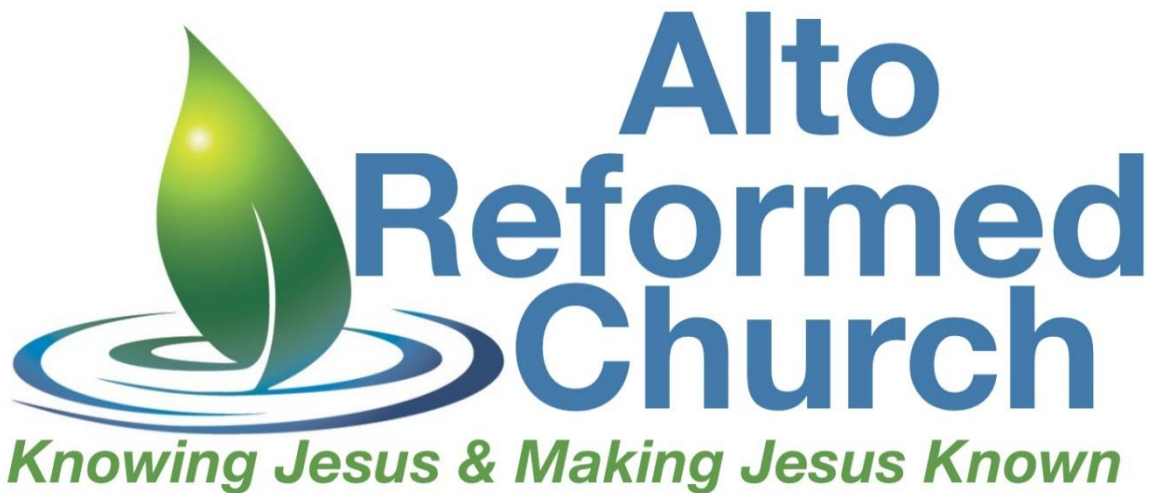


October 14, 2018



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

Baptism – Eva Christine, daughter of Eric & Beth Ann Redeker

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“How Can It Be”

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Hymn #491 vs. 1 & 3

“Give Me Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

Jr. Choir – “Stars”

We Hear God's Word

At this time, children 3 years old – 1st grade are dismissed for Walk Out Worship in the basement.

Message – Gods at War: Self

Bible Passage – Daniel 4

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Only Jesus”

*Benediction

*Closing Song – “The Family Prayer Song”

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 Bruins, Larry Brewer, Drew Sauer, McKenna Cunningham

Greeters: (M) Bob & Bev Kastein (N) Brian & Cora Hemp (N. Ext.) Paul & Debbie Bruins

Benevolent offering is for Regular Benevolence **Video Tech:** Elyssa Van Wyk

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier and Larry & Gloria Mulder **Sound Tech:** Steve Chené

10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups 3:00pm – Task Force Meeting

5:30pm – Gods at War Group 6pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: October 14th – 20th

Tape Ministry: Vern Schouten & Randy Bresser

Monday, October 15th

9:00am – Gods at War Group

5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, October 16th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

7:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

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

Friday, October 19th

Middle Schoolers to Silverbirch

Saturday, October 20th

Middle Schoolers at Silverbirch

6:00pm – Men's Ministries Bonfire at Joel Bruins'

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, 3 Minutes for Missions

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

Nursery: Sheila Schultz, Beth Ann Redeker, Grant Braskamp, Jaycy Flier

Greeters: (M) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow (N) Betty Bruins & Sue Bos (N. Ext.) Keith & Donna Bruins

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

Parking Assistance: Bob Pluim & Reuben Hopp **Sound Tech:** Chad Loomans

Tape Ministry: Ron Daane & Randy Bruins

10:45am – Sunday School 11:00am – Discovering Membership 2:00pm – Hymn Sing

Upcoming Events

- Oct 22** 5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's
6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting
- Oct 23** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study
- Oct 24** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir, Gods at War Group
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Men's Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Oct 27** 8:00am – Fall Church Cleaning – Funeral Group #4
- Oct 28** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptisms, WOW

Youth News

Middle School – Last week we talked about how sin entered the picture. Tonight at 6:45 we'll talk about the results of that sin for both Adam and Eve and us today. After worship and the lesson, we'll also play some games. Don't forget that your Silverbirch forms are due tonight!

Jr Choir is open to all middle and high school students and meets from 6-6:30 on Sunday evenings. We would love to see more students each week!

High School – What happens when we sin? We've talked about consequences for the sinner, but what happens to God's design? How does sin keep our world in a downward spiral? See you Wednesday at 7:30 for some great discussion!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Men's Ministries Bonfire – All guys and their sons are invited to Joel Bruins' house for a bonfire on Sat., Oct. 20th at 6pm. We'll hang out and have hot dogs and smores. Bring your lawn chairs.

Volunteers Needed – We need volunteers to help check people in when they arrive for their directory photos. Please sign-up at the info desk whether you are able to help out for just an hour or for a whole evening.

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, **October 21st** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Flowers in the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Brinton Mohr.

Hymn Sing – Join us Sunday, October 21st at 2pm for a hymn sing. Bring your requests and join us as we worship in song. We will be taking an offering for REACH Waupun.

Fall Church Cleaning – It's Funeral Group #4's turn to help with fall cleaning of the church on Saturday, Oct. 27th at 8am. If you're unable to help this day, please contact Gloria Mulder, Jodi VandeBerg, or Betty Hopp.

Fall Outdoor Cleanup – On Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 9-11am we'll be helping our neighbors and church family do fall yard cleanup. If you'd like to help with this, please meet in the church parking lot at 9am.

Harvest Festival – The annual Harvest Festival will be Saturday, November 3rd! We're looking for Silent and Live Auction items (baked items go over really well!) as well as salads and bars for the meal. If you are willing to donate anything, please sign up on the information desk. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat – A new outreach event taking place November 3rd at 4-5pm, but we need your help! Would you be willing to decorate the trunk of your car and pass out candy? This event can't run without you so please consider signing up on the information desk. Any age (yes, you can let your kids decorate!), any kind of car (even a bike!) will do!

Benevolent Offering Change – The benevolent offering for Oct. 28th will be for Church Health Services of Dodge County. They will be here to briefly share with us during the service on October 21st.

Snow Plowing – The Deacons will be accepting bids for snow plowing and removal of snow from the church parking lot and parsonage driveway (does not include carports or sidewalks) for the 2018/2019 winter season. Please submit all bids by October 21st to any Deacon. If you have questions call Joel Ruis at 960-6520.

Food Pantry Donations – In October, we'll be collecting food for the Brandon & Waupun food pantries. Some items needed include: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, spaghetti o's, ravioli, canned soups, fruits, and meats, shampoo, bar soap, and toilet paper. Please place any donations in the totes in the lobby.

New Operation Christmas Child donation opportunities available! Come check out the bulletin board by the nursery to see what items are needed for our packing party Nov. 7th. The needs will keep updating and changing over the next four weeks so keep checking! Totes for donations are located under the office window. Feel free to continue bringing school supplies, hygiene items, and the WOW/fun items through Sunday, Nov. 4th as that's when we'll get a final count. All items are welcome and appreciated as we prepare for this amazing family/service night opportunity!

Smile! – Picture day is coming! Lifetouch Photography will be here Oct 31st – Nov 3rd and Nov 7th – 10th to take your family photo for our church directory at no cost to you. We want to have all your smiling faces in our directory so be sure to get your session scheduled. Reserve your spot now by signing up at the info desk on Sundays, on our website, or by calling the church office.

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

Prayer Concerns since October 7th

*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. *Benita Ter Beest's brother, Ed Heeringa, passed away earlier this week. Pray for the family.
3. *Pray for God to bring love and healing to a broken marriage relationship.
4. *Pray for Pearl Johnson (mother-in-law to Marlaina's cousin). She has small cell lung cancer.
5. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
6. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
7. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
8. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
9. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
10. Pray for those battling addictions.
11. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
12. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
13. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Chera Duvall, Annice Hopp, Reuben Hopp, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marion Tolsma, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
14. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home:
Anchor Community: 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.
15. 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