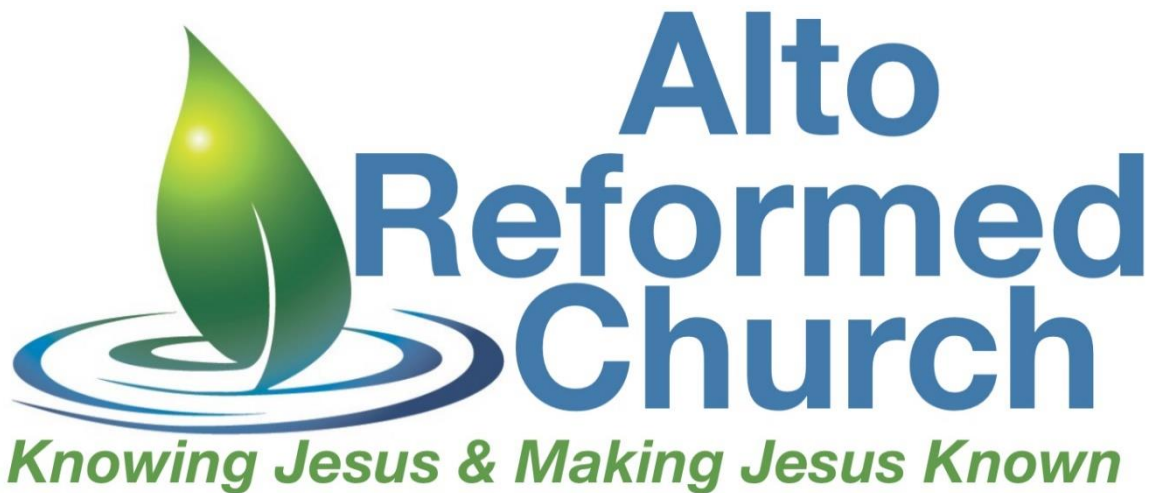


**November 4, 2018**



**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

“Majesty” Hymn #1

“How Great Thou Art” Hymn #111 vs. 1, 3 & 4

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #519

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “They Need to Hear it from You”

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – Keith Loomans & Henriët Jurjens

Message – Focusing Forward: Timothy

Bible Passage – 1 Timothy 6:6-19

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Withholding Nothing”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song – “Pass It On” Hymn #618 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:** Sarah Zeatlow, Carson Bresser, Isaac Glewen **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

**Greeters:** (M) Joel & Steph Buwalda (N) Cal & Ruth Ann Flegner (N. Ext.) Steve & Torie Daane

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

**Parking Assistance:** Gary & Marlene Navis

**10:45am – Sunday School**      **6:00pm – Jr. Choir**      **6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *This Week at the ARC: November 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Bruce Henning & Betty Daane

### **Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Elders' Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

### **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Golden Lifers

2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures

5:30pm – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Family Night

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Mixed Choir

7:30pm – Men's Chorus, High School Youth Group Food Scavenger Hunt

### **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

High School Youth Group Urban Plunge

2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures

### **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

High School Youth Group Urban Plunge

10:00am – Church Directory Pictures

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Doug, Jr. Choir, WOW**

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

**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:** Elyssa Van Wyk

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

**Tape Ministry:** Willy Jansma & Paul Elenius

**10:45am – Congregational Meeting**      **3:00pm – Task Force Meeting**      **6:00pm – Jr. Choir**

**6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group Bridge Dinner**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Nov 12** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting  
8:00pm – High School Bible Study at Pizza Ranch
- Nov 13** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
1:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle
- Nov 14** 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 Ministry Team Meeting
- Nov 18** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Mixed Choir, 3 Minutes for Missions - Erika  
10:45am – Congregational Meeting  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Congregational Meeting*

**The following people will be on the ballot for the Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Absentee ballots** 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 going shopping for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Bring along some money so we can buy some fun items for kids at Walmart! See you at 6:45!

**Jr Choir** is at 6 tonight! We sing next Sunday!

**High School** – Come on Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 to help pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and then from 7:30-9 we'll have our annual Thanksgiving Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt! Start asking your family and neighbors for donations to pick up!  
Don't forget that your permission slips for our City on a Hill weekend trip are due Wednesday!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**OCC Packing Party Family Night** – Join us Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-7:30pm in the basement fellowship area as we pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We'll start with sharing a meal together and then move into packing boxes. This is a great family/service opportunity and we hope you'll join us. Any questions, please contact Adrea.

**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.

**Acts 2 Crew** will be getting together Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8am to help people with yard cleanup. If you'd like to help with that, please meet at church. If you or anyone you know needs help with cleanup, please contact Brian Tenpas or Paul Bruins.

**Community Table** – We will be serving lunch at the Community Table on Fri., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. Please sign-up at the information desk.

### *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, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Flowers** in the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Jan Prill who passed away 5 years ago on November 3, 2013. In loving memory, Lowell, Sarah, Toby & family, Andrea, Tom, & family.

**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.

**Baked Goods Donations** – We are looking for people to contribute two pans of bars each week to provide for snacks in the foyer following the service. If you are able, please sign up at the info desk.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child** – If you'd like to pack your own box they are available on the coat rack near the elevator. Packed boxes may be placed against the wall outside of Megan's office by November 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost for shipping is \$9/box. Shipping donations should be placed in the donation box in Megan's office window. Checks should be made out to the ARC and we'll send one check for the shipping cost for all boxes.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at noon on Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 16<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.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since October 28<sup>th</sup>*

\*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 Katie & Lillia Brewer during a trying time.
3. \*Pray for God to bring love and healing to a broken marriage relationship.
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, 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