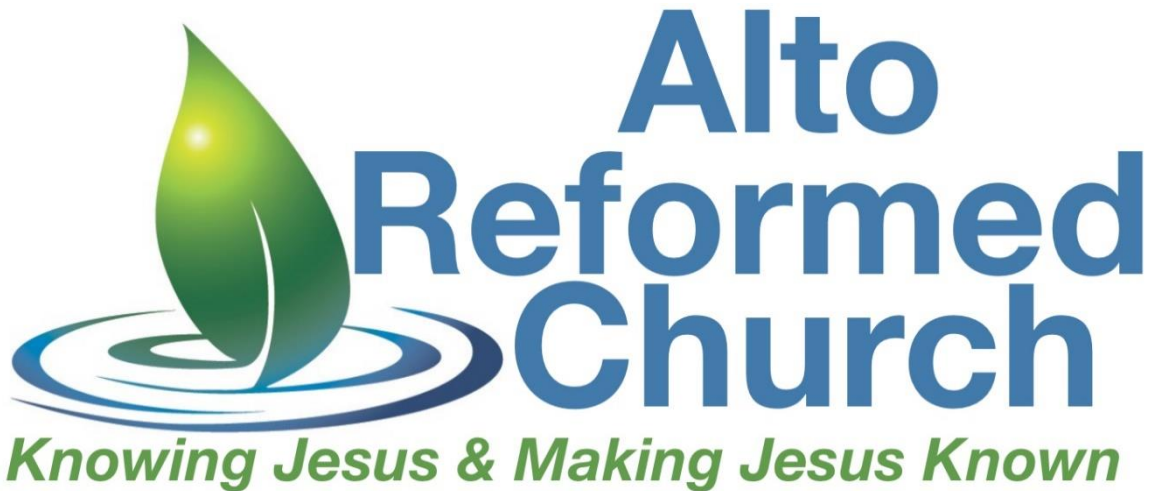


October 28, 2018



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

Sonshine Singers – “Amazing Love”

Baptisms – Kailor Ray, daughter of Cody & Jen Foch
Wesley Neil, son of Ned & Katie Derksen

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“In Christ Alone”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Congregational Prayer

“Be Thou My Vision”

We Hear God's Word

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

Message – Focusing Forward: John Mark

Bible Passage – Acts 12-15

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Pushing Back the Dark”

*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: 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

10:45am – Sunday School 3:00pm – Task Force Meeting 6:45pm – Middle School Home Groups

This Week at the ARC: October 28th – November 3rd

Tape Ministry: Keith Bruins & Bill Bruins

Monday, October 29th

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

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, October 30th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 31st

9:30am – Golden Lifers

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

Thursday, November 1st

2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures

Friday, November 2nd

2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures

Saturday, November 3rd

9:00am – Fall Clean-up

10:00am – Church Directory Pictures

4:00pm – Trunk or Treat

5:00pm – Harvest Festival

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus

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

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

Upcoming Events

- Nov 6** 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.*
- Nov 7** 2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures
5:30pm – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Family Night, Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group Food Scavenger Hunt
- Nov 8** 2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures
- Nov 9** 2:00pm – Church Directory Pictures
High School Youth Group Urban Plunge
- Nov 10** 10:00am – Church Directory Pictures
High School Youth Group Urban Plunge
- Nov 11** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Choir, WOW
10:45am – Congregational Meeting
3:00pm – Task Force Meeting
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 – Home Groups tonight! Meet at your home group instead of at church. Parents - check your email for the name and address of your student's home group.

High School – On Wednesday we'll be getting in the Christmas Spirit (I know I know, it's Halloween but I love Christmas!) as we talk about the birth of Jesus! Don't worry - I won't make you sing Christmas carols quite yet ;) See you 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, **January 20th** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Ardyce Tenpas as she celebrates her 81st birthday on November 1st.

Congrats to Cora Hemp as she celebrates her 86th birthday on November 3rd.

AMEN – Articles are due to Megan today.

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.

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!

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.

Smile! – Picture day is just around the corner! 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.

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 21st

*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 God to bring love and healing to a broken marriage relationship.
3. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
5. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
6. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
7. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
8. Pray for those battling addictions.
9. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
10. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
11. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Harlan Bossenbroek, Chera Duvall, Annice Hopp, Reuben Hopp, Pearl Johnson, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marion Tolsma, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
12. 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.
13. 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