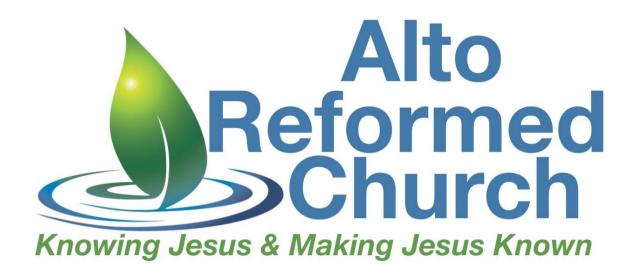
November 11, 2018



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
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 "Magnify"

"Death Was Arrested"

"Lord of Hosts"

Congregational Prayer

Jr. Choir - "Trust in You"

We Hear God's Word

Children 3 years old – 1st grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – God is at Work Bible Passage – 1 Samuel 15:1-25

We Respond to God

Prayer Offering – "Thy Will"

*Benediction

*Closing Song - "Give Me Faith"

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

Nursery: Tiffany Arndt, Angie Daane, Elyssa Van Wyk, Evan Sauer

Greeters: (M) Ron & Helene Daane (N) Willy & Carol Jansma (N. Ext.) John & Betty Benson

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence Video Tech: Liam Glewen

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas Sound Tech: Steve Chené

10:45am - Congregational Meeting 3:00pm - Task Force Meeting

6:00pm - Jr. Choir 6:45pm - Middle School Youth Group Bridge Dinner

This Week at the ARC: November 11th - 17th

Tape Ministry: Willy Jansma & Paul Elenius

Monday, November 12th

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch

Tuesday, November 13th

7:30am - Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

1:30pm - Women's Missionary Circle

Wednesday, November 14th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm - Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:30pm - Sonshine Singers, Men's Chorus, High School Youth Group

8:30pm - Worship Team Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Doug, 3 Minutes for Missions - Erika

Ushers: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer **Nursery:** Laura Leonard, Jodi Kloosterboer, Ashlan Bruins, Hannah Derksen **Greeters:** (M) Paul & Audrey Elenius (N) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren

(N. Ext.) Alan & Cena Kamphuis

Benevolent offering is for Holiday Help Video Tech: Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

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

Tape Ministry: Jerry Medema & Bob Kastein

10:45am - Sunday School 6:00pm - Jr. Choir

6:45pm - Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Nov 19	8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
Nov 20	7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Women's Ministries Meeting

Nov 21 7:00pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Nov 25 8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am - Pastor Doug, 3 Minutes for Missions, WOW

10:45am – Sunday School 3:00pm – Task Force Meeting

6:00pm – Jr. Choir

6:45pm - Middle School Youth Group

Congregational Meeting

The following people will be on the ballot for the Nov. 11th Congregational Meeting:

Elder: Jack De Jager, Reuben Hopp, Keith Loomans, Darryl Navis, Gary Navis, Tom Straks Deacon: Joel Bruins, Clay Daane, Andy Glewen, Eli Glewen, Cory Kok, Chad Loomans

You are asked to vote for 3 in each category.

<u>Absentee ballots</u> may be brought to the church office or given to a consistory member signed and in an envelope before the meeting.

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're having dinner with the 60 and older group at church! The purpose of this is to get to know more people in our church and be able to learn more about Jesus from each other. See you at 6 for Choir or 6:45 for dinner!

High School – On Wednesday we're talking about our actions. How does what you do share the Gospel with people? See you at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Volunteer Positions – If you would like to be added to or removed from any of the following positions: greeters, nursery, parking assistance, children's message, or tape ministry, please sign-up at the information desk.

Community Table – We will be serving lunch at the Community Table on Fri., Nov. 16th. If you are willing to donate food, please sign-up on the sheet on the information desk

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for Dec. 14th & 15th at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk.

Bulletín 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 Sunday, **December 2**nd or **January 20**th at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Betty Bruins as she celebrates her 89th birthday today.

Congrats to Reuben & Betty Hopp as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 15th.

Resource Sale: You will find tables set up by the mailbox area filled with Bible, devotional, and personal growth opportunities for all ages! Feel free to look through materials and fill out an order form if you're interested! The sale is not a fundraiser, just an opportunity we wanted to give you to see what's out there. Any questions feel free to contact Adrea Daane.

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.

Dishes – Please check the kitchen for any dishes you may have left here.

Parish Nurse News – Just a reminder that Blood Pressures/Vital Signs can be done anytime on request. Just let me know, and we can take 2 minutes and check them out. Audiograms are available anytime, they take a little longer, but I will gladly do them. I am certified, so they are official! You can find out if it's selective or if there is truly an increase in hearing loss. I have Power of Attorney for Health Care papers also available at all times so if you have been thinking of getting those signed, we can do that whenever you're ready. Two years ago in January, we had the CPR class, I am working on having it again in January 2019 so that we can all get renewed. I will keep you all posted on dates. I will have a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board for an idea on attendees. Any questions, contact Cathy Vande Berg.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Pella Lutheran Church – 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 29th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at noon on Thursday, Nov. 22nd in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation in to Jan Harmsen (920-642-3732) or Lora Huizenga (324-3321 ext. 10) by Fri, Nov. 16th 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.

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

Prayer Concerns since November 4th

*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 baby Hazel Mulder. She's at UW-Hospital. She was born with complications and right now the main concern is to stabilize her blood sugars. Continue to pray for parents Noah & Mackenzie Mulder (Noah is Jim & Karen Stelsel's grandson).
- 3. *Dave Rumley had an MRI recently which showed no change meaning things are stable. Thank you for the continued prayers.
- 4. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
- 5. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
- 6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
- 7. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
- 8. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
- 9. Pray for those battling addictions.
- 10. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
- 11. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
- 12. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Chera Duvall, Andy Glewen, Annice Hopp, Reuben Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marion Tolsma, Carl VanderKooi, Bonnie Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
- 13. 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 & Sharon Loomans. Home: Mary Marquardt, 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 Assisted Living: Donna Kastein. Spring Lake Apartments: Jessie Klumpers.
- 14. Missionaries: Bob Abel Remember Nhu, Chris Briggs CCCD, Erika Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ