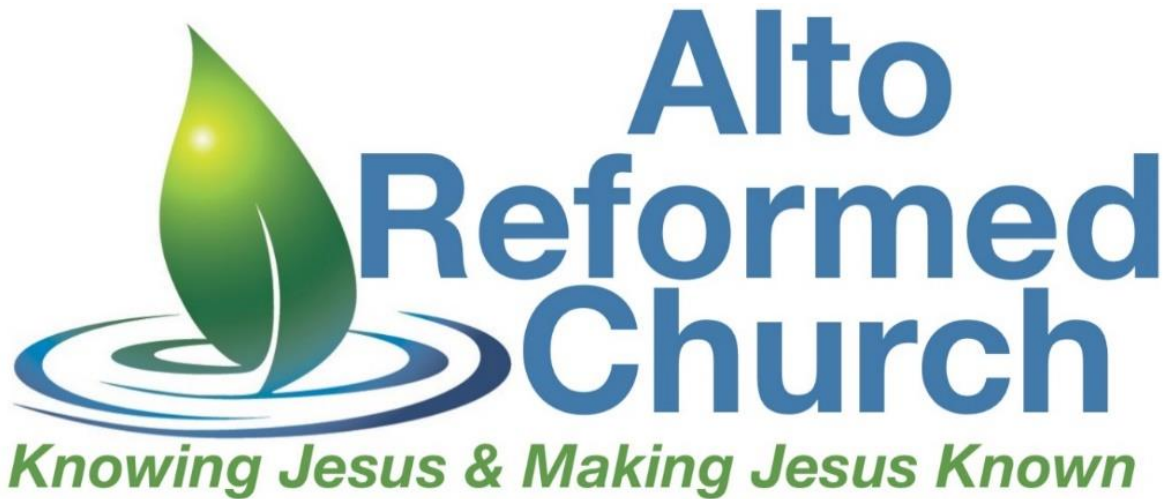


November 1, 2020



The ARC Ministry Staff

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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

New Member – Colton Loomans

Baptisms – Joellee Kay, daughter of Colton & Courtney Loomans
Ellis Shay, son of Tom & Lindsey Bruins

Praise Singing

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

*“King of Kings”

Missionary Update – Mandy Kimes with His House Christian Fellowship
Congregational Prayer

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymn #440 vs 1, 2, & 4

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Message – 2020 Election: Your Life Does Not Depend on It

Scripture – Philippians 3:20

We Respond to God

Prayer

*“Cornerstone”

Blessing

Upcoming Events

- Nov 1** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Baptisms, New Member, 3 Minutes for Missions
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Nov 2** 6:00pm – Youth OCC Shopping
 6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
- Nov 3** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to discuss membership or baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Nov 4** 6:30pm – Bible Class
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men’s Bible Study
- Nov 8** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin
 9:00am – Sunday School
 10:00am – Pastor Kevin
 2:00pm – Congregational Meeting
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Opportunities to Get Involved

Men’s Ministry Opportunity this Fall!!! Beginning November 4th on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30pm in the sanctuary, we are going to be starting a 5-week series called *Be a Godly Man*, by Joby Martin. In a world of chaos and uncertainty, let's gather together as men of God to be reminded of God's calling and purpose for us as men. All handouts, materials, and snacks will be provided free of charge. In this 5-part video Bible study series, pastor Joby Martin invites men to embrace God's definition of masculinity and to step into His calling upon their lives to wield their strength on behalf of others. God has designed men to be protectors, providers, and defenders. When men act like men, everyone flourishes.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for December 5th and 11th at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk or contact Darryl Navis for more details. Seating is available and masks are required.

Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday, November 8th at 2pm in the sanctuary

How do I attend? You may attend either in person or on Zoom.

What is the Zoom info?

Click this link on your device:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87186285841?pwd=WEFHcXlORk8rV3U4QXBjTzloV0ZZUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 8628 5841

Passcode: 264579

Or call on your phone: 1 312 626 6799

What will be covered during this meeting? The main topics will be voting for elders & deacons, staff reports, consistory reports, and an update from the Task Force.

Who will be on the ballot for Elder & Deacon?

Elder: Norris Damsteegt, Marty Huizenga, Larry Kok, Darryl Navis, Miley Ter Beest, and Berwyn Van Buren

Deacon: Nick Arndt, Larry Brewer, Clay Daane, Corey Flier, Brant McDowell, and Nate Rens
You are asked to vote for 3 in each category.

How do I vote? If you attend the meeting in person, you will vote during the meeting. Otherwise, you will vote via paper absentee ballot or email absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are available at the Information Center and may be placed in the box on the ledge of Megan's office window up until the time the meeting starts (please put your ballot in a signed envelope first). To vote via email, please email your vote to Megan at office@altoreformedchurch.org by noon on Friday, November 6th (be sure to include your full name). Voting for elder and deacon will NOT be accepted on Zoom.

Can I ask questions/comment during the meeting if I attend via Zoom? Yes, you may do so using the chat feature and a staff member will then ask your question for you. We do ask that everyone keep their microphones muted to prevent any feedback/distractions.

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is Question and Answer night! Since Jessa is on vacation, Marlaina Shotsky will be taking over to answer the great questions you asked! Zack also has a great game of Would You Rather planned! Meet in the carpeted area of the basement at 6:30, masks optional, but tables are socially distanced.

High School – Wednesday is our annual Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt! Here is the list of items needed - be sure to call around so you have a list of houses to stop at for donations! Meet in the basement by 7:20 to split into cars! Adults interested in helping to drive?? Let Jessa know!

Turkeys (any size) - 100 points, **Whole chickens or partial turkeys** - 50 points, **Mashed potatoes** - Boxes 50 points, Bags 30 points, **Other meat such as Hams, ground beef, chicken breasts, etc** - 50 points per package, **Gravy (packets or jars)** - 30 points, **Stuffing (boxes or bags)** - 30 points, **Canned Cranberries** - 30 points, **Evaporated Milk/Sweetened condensed milk** - 30 points, **Canned pumpkin** - 30 points, **Pumpkin pie spice** - 30 points, **Pie Shell** - 30 points, **Peas** - 30 points, **All other non-perishable food items** - 10 points, **Monetary donations** - 10 points per dollar, **Shampoo** - 30 points (10 points for travel size), **Toothpaste** - 30 points (10 points for travel size), **Boxes of Kleenex** - 30 points per box

Eaton's Pizza Fundraiser – The youth ministry is fundraising to help offset the cost of this year's Silver Birch Retreats (Middle School in Oct, High School in Feb) Here's how it works: Each Eaton's coupon costs \$8. The coupon is good for 1 one-topping medium take and bake pizza and \$1 off a large pizza. This might seem like a lot for a take and bake pizza, but these are restaurant quality, so it's cheap compared to buying pizza at most restaurants! The \$8 can also be used toward a specialty pizza or gluten free pizza and you'll just pay the difference. Sign up on the information desk or talk to any middle or high school student! Thank you for your support!

Prayer Partners – Sign up at the information desk if you'd like to be a prayer partner for a family of students this school year! Once you sign up, you'll get a picture and info card in your mailbox of the family you'll be praying for. Thank you for being such a vital part of the ministry!

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

Praise: We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

Repent: Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

Ask: Father, give us a greater hunger for Your Word, a clearer vision for the future, and a stronger will to go wherever You lead. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call. •Grant us wisdom and discernment as the church evaluates affiliating with a new denomination. •Pour down Your peace, healing, and protection on teachers, parents, healthcare workers, and those listed below.

Yield: We surrender to Your plans and commit ourselves to obey Your Word each day. Amen.

THIS WEEK... Pray for the families of Jacoba Frens, Carol Navis & Sandy Clark as they passed away recently.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Colleen Bille, Harlan Bossenbroek, Keith Bruins, Josie Buiter, Harvey Daane, Paul Elenius, Vance Elzinga, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Dan Hopp, Ken Kamphuis, Dave Rumley, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Bryan Ter Beest, Brysen Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, Ian Van Wyk, Mark Vossekuij, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the Middle East, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East; Jim Hopp, a Marine stationed in Hawaii; and for the leaders of our country and the troops stationed overseas.

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ