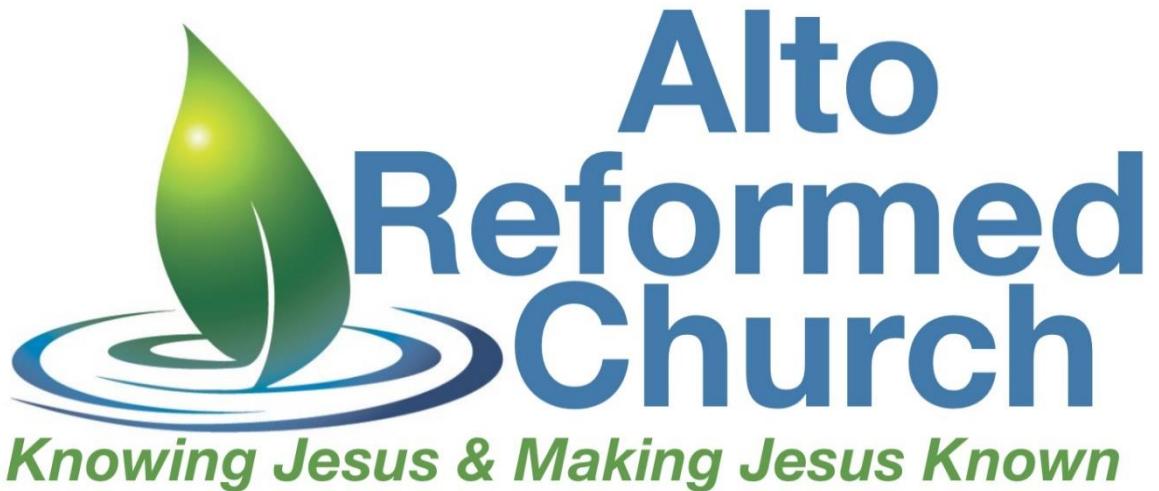


**May 6, 2018**



**The ARC Ministry Staff**

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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

\*Greet one another

\*Praise Singing

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn #36 vs 1 & 3

“To God Be the Glory” Hymn #31 vs. 1 & 3

“The Joy of the Lord” Hymn #21

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “Jesus, Only Jesus”

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

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

Message – Disrupt: #2 Be Assured

Bible Passage – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Blessed Assurance” by Matthew West

\*Benediction

Closing Song – “I'll Fly Away” Hymn #705 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:** Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

**Nursery:** Taylor McDowell, Jodi Kloosterboer, Casey Flier, Ryan Flier

**Greeters:** (M) Joel & Stephany Buwalda (N) Milan & Bonnie Vande Zande  
(N. Ext.) Corey & Pam Flier

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary   **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruth Brewer

**Parking Assistance:** Brad Flier and Larry & Gloria Mulder   **Sound Tech:** Jason Mulder

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**12:00pm – Volunteer Celebration**

**6:45pm – TROUT, Youth Praise 2**

## *This Week at the ARC: May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Randy Bruins & Barrie Tenpas

### **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

11:30am – Golden Lifers at Pizza Ranch

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

7:30pm – SHARCS

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – SHARCS Service, Sunday School Kids Sing**

**Ushers:** SHARCS

**Nursery:** Tiffany Arndt, Melene Kraemer, McKenna Cunningham, Morgan Flier

**Greeters:** SHARCS

**Benevolent offering** is for Christian Home   **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

**Parking Assistance:** Jason & Sheila Winter   **Sound Tech:** Steve Chené

**Tape Ministry:** Steve Daane & Larry Kok

**10:45am – Last Day of Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic**

**6:45pm – TROUT, Youth Praise 2**

## *Coming Events*

<b>May 14</b>	7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
<b>May 15</b>	7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
<b>May 16</b>	5:45pm – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Search Team Meeting 7:30pm – SHARCS
<b>May 20</b>	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – TROUT Service, Jr. Choir 6:45pm – TROUT
<b>May 22</b>	7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools 8:00am – Prayer Meeting 6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting 7:00pm – Christian Ed. Team Meeting
<b>May 23</b>	5:45pm – Prayer Meeting 7:30pm – SHARCS, Worship Team Meeting
<b>May 27</b>	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism – Tate Marshall Bruins

## *Youth News*

**TROUT** – Tonight we’re starting preparations for the youth service on May 20<sup>th</sup>! Come with an idea of what you’d like to be involved in and a story of how God worked in your life this year.

**SHARCS** – Our Youth service is one week from today, so on Wednesday we’ll be preparing for it. See you at 7:30!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Jr. Choir Leader** – We are looking for two people to lead Jr. Choir next year. They sing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in September – April. Practice is Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:00pm September – April. If you are interested, please contact Megan or any member of the Worship Team.

**Volunteer Positions** – If you would like to be added to or removed from any of the following volunteer positions: nursery, children’s message, greeters, parking assistance, or CD/DVD delivery, please sign-up at the information desk or let Megan know. If you would like more details on any of these positions, please ask Megan.

## *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 June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**The plant** in the front of the sanctuary is in loving memory of Bart Bruins.

**Rocks, Dishes and Lost & Found** – Please take a look at the table in the lobby and take what belongs to you. There are rocks that were painted at family night, dishes left from funeral lunches, and lost & found items.

**Sunday School Kids Sing** on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please have your PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> graders to the basement by 9:15am that morning. They will come sit with their parents after they sing and have the children's message.

**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.

**Relay For Life Waupun 2018** – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am – 2pm at the Waupun Jr/Sr High School New Track Complex. The theme is Colors of Cancer. To Register for our team, please visit: <http://www.relayforlife.org/waupunwi> or sign-up at the information desk. Team Name – Alto Reformed Church. Any questions, please talk with Angel Smit.

**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 6:30pm 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 6:30pm.

**Christian Home Spring Concert** – Today at 2pm at First Reformed Church in Waupun featuring the New Generation Singers & the Pella Praise Band. There will be a freewill offering to benefit the Christian Home, its residents and a new chapel.

**Cleaning/Maintenance Position at the Union** – The Union is looking for a person or a couple to clean and do light maintenance weekly. Contact Scott Ritzema for details at (920)948-8185.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since April 29<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's son-in-law, Jeff Meyer. His condition has worsened. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for the family.
3. \*Cole Buwalda, son of Joel & Stephany, was recently diagnosed with autism (mild on the spectrum). Pray for guidance as they move forward with autism therapy and speech therapy.
4. \*Praise God for the swift intervention of Jim Dykstra's (Joyce Van Buren's brother-in-law) brain bleed. He had surgery on Wednesday in Madison.
5. \*Pray for healing for Byron Mulder, Larry's brother, as he recovers from triple bypass surgery.
6. \*Pray for healing and answers for a medical issue and for a good doctor report.
7. \*Pray for healing and answers for Mary Kay Johns, Ann Boerson's sister-in-law.
8. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
9. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
10. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
11. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
12. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
13. Pray for those battling addictions.
14. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
15. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
16. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Jessie Klumpers, Mary Marquardt, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
17. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:  
**Anchor Community:** Doris Daane. **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen. **Christian Home:** Lowell Bruins, Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans. **Home:** Sharon Loomans, Dayton Ter Beest. **The Homestead:** Merle Navis, Sylvia Schouten. **Maple Crest Assisted Living:** Carol De Groot. **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning. **Marvin's Manor:** Junice Vande Zande. **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein. **Spring Lake Apartments:** Jessie Klumpers.
18. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, David & Char Alexander – RCA Missionaries, Chris Briggs – CCD, Erika Kastein – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ