

## The ARC Ministry Staff

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Equipping Adults Pastor – Doug Shotsky – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm
Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm
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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.

## High School Youth Service

Welcome & Announcements Special Music – PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Classes

Children's Message Greet one another

Praise Singing

"This is Amazing Grace"

"Lord of Hosts"

"Oceans"

Popcorn Prayer

"Well Done Good and Faithful Servant" Reading Message

Senior Recognition

Sharing

Offering - "Rescuer

Benediction

Closing Song - "Give Me Jesus"

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: Sarah Zeatlow, Beth Ann Redeker, Ashlan Bruins, Blayne Kloosterboer

**Greeters:** High School Youth

Benevolent offering is for Christian Home Chaplain

Video Tech: Liam, Oliver & Garret Glewen

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande Sound: Ken Daun

10:45am - Sunday School (last day for kids)

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

# This Week at the ARC: May 12th - 18th

Tape Ministry: Jack De Jager & Reuben Hopp

#### Monday, May 13th

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 14th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:00am - Women's Bible Study at Marlaina's

7:00pm - Consistory Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 15th

5:45pm - Prayer Meeting

6:00pm - Women's Bible Study at Marlaina's, Youth Praise 2

7:30pm – High School Youth Home Groups

## Saturday, May 18th

8:00am – Painting

9:00am - 4K Class Muffins with Mom

# Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Middle School Youth Service, Jr. Choir

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

**Nursery:** Tiffany Arndt, Molly Bresser, Isaac Glewen, Brayden Kok

**Greeters:** Middle School Youth

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence

Video Tech: Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

Parking Assistance: Larry & Gloria Mulder and Brad Flier Sound: Eric Redeker

**Tape Ministry:** Paul Elenius & Ron Daane

10:45am - Marriage Sunday School 12:00pm - Discovering Membership

6:45pm - Middle School Youth Group

## Upcoming Events

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May 20	6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study
May 21	7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools
	8:00am – Prayer Meeting
	10:00am – Women's Bible Study at Marlaina's
	6:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting
May 22	5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
	6:00pm – Women's Bible Study at Marlaina's
	6:30pm – Equipping Adults Team Meeting
	7:30pm – High School Youth Group
May 23	6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting
May 26	8:30am – Prayer Meeting
-	9:30am – Pastor Kevin

## Youth News

**Middle School** – Tonight is Youth Service practice! Please be here at 6:45 - no Jr Choir tonight. Youth praise 2 should bring their instruments, please!

**High School** – Wednesday is your last Home Group of the year! Don't forget to thank your awesome leaders for all the time and energy they've put into leading this year!

**Kiss the Cow Fundraiser** – Today is the start of the high school Memphis Mission Trip Fundraiser! Would you like to see Pastor Kevin, Pastor Doug, or someone going on the mission trip kiss a cow (specifically the cow named Doug!)? Each participant in the fundraiser has a bucket in the hallway with their picture on it - the 3 with the most donations by 9:30am June 2<sup>nd</sup> will have to kiss the cow after church that day! Get out your change buckets and checkbooks to donate toward the person you want to see kiss a cow! Thanks in advance for your support and participation in this "fun"draiser!

# High School Youth Group

#### Seniors:

Claire Bresser, Alec Cunningham, Olivia DeVries, Blake Dobbratz, Liam Glewen, Meghan Griswold, Calli LaBrec, Ben Lund, Clayton Parker, Jalen Peters, Avery Raith, Johanna Rens, Samuel Respalje, Kaysie Smith

#### Juniors:

Molly Bresser, Brendan Buchda, Libbi Campbell, Morgan Flier, Ryan Flier, Owen Harmsen, Cooper Laper, Jeb Loomans, Kylie Mecklenberg, Kanon Smit, Cody VanHise, Ian VanWyk

#### Sophomores:

Carson Bresser, Makenna Cunningham, Ayden Enders, Logan Flier, Drew Sauer, Rhyer Smit

## Freshman:

Steven Anderson, Lilly Brewer, Chas Glewen, Isaac Glewen, Brayden Kok, Zack Van Wyk

## Opportunities to Get Involved

**Volunteer Opportunities** – In your mailbox you will find a Volunteer Opportunities pamphlet explaining the many ways you can get involved. Sign-ups are available on the info desk. Additionally, if you would no longer like to volunteer in a certain area you can let Megan know or take your name off the appropriate list on the info desk.

**Women's Bible Study –** Starting Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> we will have two bible study options (same study, different times available) for 4 weeks called Crossing the Waters. Tuesday's 10-11am or Wednesday's 6-7pm at Marlaina Shotsky's home (1 Chapman Place, Waupun). Come to whatever time options works best for you. Contact Marlaina with any questions, <a href="mailto:mshotsky@gmail.com">mshotsky@gmail.com</a> or (517) 673-4991.

What will it take to make your marriage sizzle? Time after time, *His Needs*, *Her Needs* has topped the charts as the best marriage book available. More than any other, this book helps husbands and wives give each other what they need most in marriage. You will discover that an outstanding marriage can be more than a dream--it can be your reality. Join us for the video series over the next four Sundays (Apr 28-May 19) at 10:45am in the sanctuary.

#### 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.

**Painting** – Painting will be happening here at church on Saturday, May 18<sup>th.</sup> If you'd like to help, painting will start at 8am. If you have drop cloths or old sheets, please bring those along with your rollers/brushes.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Do you have a heart for vulnerable children? Come learn more about the foster care crisis in our area and how you can serve local foster families. Join us June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the morning service for our Foster Care Awareness event. More details to come!

**Christian Literature –** It's once again time to go through your Christian literature. We will be collecting materials for ICLD during the month of May. If you have any items you'd like to donate, please place them in the box located in the lobby under the bulletin board. Any questions, contact Paul Elenius.

**VBS** – We're looking for volunteers to help during the week of VBS (July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>). If you'd like to help, please sign up at the info desk or contact Adrea for more details.

**VBS CD's** – If you would like to take a CD of the songs for this summer's VBS they're available on the info desk.

**VBS** – Save the date! VBS is set for July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be here before we know it and our decorations prep will be getting underway soon. We are looking for the following types of materials to help us put together a shipwreck island theme...brown packing paper, brown paper bags, broken/old umbrellas, paper towel tubes, Pringles cans (or other cardboard canisters), plastic barrels/barrel-shaped containers (these can be of any size). If you're unsure if we can use something feel free to bring it in and we can dispose of it if it won't work out. All donations can be placed in the totes located inside the fellowship kitchen doors (across from the offices). Questions? Contact Adrea Daane!

**Cookbook** – The Hospitality Team is collecting recipes for a church cookbook. If you'd like to submit a recipe (or a few), please email the recipe to <a href="mailto:office@altoreformedchurch.org">office@altoreformedchurch.org</a> or put the recipe in Bridget Lammers' mailbox by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# <u>P-praise R-repent A-ask Y-yield</u> <u>Prayer Concerns since May 5<sup>th</sup></u>

\*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.
- \*Pray for the family of Merlin (Mike) Vande Zande. He passed away Thursday morning.
- 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: Alec Cunningham, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Mary Marquardt, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, and Silas Willey.
- 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 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, Mandy Kimes His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Hoffner Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz SIM, Scott Ritzema Youth for Christ