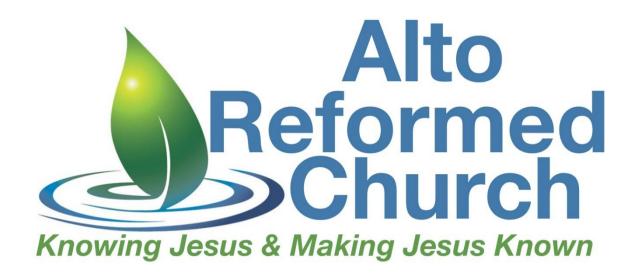
November 24, 2019



The ARC Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor – Kevin Van Wyk
Equipping Youth Director – Jessa Ter Beest – Tues & Wed 9am – 2pm
Equipping Children & Families Director – Adrea Daane – Tues – Thurs 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 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 Sonshine Singers – "For Your Glory" New Members – Randy & Holly McDaniel Baptisms – Randy, Addalyn, Lillian, & Hudson McDaniel Greet one another

Praise Singing

"Because He Lives" Hymn #260

"In Christ Alone"

"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" Hymn #86 vs. 1-3

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Linda Mulder

Message – At the Core: Baptism Scripture – Matthew 28:19-20

Missions – Preston & Jersey Sheldon with Overland Missions

We Respond to God

Prayer Offering – "We Believe"

Benediction
Closing Song – "I Surrender All" Hymn #404 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: Berwyn Van Buren, Isaac Glewen, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Carissa Harmsen, Morgan Flier, Drew Sauer, Grant Braskamp

Greeters: (M) Bill & Mary Bruins (N) Travis & Des Hull

(N. Ext) Reuben & Betty Hopp Benevolent offering is for the Christian Home

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Blayne Kloosterboer

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas Sound: Chad Loomans

10:45am – Sunday School 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team 6:00pm – Jr. Choir

6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: November 24th - 30th

Media Delivery: Ron Daane & Jack De Jager

Monday, November 25th

6:00pm - Executive Committee Meeting

7:00pm - Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, November 26th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, November 27th

7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Service

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am - Prayer Meeting

9:30am - 1st Sunday of Advent, Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, WOW, Communion

Ushers: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier **Nursery:** Jen Foch, Beth Ann Redeker, Garret Glewen, Blayne Kloosterboer

Greeters: (M) Paul & Audrey Elenius (N) Rick & Jean Stelsel

(N. Ext) Paul & Debbie Bruins Benevolent offering is for the Christian Home

Video Tech: Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer Media Delivery: Paul Elenius & Jerry Medema

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande Sound: Jason Mulder

10:45am – Sunday School, Autopay Offering Meeting 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Dec 3 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am - Prayer Meeting

12:30pm - Women's Mission Circle

7:00pm – Elder Meeting – If you would like to request baptism or membership,

please contact Pastor Kevin.

Dec 4 5:30pm – 5th Grade Christmas Program Practice

5:45pm - Prayer Meeting

6:30pm - Bible Class, Mixed Choir

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

7:40pm – Men's Chorus

Dec 5 7:00pm – Foster Care Volunteer Training

Dec 8 8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – 2nd Sunday of Advent, Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir 10:45am – Sunday School, Autopay Offering Meeting

5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team

6:00pm - Jr. Choir

6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is our Bridge Dinner! See you at 6:30 for good food and a fun time! Jr Choir and Jr Praise Band will only meet from 6-6:30 tonight. On Wednesday they will need to be at church by 6:15 to practice before singing in the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please be at church Wednesday night at 6:30 to help usher and greet at the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

High School – Wednesday is the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please be at church at 6:30 to help greet and usher. We will sit together for the service or you can sit with your families.

Christmas Card Distribution – The youth group students will have a table set up for Christmas gifts and cards starting Sunday, December 1st running through December 29th. We will pass your addressed Christmas cards (first and last names if possible) out to the correct church mailboxes - all we ask is that you donate the money you would have spent on stamps to the youth group in the box on the table. Thank you so much for your support!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for December 6th at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk or contact Darryl Navis for more details.

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**th at **11am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Cookbook Orders are Ready – If you ordered a cookbook, you may pick up the quantity that you ordered in the copy room. Please cross your name off the list and place your \$5/cookbook in the gold box.

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 1st or Sunday, December 8th 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.

Congrats to Marilyn Kamphuis as she celebrates her 80th birthday today.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

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.

Seibel Family Christmas Concert – On Saturday, December 21st, 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.

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

Prayer Concerns since November 17th

*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. As the RCA's Vision 2020 Task Force is leaning toward a "functionally diverse" future for the RCA, pray for the Alto 2020 Task Force, other RCA churches, our classis, and the Gospel Alliance to carefully consider next steps.
- 3. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
- 4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
- Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries & stress & for God to sustain & deliver them.
- 6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
- 7. 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.
- 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, 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.
- 9. 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.
- 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