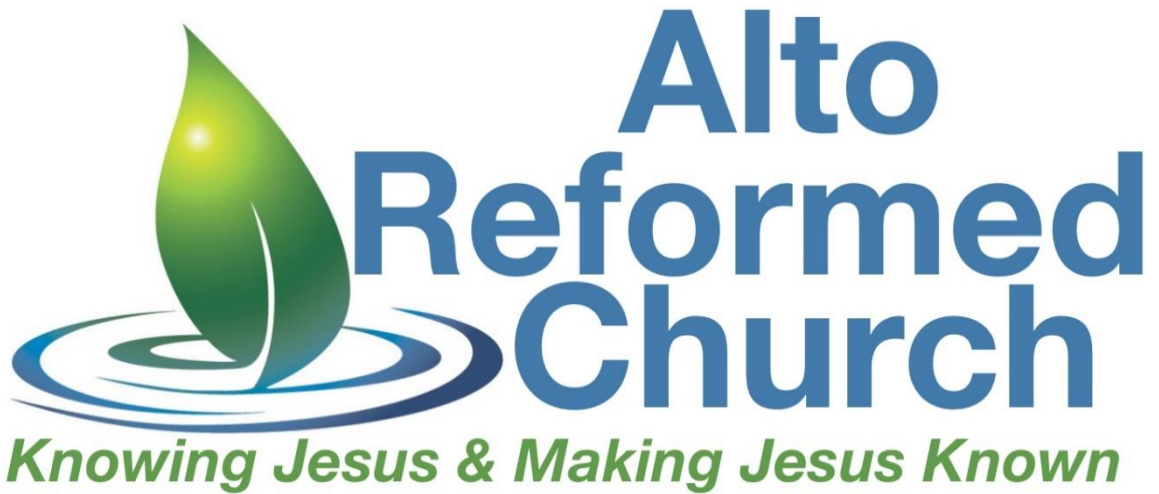


March 17, 2019



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

Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues & Wed 8am – 3pm

Office Administrator – 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

 "Jesus is Lord of All" Hymn #185

 "You Are My All in All"

 "We Believe"

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – "The King of Who I Am"

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Lynnae Loomans

Message – A Dying Man's Discourse: A Call to Trust

Scripture – John 14:1-14

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – "This I Believe"

Benediction

Closing Song – "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Hymn #440 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: Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Tiffany Arndt, Morgan Flier, Garret Glewen, Blayne Kloosterboer

Greeters: (M) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren (N) Matt & Tracy McDowell
(N. Ext.) Clark & Diane Harmsen

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

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

10:45am – Sunday School

6:45pm – Middle School Youth Home Groups

This Week at the ARC: March 17th – 23rd

Tape Ministry: Willy Jansma & Brian Tenpas

Monday, March 18th

6:00pm – Men's Bible Study – Topic: Understanding Abortion – What the Bible Says

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

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

Tuesday, March 19th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting

Wednesday, March 20th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:00pm – Men's Chorus

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

8:30pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, WOW

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

Nursery: Laura Leonard, Molly Bresser, Ashlan Bruins, Hannah Derksen

Greeters: (M) Reuben & Betty Hopp (N) Alvin & Doris Harmsen
(N. Ext.) Barry & Deb Ter Beest

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salaries **Sound:** Chad Loomans

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Keith Loomans

Tape Ministry: Larry Kok & Gary Navis **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

10:45am – Sunday School 12:00pm – Discovering Membership

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

- Mar 25** 6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Mar 26** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- Mar 27** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Bible Class
7:15pm – Men's Chorus
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Bridge Dinner
- Mar 31** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin
10:45am – Sunday School
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is home groups! Meet at your assigned group from 6:45-8pm. No Jr Choir tonight.

High School – On Wednesday we're talking about the word Holy. Is there any way for us to be Holy? What would living a Holy life look like? See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Ongoing Opportunities to Serve – We're always looking for people to serve/help in the following areas in church: ushers, making bars/cookies, children's message volunteers, or soda donations for youth group. To volunteer or for more details, please talk with any staff member.

Community Table – We will be serving lunch at the Community Table on Fri., March 29th. If you are willing to donate food, please sign-up on the sheet on the information desk.

Video Tech Needed – We are looking for a volunteer (6th grade or older) to help run the video equipment on the 1st Sunday of each month. For more details, please contact Steve Chené at (262) 903-7424.

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., **March 24th or May 19th** at **12pm** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Junice Vande Zande as she celebrates her 88th birthday on March 22nd.

Congrats to Alvin & Doris Harmsen as they celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on March 22nd.

Trees Along the Cemetery – Due to the extensive damage from the tornado to the row of pine trees along the cemetery, a decision was made by the deacons and the cemetery board to take them down. The deacons have a plan in place to replace the trees with funds from the memorial fund. All the equipment and labor were donated to do the job.

Food Pantry Donations – During the month of March Women's Ministries is collecting non-perishable items for the Waupun & Brandon food pantries. Donations may be placed in the bins in the lobby.

Free Books – There are free books available for the taking on the tables in the lobby. Today is the last Sunday they will be available.

Are you feeling God calling you to do something different? Are you looking to step outside your box, searching for something new and exciting? Consider joining Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this July 21-26, 2019 on a Vision Trip to Haiti! Come with us and experience God in a whole new way! If you are interested, send an email requesting info to gladys@oh4f.org or contact Gladys Montsma at 210-5329. Deadline for registration is March 20th.

Acts 2 Crew – Acts 2 Crew will be helping with spring clean-up on Saturday, April 6th. If you'd like work done, please contact Brian Tenpas or Paul Bruins.

AFD Pork Chop Dinner – Please join the Alto Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, April 6th for the 28th Annual Pork Chop Dinner. The dinner will take place from 4:30-7:30pm at the Alto Community Center. Tickets are \$10 dollars prior to the event or \$12 at the door. Carry-outs are available as well. Tickets can be purchased from any Alto Fireman or at the Alto Service Garage. Megan also has tickets available in her office.

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

Prayer Concerns since March 10th

*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 those that have been affected by the flooding.
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: Joel Bruins, Elaine Daane, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Laurie Greenfield, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Donna Kastein, Sue Medema, Jerry Mouw, Deb Navis, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, 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, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen & Sharon 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; for Sebastian Hoenisch stationed in Florida, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas.
11. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ