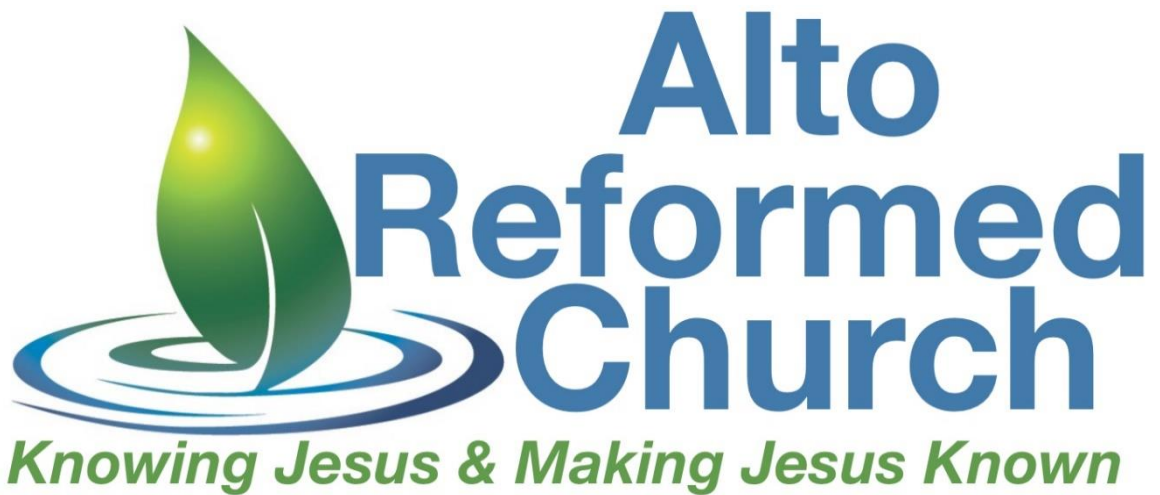


November 3, 2019



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

Baptism – Aleena Rose, daughter of Scott & Melanie Bruins

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” Hymn #168

“Our God Reigns” Hymn #209

“We Will Glorify” Hymn #216

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “How Firm a Foundation”

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Joel Ruis

Message – At the Core: The Gospel

Scripture – John 1:1-18

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Lamb of God” Hymn #232

(1st plate = regular offering, 2nd plate = offering for Women's Ministries)

Benediction

Doxology

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: Sarah Zeatlow, Amber Vande Berg, Rylan Bruins, Sawyer Bruins

Greeters: (M) Ken & Val Bille (N) Alvin & Doris Harmsen

(N. Ext) Mike & Paula Dobbratz **Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer

Parking Assistance: Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim **Sound:** Jason Mulder

10:45am – Sunday School 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 3rd - 9th

Media Delivery: Willy Jansma & Randy Bresser

Tuesday, November 5th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to request baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

Wednesday, November 6th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Mixed Choir

7:30pm – High School Youth Group

7:40pm – Men's Chorus

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, WOW

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

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

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

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Upcoming Events

- Nov 11** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Nov 12** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Nov 13** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Kids Worship Team Practice
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
7:40pm – Men’s Chorus
- Nov 17** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir
10:45am – Sunday School
3:00pm – Task Force Meeting
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice
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. 10th 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.

Opportunities to Get Involved

OCC Packing – Information for packing boxes and donation items for Operation Christmas Child are located in your mailboxes and at the Children & Families bulletin board (across from the elevator).

We’ll be having our annual packing party on November 6th at 5:30-7:30pm. We hope you’ll join us. If you decide to pack your own box at home, they are due by November 17th 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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – We are looking for bell ringers for November 22nd and December 6th 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 on Sunday, November 17th. Pizza will be available starting at 11:45 followed by a short video and panel discussion at 12:00. We kindly ask that you check out the info sheet in your church mailbox about this ministry, and 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 26th** 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 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 Cora Hemp as she celebrates her 87th birthday today.

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

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. A \$5 donation is requested upon pick up.

Offering for Women's Ministry – Have you ever gone to a craft night? Or enjoyed a delicious meal at a church event in the basement? Have you enjoyed a women's bible study? Or dropped a squirmy toddler off in the nursery? All of these things and more are supported and organized by ARC Women's Ministries. We hope that you'll consider the impact Women's Ministries has on you and give to the offering today. This is the only offering that will go toward Women's Ministries this year, so please give generously to support our giving within our church and to the community in the upcoming holiday season and throughout the year. *Women's Ministries Includes: Bible Studies, Prayer Group, Nursery, Library, Banners, Prayer Shawls, Stork Society, Waupun Area United Church Women, Funeral Lunches, Kitchen Catering, and Missionary Circle.*

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 10th 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 28th in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation into Jan Harmsen (642-3732) or Lora Huizenga (324-3321 ext. 101) by Fri, Nov. 15th 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 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 October 27th

*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 the family of Mary Marquardt as she passed away Friday morning.
3. *Pray that a person does the best at their job and they don't lose their job.
4. 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.
5. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
7. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
8. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
9. 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, Rick Stelsel, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzeema – Youth for Christ