

**November 10, 2019**



**The ARC Ministry Staff**

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk

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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 or bring it to the coffee window to receive a welcome gift. 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

“Living Hope”

“Build My Life”

“You Are My Vision”

Congregational Prayer

Jr. Choir – “I Can Only Imagine”

## **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 – At the Core: The Church

Scripture – Colossians 1:6

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Church (Take Me Back)”

Benediction

Closing Song – “We Believe” chorus

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.

The congregational meeting will start following the service. If you'd like to grab a snack/coffee, please come right back into the sanctuary so we can start the meeting. The children can meet Adrea in the basement where she has activities planned for them.

## *Today at the ARC*

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

**Nursery:** Tiffany Arndt, Owen Harmsen, McKenna Cunningham, Casey Flier

**Greeters:** (M) Sue Bos & Betty Bruins (N) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren

(N. Ext) Jerry & Sue Medema **Benevolent offering** is for Regular Benevolence

**Video Tech:** Oliver & Garret Glewen

**Parking Assistance:** Miley Ter Beest & Burt Wiersema **Sound:** Steve Chené

**10:45am – Congregational Meeting 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir**

**6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Young Adult Bible Study**

## *This Week at the ARC: November 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Media Delivery:** Scott Van De List & Larry Mulder

### Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

### Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Women's Missionary Circle

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Kids Worship Team

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group

7:40pm – Men's Chorus

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir**

**Ushers:** Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

**Nursery:** Laura Leonard, Morgan Flier, Taylor Daane, Drew Sauer

**Greeters:** (M) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beest (N) Jim & Carol Parrish

(N. Ext) Randy & Peg Bresser **Benevolent offering** is for Waupun Holiday Help

**Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk **Media Delivery:** Mark Zeatlow & Reuben Hopp

**Parking Assistance:** Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound:** Eric Redeker

**10:45am – Sunday School 11:45am – Foster Care Awareness Event**

**3:00pm – Task Force Meeting 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir**

**6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Young Adult Bible Study**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Nov 19** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
- Nov 20** 9:30am – Golden Lifers  
5:30pm – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program Practice  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm – Kids Worship Team  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir  
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group  
7:40pm – Men’s Chorus
- Nov 24** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers  
10:45am – Sunday School  
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Young Adult Bible Study

## *Congregational Meeting*

**The following people will be on the ballot for the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting:**

Elder: Randy Bresser, Ron Daane, Keith Loomans, Darryl Navis, Miley TerBeest and Carl VanderKooi

Deacon: Nick Arndt, Larry Brewer, Andy Glewen, Cody Mueller, Eric Redeker, and Nate Rens

You are asked to vote for 3 in each category.

**Absentee ballots** are available on the info desk and may be brought to the church office or given to a consistory member signed and in an envelope **prior to the meeting**.

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Is the Bible just a book of fairytales? Why is it relevant to our lives today? See you at 6:30 to answer these big questions! Come with your questions to write down for Q&A night next week!  
Jr Praise Band 5:30, Jr Choir 6pm

**High School** – Wednesday is our annual Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt! Let’s see how many turkeys and other thanksgiving food items we can collect to donate! Start contacting friends and relatives to pick up from!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**OCC Packing** – If you decided to pack your own box at home, they are due by November 17<sup>th</sup> and shipping costs should be placed in the shipping donations box. Packed boxes may be placed on top of the coat rack by the elevator. Any questions contact Adrea.

**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. Schedules will be made out sometime in the next few weeks.

**Church Sign** – We are looking for a couple people to take over the task of switching over the lettering on the outdoor church sign each week. Harlan & Judy Bossenbroek are stepping down effective December 1<sup>st</sup> after many years of service. They will train you and provide you with their book of sayings for the sign. Please contact Megan to volunteer for this position or contact Harlan & Judy if you'd like more details.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – We are looking for bell ringers for November 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup> at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk or contact Darryl Navis for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE** – If you want to learn more about how YOU can make a difference in the lives of vulnerable youth by supporting foster families, we invite you to attend an Awareness Event **next Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** in the youth room. Pizza will be available starting at 11:45 followed by a short video and panel discussion at 12:00. Please sign up for the event at the information desk. Feel free to contact Benita Ter Beest or Lindsey Bruins with any questions.

### *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 **January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Autopay Offering Changes** – Effective February 1, 2020 the way the church receives offerings via autopay will be changing. If you currently give via autopay or would like to start giving via autopay we ask that you meet with Jason Vande Zande or Ned Derksen on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> or Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the copy room during the Sunday school hour, so these changes can be explained and the required information gathered. If one of these times does not work for you, please contact Jason or Ned to arrange another time.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** – Congratulations to Betty Bruins as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 11<sup>th</sup>. You're invited to celebrate with her on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00pm at the Alto Community Center. A light meal will be served.

**Congrats** to Reuben & Betty Hopp as they celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Change of Address/Phone** – If your address or phone # has changed within the last year, please let Megan know for the directory if you haven't already done so.

**Cookbooks for Sale** – Recipes have been submitted and the cookbooks will be available soon! Sign-up at the info desk stating how many you'd like to order – **this is the last Sunday to order**. A \$5 donation is requested upon pick up.

**Acts 2 Crew Clean-up** – Due to inclement weather Acts 2 Crew will not be having a Saturday workday. If you have a need for help yet, please contact Brian Tenpas or Paul Bruins.

**Hymn Sing** – Come join us for an evening of fellowship and song! The First Reformed Church of Friesland will be hosting a hymn sing on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The Hymn Sing will be directed by Ken and Chris Geleynse with accompaniment by the Heeringa sisters. Raise your voices together with us as we sing the old familiar praises to our God and King. Refreshments to follow.

**Thanksgiving Day Dinner** – A special invitation is extended to singles, couples and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. Pella's 30th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at noon on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation into Jan Harmsen (642-3732) or Lora Huizenga (324-3321 ext. 101) by Fri, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. Persons needing transportation in Waupun may also indicate this. There is no charge for attending, just bring a hearty appetite.

**Seibel Family Christmas Concert** – On Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, Trinity Church will be taking a group to the Seibel Family Singers Annual Christmas Concert at the Fond du Lac High School Performing Arts Center. For anyone interested in attending the 1pm performance, the church bus will be available for transportation and will leave the church at 12pm. There is no cost for the tickets, but tickets are limited and need to be reserved by calling the church office at 324-2400.

**Salute to Veterans** – Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual 'Salute to Veterans' on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Crusader Centre. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service, as together we pause to remember that freedom isn't free!

## P - praise R - repent A - ask Y - yield *Prayer Concerns since November 3<sup>rd</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 Sharon Haase's brother-in-law, Larry Rens. He has cancer spots in several places throughout his body.
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 & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
7. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
8. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Bill Bruins, Carol DeGroot, Marla De Jager, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Lynette Loomans, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
9. 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, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans. **Home:** Dayton Ter Beest. **Maple Crest Assisted Living:** Carol De Groot. **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning. **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans, 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 North Carolina, 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; Dan Bruins deployed to the Middle East.
11. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ