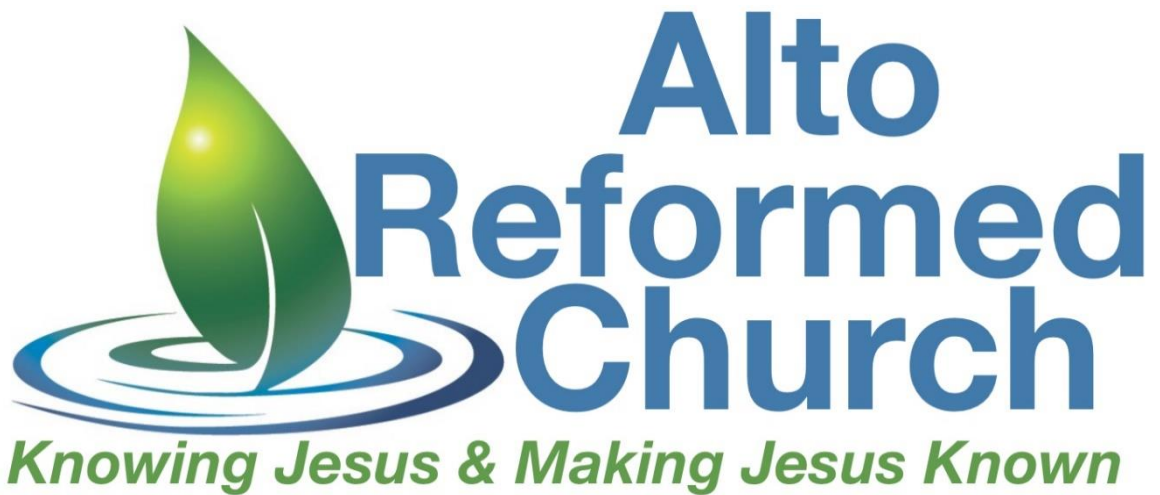


October 27, 2019



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

Sonshine Singers – “Who You Say I Am”

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“What A Savior”

“Amazing Love”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

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

Message – Biblical Famine

Scripture – Amos 8:11

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “We Believe”

Benediction

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, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, Melene Kraemer, Winton Glewen, Lucas Bresser

Greeters: (M) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier (N) Ted & Julie Medema

(N. Ext.) Duane & Colleen Bille **Benevolent offering** is for Church Health Services

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Blayne Kloosterboer

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier, Larry & Gloria Mulder **Sound:** Chad Loomans

10:45am – Sunday School

6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Young Adult Bible Study

This Week at the ARC: October 27th – November 2nd

Media Delivery: Bob Pluim & Robert Kastein

Monday, October 28th

6:00pm – Executive Team Meeting

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, October 29th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 30th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Kids Worship Team

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group

7:40pm – Men's Chorus

Friday, November 1st

6:00pm – Ladies' Bunco Night

Saturday, November 2nd

8:00am – Church Cleaning

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, Baptism

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 **Media Delivery:** Willy Jansma & Randy Bresser

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

Upcoming Events

- Nov 5** 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.*
- Nov 6** 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
- Nov 10** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, WOW
10:45am – Congregational Meeting
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team
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.

Youth News

Middle School – Why do bad things happen? Where are we supposed to find God in all this? Come tonight to talk about it with Miley! See you at 6:30pm.
No Band or Jr Choir tonight!

High School – How can a good God send people to Hell? Let’s talk about it on Wednesday at 7:30. Invite friends because this is a really important topic!

OCC Shopping Day – Tomorrow, Monday October 28 we’re going shopping for the Operation Christmas Child packing party items from 6:30-8pm. Meet at church and bring money along to shop, but let Jessa know by Monday at noon if you’re planning to come! All kids 1st grade through high school are invited but be sure to RSVP! If you’re a parent and willing to drive, let me know!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Ladies' Bunco Night – Calling all ladies who need a night out (which is all of us, right?): It's Bunco Time! Join us on November 1st at 6:00pm in the church basement for a night of fun, snacks, and prizes! Bring a friend! No experience is necessary! Sign up in the back of church or on Facebook by October 30th.

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.

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.

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.

Congrats to Ardyce Tenpas as she celebrates her 82nd birthday on November 1st.

AMEN – Articles are due today.

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.

Drawing Contest – The Hospitality Team is looking for some help with creating the cover of the church cookbook we are working on. Do you like to draw? Do you feel your creative juices flowing? The next cookbook cover could be designed by YOU! We welcome entries from any age! Once complete, they can be placed in Stephany Buwalda's mailbox by October 27th.

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 on November 3rd. 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.*

Food Pantry Donations – During the month of October, Women’s Ministries is collecting donations for the food pantry which can be placed in the tote near the children & families bulletin board. Items needed include cereal, spaghetti-o’s/ravioli, hamburger helper, soup, and rice side dishes.

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 2019/2020 winter season. Please submit all bids by October 27th to any deacon. If you have questions call Cory Kok at 948-4333.

YFC Comedy Café – Youth for Christ is holding their Comedy Café Fundraiser. Don’t miss this unforgettable evening of desserts, student testimony, and comedian John Branyan, helping raise money and awareness for the ministry of YFC throughout the area. There are two great nights to choose from! Nov 4th in Fond du Lac and Nov 5th in Waupun. Admission is free but reservations are required. For more info or to make reservations call toll 920-923-1416 or visit www.badgerlandyfc.org.

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

Prayer Concerns since October 20th

*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 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.
3. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
5. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. 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, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Rick Stelsel, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl Vanderkooi, and Silas Willey.
8. 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:** Mary Marquardt, 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.
9. 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.
10. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ