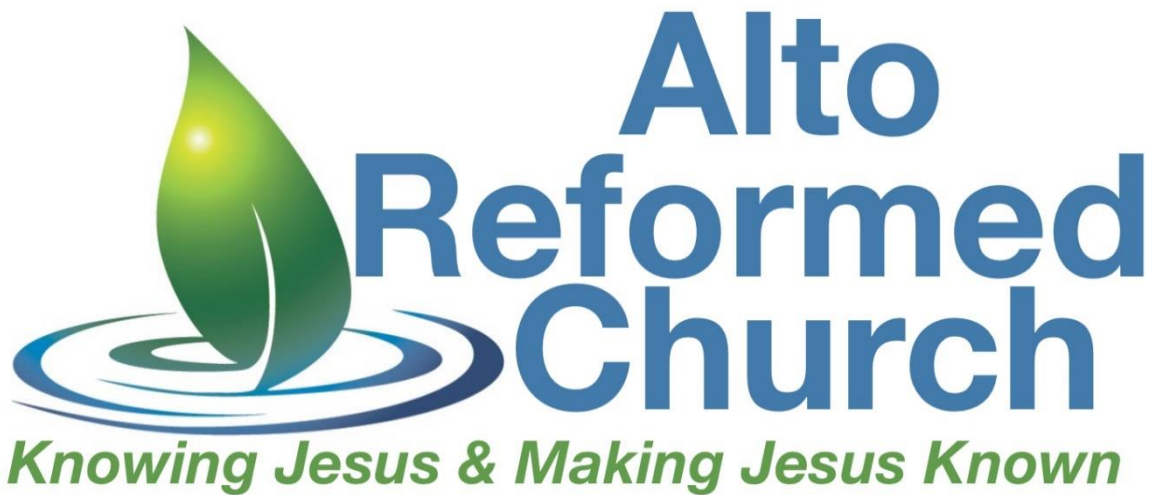


**May 19, 2019**



**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.

## *Middle School Youth Service*

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Singing

“Forever”

“My Lighthouse”

“Living Hope”

Jr. Choir – “God's Not Dead”

Greet one another

Children's Message

Prayer

Sharing

Message – Rescue: Are You Completing the Job?

Scripture – John 17

Offering – “Build Your Kingdom”

Benediction

Closing Song – “Rescuer”

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, Chas Glewen

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

**Greeters:** Middle School Youth **Video Tech:** Zack Van Wyk & Marla De Jager

**Benevolent offering** is for Regular Benevolence

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

**10:45am – Marriage Sunday School (nursery provided for kids)**

**11:00am – Discovering Membership** **6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *This Week at the ARC: May 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>*

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

### **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

### **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin**

**Ushers:** Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier **Sound:** Chad Loomans

**Nursery:** Laura Leonard, Rachel Zeatlow, Hannah Derksen, Evan Sauer

**Greeters:** (M) Larry & Betty Daane (N) Ron & Helene Daane (N. Ext.) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier

**Benevolent offering** is for Audio Scriptures **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Elyssa Van Wyk

**Parking Assistance:** Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim **Tape Ministry:** Bill Bruins & Jerry Medema

## *Upcoming Events*

- May 28** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Equipping Children & Families Team Meeting
- May 29** 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
- May 30** 6:15pm – 4K Class Graduation
- June 2** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus  
11:00am – Foster Care Awareness Event

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is our final night of youth group for the school year! Meet on the church hill at 6:45 if the weather cooperates! We'll talk summer events and how to keep growing in your walk with Jesus!

**High School** – Wednesday is our final night of youth group for the year! If the weather cooperates, we'll have a cookout on the church hill with volleyball, a bonfire, and a time to honor our seniors! If the weather isn't great, we'll meet in the basement for a pasta dinner. See you at 7:30!

**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*

#### *8<sup>th</sup> Grade:*

Ruth Brewer, Taylor Daane, Easton Hull, Elyssa VanWyk

#### *7<sup>th</sup> Grade:*

Addie Bradley, Ashlan Bruins, Rylan Bruins, Ethan Cunningham, Hannah Derksen, Ashton Enders, Kaylee Flegner, Casey Flier, Garret Glewen, Oliver Glewen, Conner Kamphuis, Dylan Kastein, Chuck Pargeter, Evan Sauer, Kylie Schultz

#### *6<sup>th</sup> Grade:*

Ava Bille, Grant Braskamp, Lucas Bresser, Charlie Flier, Stella Harmsen, Blayne Kloosterboer, Evey Mouw, Noah Olp, Logan Pluim, Nyla Stelsel, Logan Vree

### *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Volunteer Opportunities** – Sign-ups for volunteer positions 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.

**Foster Care Awareness Event** is Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am in the youth room. Join us for coffee and donuts as we learn about opportunities to serve local foster families as well as what it's like to become a foster family. Check out the info sheet in your mailbox and sign up for this event on the information desk. Nursery will be provided.

**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. Tuesdays 10-11am or Wednesdays 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, [mshotsky@gmail.com](mailto:mshotsky@gmail.com) 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 11am** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Flowers** at the front of church are in memory of Eric Navis, son of Deb & Steve, who passed away 25 years ago.

**Flowers** at the front of church are in memory of Mike Vande Zande.

**Cupcakes** – The cupcakes today are donated by Larry & Gloria Mulder in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Congrats** to Marion Tolsma as she celebrates her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Ron & Jean Vande Zande as they celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Calendar** – Please have any additions/changes to the June calendar to Megan by Tuesday.

**AMEN** – Articles are due next Sunday.

**VBS Volunteers** – 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 [office@altoreformedchurch.org](mailto:office@altoreformedchurch.org) or put the recipe in Bridget Lammers' mailbox by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Meals on Wheels** is looking for volunteers to deliver in Waupun. For more details, contact Eileen VantHoff at 324-2643.

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

***Prayer Concerns since May 12<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 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.
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 and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Alec Cunningham, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Dianne Koch, Mary Marquardt, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Jan VerHage, and Silas Willey.
8. 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, 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.
9. 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.
10. 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