus
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
- Mar 26** Equipping Adults Team Meeting
- Mar 29** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we’ll be answering the question “What does God say about being gay?”

Jr Praise Band 5:30, Jr Choir 6pm, Youth Group 6:30

High School – Grace and Truth: How do we fall in line with both of these when approaching the subject of homosexuality and gender fluidity? Let’s talk about it on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Middle School Crock-pot Dinner Fundraiser – Join us Wednesday, March 18th at 5:30-7pm for our annual Crock Pot Dinner fundraiser put on by the middle school youth group to raise money for their Spring Retreat to Lake Waubesa Bible Camp! We’ll have soups, appetizers, main dishes and desserts all made in crock pots! Come grab some dinner before or after prayer meetings, choir practices, Bible Class or youth group and skip the hassle of cooking for your family that night! We’ll even have containers for you to take a meal to-go if you’d like! If you’d like to bring a crock pot of food to contribute, sign up on the information desk in church or talk to Jessa. Thank you so much for your support!

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 **April 5th** at **10:45am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas as they celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on March 15th.

Food Pantry Donations – During the month of March, Women's Ministries is collecting donations for the food pantry which can be placed in the tote near the children & families bulletin board.

Benevolent Offering Schedule Change – The benevolent offering on March 29 will be for Gideons International.

Work as Worship Retreat – On May 16, we invite you to join hundreds of churches and organizations worldwide that will each host the Work as Worship Retreat livestream in partnership with RightNow Media. The Work as Worship Retreat is a one-day gathering to help people break down the wall between Sunday and the rest of the week. We will hear from industry-leading speakers like John Maxwell, Louie Giglio, Jon Acuff, and others, so mark your calendar. This retreat is for everyone—not just those who work nine to five in an office. If you want to grow in your faith and learn how your work can be an act of worship, we invite you to attend. To learn more about this event or to register for it, go to www.onewaupun.com and click on the Work as Worship link at the top of the page. Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to attend this one-day event.

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

Prayer Concerns since March 8th

*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. As the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force is leaning toward a "functionally diverse" future for the RCA, pray for the Alto 2020 Task Force, other RCA churches, our classis, and the Gospel Alliance to carefully consider next steps.
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 & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Bill Bruins, Elaine Daane, Lisa Flier, Sharon Harmsen, Annice Hopp, Ken Kamphuis, Donna Kastein, Dawn Loomans, Dorothy Mills, Dave Rumley, Justin Straks, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
8. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:
Anchor Communities (Brandon): Dale Kastein. **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen.
Christian Home: Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Warren & Kay Vande Zande.
Evergreen: Glen Loomans. **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest. **Maple Crest Assisted Living:** Carol De Groot. **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning. **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans, Junice Vande Zande. **The Meadows Assisted Living:** Donna Kastein. **Spring Lake Apartments:** Jessie Klumpers.
9. Pray for: Aaron Zeatlow stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch stationed in California, 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; Dan Bruins deployed to the Middle East; Jim Hopp, a Marine stationed in Hawaii.
10. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ