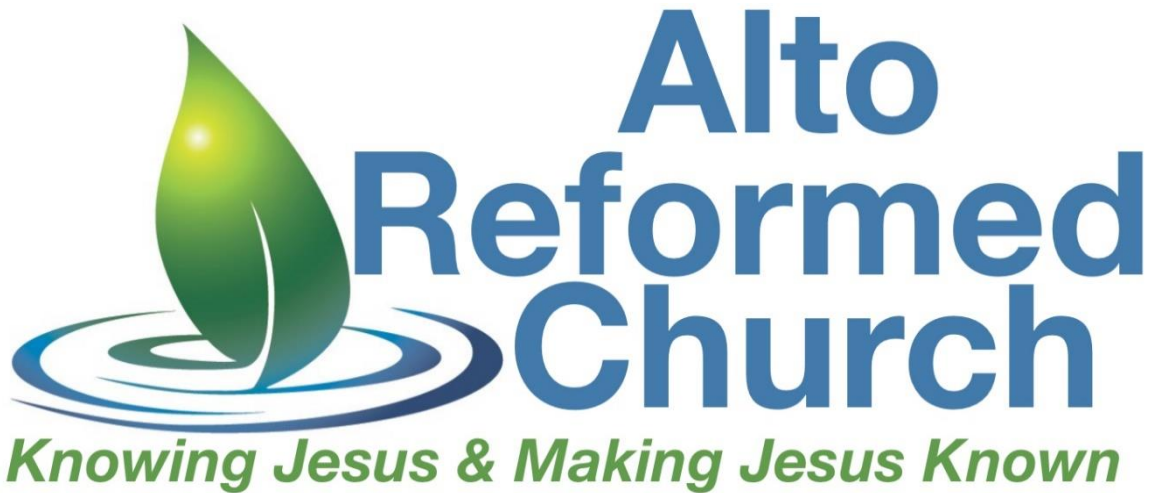


**March 18, 2018**



**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

Baptisms – Malakai James, son of Jason & Jill Wenzel

\*Greet one another

\*Praise Singing

“Here I Am to Worship”

“We Will Glorify” Hymn #216 vs. 1, 3, & 4

“You Are My King”

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – “How Beautiful”

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

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

Message – American Deception: The World is Going to Hell in a Hand-basket

Bible Passage – Genesis 4; 6:5; Rev. 21:1-4

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Home”

\*Benediction

Closing Song – “Until Then” Hymn #696 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:** 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

**Video Tech:** Elyssa & Zack Van Wyk

**Benevolent offering** is for Regular Benevolence

**Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

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

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**6:45pm – TROUT Bridge Dinner**

## *This Week at the ARC: March 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Willy Jansma & Randy Bresser

### **Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm – Men's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Ministry Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2, SHARCS Bridge Dinner

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Bible Class

7:00pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir

7:45pm – Mass Choir

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Palm Sunday, Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers, WOW kids sing**

**Ushers:** Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

**Nursery:** Laura Leonard, Meghan Flier, Brayden Kok, Isaac Glewen

**Greeters:** (M) Miley & Benita Ter Beest (N) Bob & Beverly Kastein

(N. Ext.) Steve & Torie Daane

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salaray

**Sound Tech:** Chad Loomans

**Parking Assistance:** Bob Pluim & Reuben Hopp

**Tape Ministry:** Kathy Flier & Mark Zeatlow **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**6:45pm – TROUT**

## *Coming Events*

- Mar. 26** 6:00pm – Men’s Bible Study  
7:00pm – Deacons Meeting
- Mar. 27** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
9:00am – VBS Decorating Day  
7:00pm – Christian Ed. Team Meeting
- Mar. 28** 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, Jr. Choir  
7:45pm – Mass Choir
- Mar. 29** 7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service, Communion
- Mar. 30** 1:00pm – Good Friday Service
- Apr. 1** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Easter, Pastor Kevin, Mass Choir, Mixed Choir, Sonshine Singers,  
Men’s Chorus  
5:00pm – Easter at the Union

## *Youth News*

**TROUT** – Tonight is another Bridge Dinner! Come hungry and ready to share in stories and laughs. See you at 6:45!

**SHARCS** – Wednesday is another Bridge Dinner! Invite your grandparents to come even if they don't attend this church. We'd love to have them! See you at 5:30!

## *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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. All guys are welcome even if you can't make it every week. Any questions, contact Joel Bruins.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**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 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Flowers** at the front of the sanctuary are in loving memory of Greg Navis who went to his heavenly home 20 years ago on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Junice Vande Zande as she celebrates her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Congrats** to Alvin & Doris Harmsen as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Calendar** – Any additions/changes to the April calendar should be to Megan by Tuesday.

**AMEN** – Articles are due next Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS Decorating Day** – Tues., March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm we'll be having a day to make decorations for VBS. Any kids or adults are welcome to join us. Come when you are able.

**Easter Meal at the Union** – Our church along with the three Waupun Reformed churches will be hosting a free Easter supper on April 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Spring Fling** – Ladies, do you need a break?? Join us for a seaside escape at the Spring Fling on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. We'll dig into the stories of Sarah and Hagar to learn more about the extra baggage we carry and being still, knowing that He is God! Sign up at the info desk. Cost is \$10; you can pay the morning of April 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30am and have some breakfast, too! You won't want to miss this morning of relaxation and Jesus!

**Retirement Dinner for Pastor Ted** – April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

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

### *Prayer Concerns from March 11<sup>th</sup>*

\*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 for Sharon Haase. She's in the hospital with bronchitis & pneumonia.
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, Beverly Lammers, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Brooke Straks, Helen Straks, Carl VanderKooi, Beth Vossekuij, 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