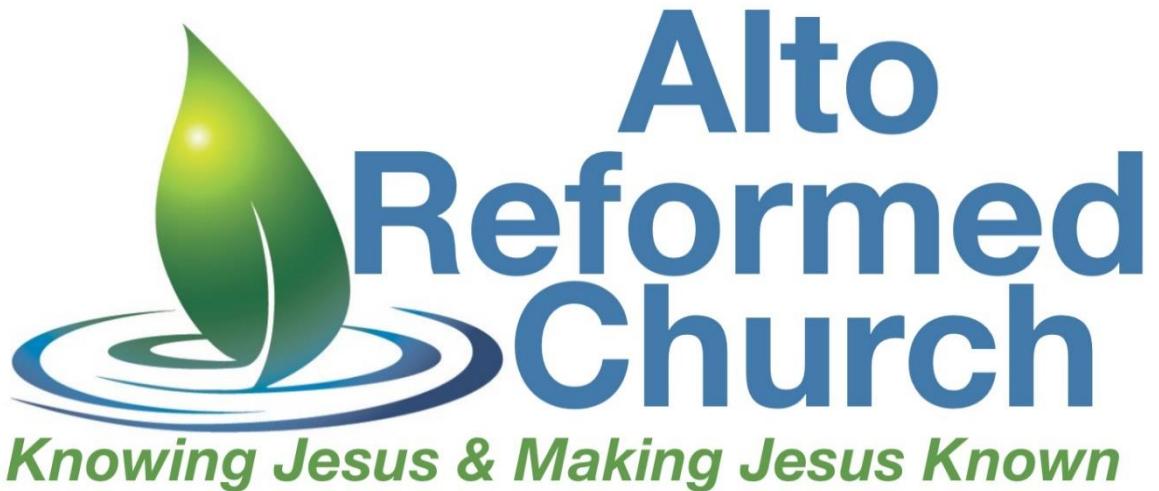


November 25, 2018



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

Sunshine Singers – “You Are My King”

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“Worthy is the Lamb”

3 Minutes for Missions – Jersey Hoffner

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – God at Work in the Church

Bible Passage – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Make Us One”

*Benediction

*Closing Song – “God Leads Us Along” Hymn #352 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: Carissa Harmsen, Melene Kraemer, Easton Hull, Kaylee Flegner

Greeters: (M) Ken & Val Bille (N) Johan & Renee Jurjens
(N. Ext.) Larry & Betty Daane

Benevolent offering is for the Christian Home

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound Tech:** Chad Loomans

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

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: November 25th – December 1st

Tape Ministry: Larry Mulder & Larry Kok

Monday, November 26th

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

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

Tuesday, November 27th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, November 28th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:15pm – 5th Grade Christmas Program Practice

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 Home Groups

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

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

Ushers: Berwyn Van Buren, Kirk Van Buren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Carrie Flegner, Liam Glewen, Lucas Bresser, Taylor Daane

Greeters: (M) Ann Boerson & Darlene Ter Beest (N) Joyce Van Buren & Annice Hopp
(N. Ext.) Clark & Diane Harmsen

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

Parking Assistance: Bob Pluim & Reuben Hopp **Sound:** Ken Daun

Tape Ministry: Gary Navis & Phil Loomans

10:45am – Sunday School 11:00am – Discovering Membership

6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group Home Groups

Upcoming Events

- Dec 3** 8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Dec 4** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
12:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle – Cost of the meal is \$4
7:00pm – Elders’ Meeting – *Incoming Elders are asked to attend. If you would like to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Dec 5** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:15pm – 5th Grade Christmas Program Practice
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Youth Praise 2 – wind instruments only (meet in green room)
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Dec 7** High School Girls Retreat
- Dec 8** High School Girls Retreat
- Dec 9** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Jr. Choir, WOW
10:45am – Sunday School
3:00pm – Task Force
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight is game night! See you at 6 for Choir or 6:45 for youth group!

High School – Wednesday is Home Groups! If you forget where yours is, ask Jessa!

Christmas Card Distribution – The youth group students will have a table set up for Christmas gifts and cards starting Sunday, December 2 running through December 30. 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 Dec. 14th & 15th at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk.

Video Tech – If you are interested in being a video tech, please contact Steve Chené at (262)903-7424. This includes running the PowerPoint during the service and/or operating the camera. We are looking for volunteers in 6th grade or older.

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

Congrats to Jim Stelsel as he celebrates his 80th birthday on December 1st.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

Clothing & Hygiene Donations – Now through December we will be collecting hygiene items along with adult/child hats, mittens, scarves, coats, snow pants, boots, socks, and clothing. These items will be split between the Waupun elementary schools (Rock River Intermediate & Meadow View Primary) and Mineral Street Ministries in Milwaukee. Items can be new or gently used. Please place donations in the totes in the lobby or hang hats/mittens on the mitten tree that will be up in December.

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! Today is the last day to place orders. 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing in Minnesota – Hen Jurjens will be going to Minnesota to help Samaritan's Purse pack OCC shoeboxes. If you would like to go with her or would like more details, please contact Hen. The schedule is as follows: leave Tuesday, December 4th in the morning and then pack boxes from 2-6pm. Stay overnight and pack boxes from 9am-3pm on Wednesday, December 5th. Come home after shift on Wednesday. If you cannot go on this trip, but would like to financially support it, please contact Adrea.

MPTC and Alto Reformed Church are having a CPR/AED Heartsaver Class! Come and join us! Heartsaver First Aid and Adult CPR/AED Heartsaver® First Aid and Adult CPR AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and AED use. Training Date: Sat, Jan 12th at 8am-12pm at Alto Reformed Church. Attendance includes a certified instructor, upfront consultation time to clarify training goals and objectives, supplemental materials and handouts to support training outcomes, registration and record keeping of all participants, and evaluation feedback upon conclusion of the training. The deadline for inclusion in the class is Dec 14th. If you are interested in attending, please call Cathy Vande Berg, RN at 557-1725.

Christmas Carol Sing Invitation – First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm. Begin the Christmas Season with an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a wide variety of special musical performances. Special musical numbers will be presented by: New Generation Singers, Joel & Tonya Bruins Family, Cara Schmitt and Reegan Aylesworth, Lakeisha and Vanessa Heeringa, Dan & Carleen Vande Zande, Jon Schmaltz, Cheryl Ross, Jessa Ter Beest, Wayne Tavs, Roy & Lori Lemmenes Family, Sue Reichhoff, and John De Vries. A free will donation will be received for C.A.R.E. of Dodge County.

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

Prayer Concerns since November 18th

*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 the family of Scott & Jill Van De List. Scott's brother, Craig, passed away.
3. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
5. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
6. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
7. Pray for Sebastian Hoenisch, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder. He's a Marine stationed in San Diego.
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, Hazel Mulder, 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