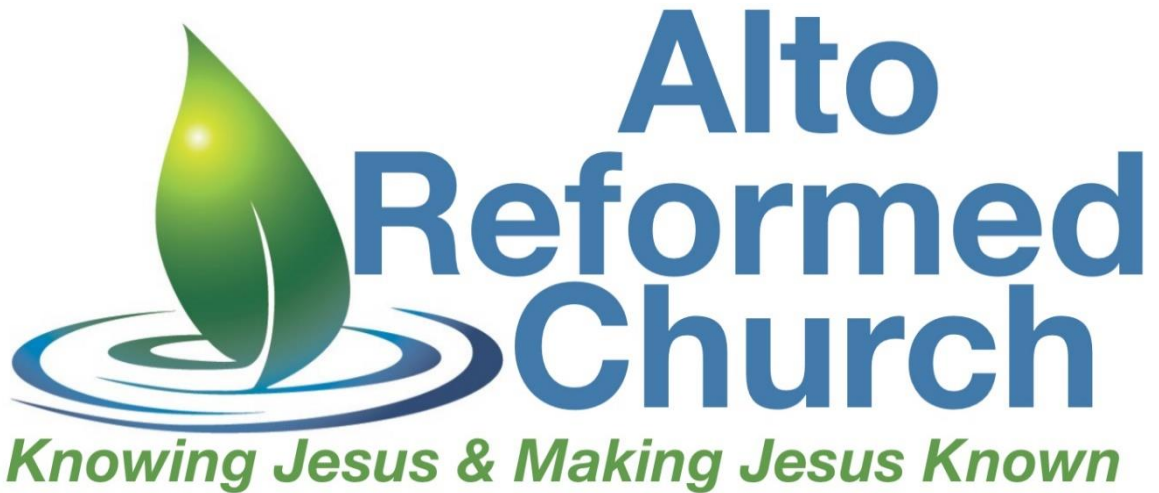


**March 31, 2019**



**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

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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

“How Great is Our God”

“How Great Thou Art”

“Might to Save”

Mission Trip Report – Marty Huizenga

Congregational Prayer

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

Children's Message – Cody Mueller

Message – A Dying Man's Discourse: Remain

Scripture – John 15:1-11

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Lord Reign in Me”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Lord Reign in Me” 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:** Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

**Nursery:** Carissa Harmsen, Beth Ann Redeker, Easton Hull, Evan Sauer

**Greeters:** (M) Jerry & Sue Medema (N) Alvin & Doris Harmsen (N. Ext.) Barry & Deb Ter Beest

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salaries **Sound:** Eric Redeker

**Parking Assistance:** Brian Tenpas & Milan Vande Zande **Video Tech:** Steve Chené

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**6:00pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *This Week at the ARC: March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Phil Loomans & Burt Wiersema

### **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:00pm – Men's Bible Study – Topic: Environment

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

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

### **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Elder Meeting – If you would like to discuss baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.

### **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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, Mass Choir, High School Youth Group

### **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Middle Schoolers go to Lake Waubesa Bible Camp

8:30am – Painting

### **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Middle Schoolers at Lake Waubesa Bible Camp

8:00am – Acts 2 Crew Clean-up

9:00am – Painting (if not completed on Friday)

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Doug, Men's Chorus, WOW, New Members**

**Ushers:** Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

**Nursery:** Jen Foch, Rachel Zeatlow, Kate Braskamp, Kaylee Flegner

**Greeters:** (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Paul & Debbie Bruins (N. Ext.) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis

**Benevolent offering** is for Words of Hope **Sound:** Jason Mulder

**Parking Assistance:** Brad Flier and Larry & Gloria Mulder

**Tape Ministry:** Paul Bruins & Vern Schouten

**Video Tech:** Ruthie Brewer & Hannah Derksen

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**7:00pm – Men's Chorus Program**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Apr 8** 6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting, High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Apr 9** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Mission Circle Potluck  
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Apr 10** 9:30am – Golden Lifers  
5:30pm – Family Night  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Mass Choir Practice  
7:30pm – High School Youth Group Service Scavenger Hunt
- Apr 11** 6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
- Apr 14** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Palm Sunday, Pastor Kevin, PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Graders Sing, Jr. Choir  
10:45am – Sunday School  
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Home Groups

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is movie night so please be at church by 6pm! Pick up is at 8pm. No Jr Choir.

**High School** – Wednesday is service project night! Come ready with helping hands!

**Lost & Found** – There are many items from the youth on the tables by Megan's office. Please look through the stuff and take what is yours.

## *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.

**HELP WANTED April 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**. Looking to help or share your talents at the ARC? We are looking for help with painting the walls by the coffee window, all walls down the hallway by the offices, and the entryway/stairway coming into church by the north entrance. Any amount of time you can donate is appreciated! We'll be painting from 8:30am-5:30pm on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and then starting back up again on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am, if need be.

**Easter Meal** – Our church along with First Reformed and Trinity Reformed will be hosting a free Easter supper on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:30pm 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.

**Family Night** – Join us for a night of family fun, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. We'll start the night out with pizza and move into some fun activities for families of all ages. We will also have the opportunity to pack up duffle bags for "Together We Rise", a group who helps support foster kiddos with these duffle bags and packed supplies. This service project was supported with the offerings raised through the fall Sunday School offerings. We are excited to be able to partner with this group and put together almost 200 bags (so we'll need lots of hands that night!). Any questions, feel free to contact Adrea. See you there!

### *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., **May 19<sup>th</sup>** at **12pm** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**AMEN** – Articles are due today.

**Mass Choir Practices** – All of the choirs will be practicing together for Easter. The schedule is as follows: April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30-7:45pm, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-7:30pm, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-7:30pm.

**ARC Men's Chorus Program** – You're invited to the Men's Chorus Program on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm here at church.

**Acts 2 Crew** – Acts 2 Crew will be helping with spring clean-up on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> for the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RightNow Media** – Check out our huge video library of devotionals, bible studies, and kids shows by texting RIGHTNOW ALTO to 41411.

**Community Table Coordinator Needed** – The Waupun Area Food Pantry is looking for a coordinator for the Community Table. This is a commitment of 1-2 Fridays per month and includes helping to serve the meal, tracking the # of people served, and working with the groups that bring in the food. For more information, please contact Ron Schaalma at 948-8069.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since March 24<sup>th</sup>*

\*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 Kelsey, a friend of Joyce Van Buren's. She is expecting her 1<sup>st</sup> baby and just found out she has thyroid cancer.
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, Jane Chené, 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; 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.
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