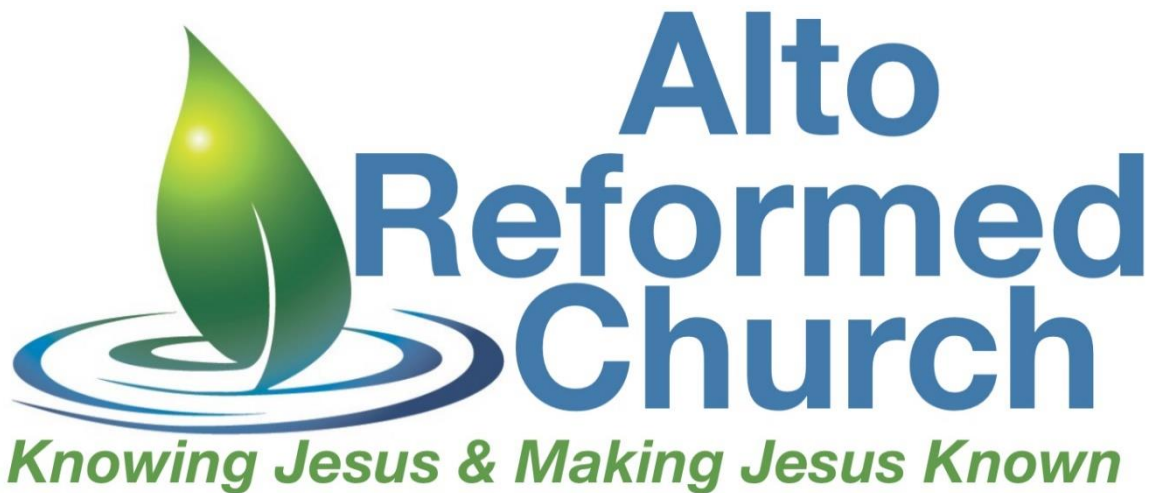


October 7, 2018



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

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” Hymn #621

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn #197

“Thank You, Lord” Hymn #466

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “What A Savior”

We Hear God's Word

Message – Gods at War: Power

Bible Passage – Genesis 3:16, 1 Samuel 18

We Respond to God

Prayer

Communion

Offering – “Control”

*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: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Des Hull, Molly Bresser, Casey Flier, Easton/Emmett Hull

Greeters: (M) Alvin & Doris Harmsen (N) Mike & Paula Dobbratz
(N. Ext.) Bruce & Kathy Buwalda

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruthie Brewer

Parking Assistance: Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups 5:30pm – Gods at War Group

6pm – Jr. Choir 6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: October 7th - 13th

Tape Ministry: Burt Wiersema & Paul Bruins

Monday, October 8th

9:00am – Gods at War Group

7:00pm – Alto Chase

Tuesday, October 9th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 10th

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 Bridge Dinner

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism, WOW

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

Tape Ministry: Vern Schouten & Randy Bresser

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

Upcoming Events

- Oct 15** 9:00am – Gods at War Group
5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Oct 16** 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
- Oct 17** 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
- Oct 19** Middle School Youth Group at Silverbirch
- Oct 20** Middle School Youth Group at Silverbirch
6:00pm – Men's Ministries Bonfire at Joel Bruins'
- Oct 21** Middle School Youth Group at Silverbirch
8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, 3 Minutes for Missions
10:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Discovering Membership
2:00pm – Hymn Sing

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

Middle School – Tonight Keith will be giving the lesson on sin and what its consequences were for Adam and Eve and how we are affected by our own sins. See you at 6pm for Jr Choir and 6:45pm for youth group!

High School – Wednesday is our Bridge Dinner with the 60 and older crowd from church from 7:30-8:30pm. Come for delicious food and for a great way to get to know other Christians and share together how God is working in our lives.

Alto Chase – The Alto Chase is tomorrow!!! High schoolers we need you to run as Christians and adults we need you to chase as Romans! Meet in the youth room at 7pm!

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.

Congrats to Catherine Kastein as she celebrates her 93rd birthday on October 12th.

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.

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 unable to help this day, please contact Gloria Mulder, Jodi VandeBerg, or Betty Hopp.

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 now located under the office window. Feel free to continue bringing school supplies, hygiene items, and the WOW/fun items through the Sunday of 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 September 30th

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