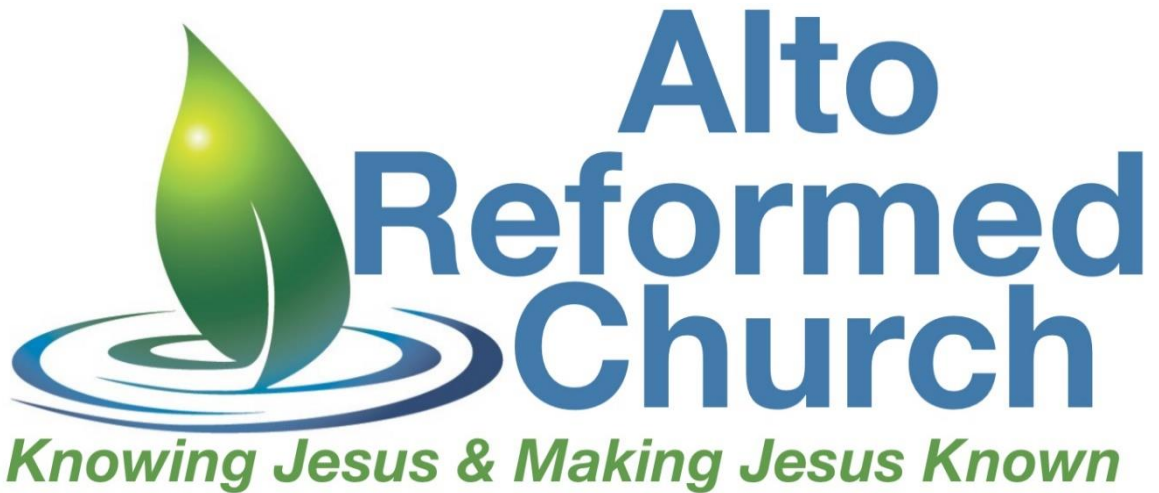


May 5, 2019



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

 "Victory in Jesus" Hymn #430

 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn #36 vs 1, 3, & 4

 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Hymn #553

Prayer

3 Minutes for Missions – His House Christian Fellowship/Mandy Kimes

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – "How Firm a Foundation"

We Hear God's Word

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

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

Scripture – John 16:23-33

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – "Haven't Seen it Yet" video

Benediction

Closing Song – "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymn #197 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: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, Morgan Flier, Ruth Brewer, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N) Duane & Colleen Bille
(N. Ext.) Steve & Pauline Peters

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Hannah Derksen & Ruthie Brewer

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas **Sound:** Jason Mulder

10:45am – Sunday School 12:00pm – Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Event

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

This Week at the ARC: May 5th – 11th

Tape Ministry: Mark Zeatlow & Scott Van De List

Monday, May 6th

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, May 7th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

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

6:30pm – Women's Mission Circle

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

Wednesday, May 8th

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

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

7:30pm – High School Youth Group

Thursday, May 9th

10:00am – Classis Servant Team Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – High School Youth Service, Sunday School Kids Sing

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

Tape Ministry: Jack De Jager & Reuben Hopp

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

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

Upcoming Events

- May 13** 6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- May 14** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
10:00am – Women’s Bible Study at Marlaina’s
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- May 15** 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Women’s Bible Study at Marlaina’s, Youth Praise 2
7:30pm – High School Youth Home Groups
- May 18** 8:00am – Painting
9:00am – 4K Class Muffins with Mom
- May 19** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Middle School Youth Service, Jr. Choir
10:45am – Marriage Sunday School
12:00pm – Discovering Membership
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're talking about the Holy Spirit and having God's power within us! We'll also start assigning roles for the youth service taking place on May 19th. See you at 6pm for Jr Choir and 6:45 for youth group!

High School – What is your mission in life? What are you living for? Let's talk about it on Wednesday! We'll also finish up our practice for the youth service taking place on May 12th. See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women’s Bible Study – Starting Tuesday, April 30th 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, 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 19th at 12pm** following Sunday school. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Bob Kastein as he observes his 86th birthday today.

Painting – Painting will be happening here at church on Saturday, May 18th. 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.

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.

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 or put the recipe in Bridget Lammers' mailbox by June 2nd.

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

VBS – Save the date! VBS is set for July 15th-19th. 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!

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.

Concert Invitation – The United Men of Praise will present their Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5th at 7pm held at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Waupun.

Not sure what to do for Memorial Day weekend? Come to Bethel Reformed Church, 305 W Main St, Brandon and watch the movie "War Room" Sunday, May 26 at 6:00pm. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served following the movie.

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

Prayer Concerns since April 28th

*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: Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Donna Kastein, 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, 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.
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, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ