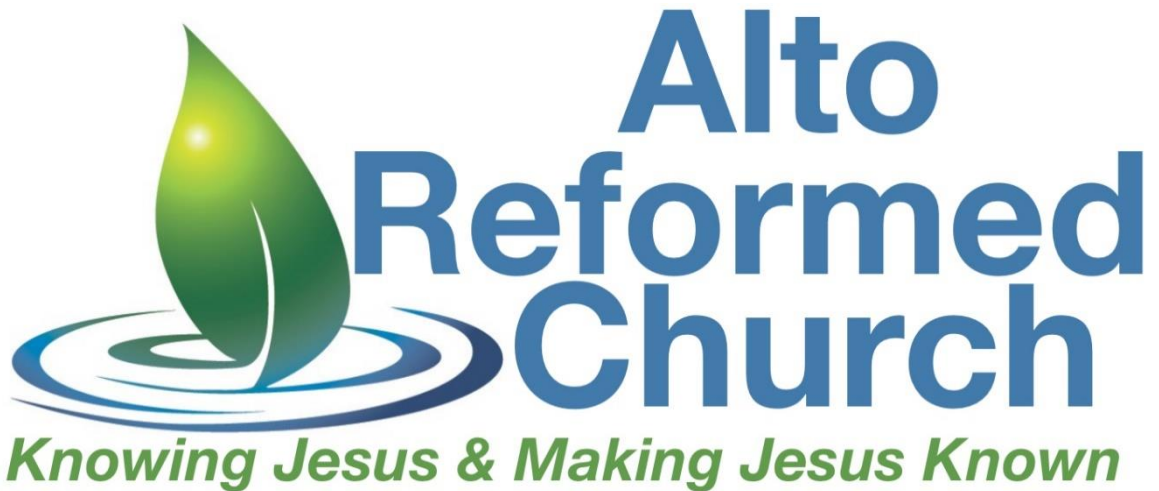


October 21, 2018



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

3 Minutes for Missions – Church Health Services

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Holy Spirit”

“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

“We Will Glorify” Hymn #216

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – “The Anchor Holds”

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Travis Hull

Message – Gods at War: The Real Battle

Bible Passage – 1 Corinthians 10

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Battles”

*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: 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 & Jeff Kok **Sound Tech:** Chad Loomans

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

This Week at the ARC: October 21st – 27th

Tape Ministry: Ron Daane & Randy Bruins

Monday, October 22nd

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

6:00pm – Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, October 23rd

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 24th

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 Home Groups

Saturday, October 27th

8:00am – Church Cleaning – Funeral Group #4

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptisms, WOW

Ushers: Dwaine VandeBerg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Steph Buwalda, Rachel Zeatlow, Ashlan Bruins, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier (N) Doug & Marlaina Shotsky

(N. Ext.) Randy & Peggy Bresser

Benevolent offering is for Church Health Services **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

Parking Assistance: Burt Wiersema & Milan Ter Beest **Sound Tech:** Eric Redeker

Tape Ministry: Keith Bruins & Bill Bruins

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

6:45pm – Middle School Home Groups

Upcoming Events

- Oct 29** 5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Oct 30** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study
- Oct 31** 2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures
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
- Nov 1** 2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures
- Nov 2** 2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures
- Nov 3** 9:00am – Fall Clean-up
10:00am – Church Directory Pictures
4:00pm – Trunk or Treat
5:00pm – Harvest Festival
- Nov 4** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus
10:45am – Sunday School
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Congregational Meeting

The following people will be on the ballot for the Nov. 11th 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 – No meeting tonight. Rest up after Silverbirch Retreat! Home Groups next week.

High School – Home Groups this week will all meet at Mike and Paula Dobbratz's house to hear Brian Cole's testimony. Meet there at 7:30!

Opportunities to Get Involved

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.

Calendar – Please have any additions/changes to the November calendar to Megan by Tuesday.

AMEN – Articles are due to Megan by Sunday, October 28th.

Congrats to Jim & Karen Stelsel as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 23rd.

Congrats to Warren & Kay Vande Zande as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25th.

Hymn Sing – Join us this afternoon 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!

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're 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.

Mission E4 – First Reformed Church of Randolph would like to invite you to join them on a mission trip to Haiti Feb. 24th – Mar. 3rd. For more details, please contact Pastor Al by October 30th at (651)485-5979 or pastoral3420@gmail.com.

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.

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!

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

Prayer Concerns since October 14th

*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 families of Colleen Bille and Rich Kamphuis. Their mom, Esther Kamphuis, passed away earlier this week.
3. *Pray for Rev. Chris Schaefer of Cedar Grove – First. He has been having some serious medical issues. Also, pray for the church's leaders and congregation as they navigate through this time.
4. *Pray for God to bring love and healing to a broken marriage relationship.
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, Pearl Johnson, 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