

October 6, 2019



The ARC Ministry Staff

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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

Baptism – Joseph Scott, son of Aaron & Brianna Legate

Greet one another

Praise Singing

“Glorify Thy Name” Hymn #52

“The Joy of the Lord” Hymn #21

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Hymn #513

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “A Voice for You”

We Hear God's Word

Message – Acts of God: Prosperity

Scripture – Proverb 3:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:9-10, 17-19; Genesis 41, 47

We Respond to God

Prayer

Communion

Offering – “Give of Your Best to the Master” Hymn #591

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: Des Hull, Rachel Zeatlow, Ashlan Bruins, Evan Sauer

Greeters: (M) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis (N) Barry & Deb Ter Beest

(N. Ext.) Al & Cena Kamphuis

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer

Sound: Jason Mulder

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis

Media Delivery: Vern Schouten & Paul Bruins

10:45am – Sunday School, 5th Grade Parent Meeting

5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice

6:00pm – Jr. Choir

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

This Week at the ARC: October 6th – 12th

Media Delivery: Vern Schouten & Paul Bruins

Monday, October 7th

7:00pm – Alto Chase

Tuesday, October 8th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Kids Worship Team Practice

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

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

7:40pm – Men's Chorus

Friday, October 11th

7:00pm – Road Rally

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, New Members, Jr. Choir, WOW

Ushers: Berwyn Van Buren, Isaac Glewen, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Julia Meinke, Angie Daane, Hannah Derksen, Easton Hull

Greeters: (M) Burt & Connie Wiersema (N) John & Betty Benson

(N. Ext.) Rick & Jean Stelsel

Benevolent offering is for Waupun Food Pantry

Video Tech: Oliver & Garret Glewen

Sound: Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas

Media Delivery: Kathy Flier & Burt Wiersema

10:45am – Sunday School 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice

6:00pm – Jr. Choir

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

Upcoming Events

- Oct 14** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Oct 15** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
7:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
- Oct 16** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Kids Worship Team Practice
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
7:40pm – Men’s Chorus
- Oct 17** 6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting
- Oct 18** Serve at Community Table
Middle Schoolers at Silverbirch
- Oct 19** Middle Schoolers at Silverbirch
- Oct 20** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir
10:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Discovering Membership
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group, Young Adult Bible Study

Who May/Should Participate In Communion?

“We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins to participate in the Lord’s supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well, we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. For more information, check out “Discovering Membership” on our website or at the information table.

Youth News

Alto Chase – The annual Alto Chase, Romans and Christians game around Alto, is tomorrow (Monday) night! All adults and high schoolers are welcome to attend! Meet in the youth room at 7pm.

Middle School – Tonight is our Question and Answer night! You wrote the questions and we've got the answers! See you at 6:30 for youth group! Don't forget to bring your Eaton's pizza money or unsold coupons and your Silver Birch forms! We'll do sign-ups for free time activities tonight!
5:30pm Junior Praise Band
6pm Junior Choir

High School - After a quick change in plans last week we've moved our Question and Answer night to Wednesday! You guys wrote some really great questions and we're so excited to discuss them and answer those for you! See you at 7:30 Wednesday! Don't forget to invite friends and adults to the Alto Chase tomorrow night, 7pm!

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 **October 20th at 11am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

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.

Silent Prayer Box – Did you know we have a box dedicated to prayer requests that you would like to keep totally private? The requests placed in this box are prayed over during our weekly prayer meetings. The silent prayer box is now located on the table in the sanctuary under the balcony.

Fall Church Cleaning – It's Funeral Group #5's turn to help with fall cleaning of the church on Saturday, November 2nd at 8am. If you're unable to help this day, please contact Chairs Deb Navis, Sue Bos, or Debbie Bruins.

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. Any questions, contact Adrea.

OCC Shoebox Packing in Chicago – Hen Jurjens will be going to Chicago in December to help Samaritan's Purse pack OCC shoeboxes at their processing center. If you would like to go with her or would like more details, please contact her at (608) 698-4834.

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.

Road Rally – Time to get those flashlights ready and brush off those puzzle skills! The ROAD RALLY is coming up on October 11th at 7pm. Get your car of four together and sign up at the information desk!

Benevolent Offering – The benevolent offering on October 13th will be for the Waupun Food Pantry instead of regular benevolence.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y - yield
Prayer Concerns since September 29th

*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 Annice Hopp as she has her colon stent redone on Tuesday.
3. 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.
4. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
6. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
7. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
8. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Carol DeGroot, Marla De Jager, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Lynette Loomans, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Rick Stelsel, Azyrah Ter Beest, Darlene Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ