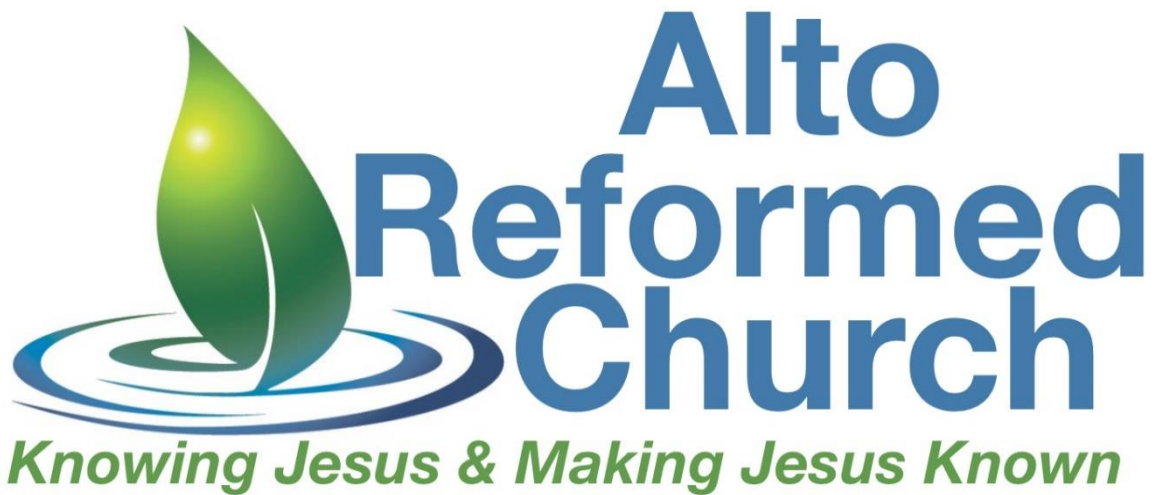


September 1, 2019



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 & Wed 8am – 3pm

Office Administrator – 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

“He Touched Me” Hymn #632

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody” Hymn #638

“Get All Excited” Hymn #647

Congregational Prayer

Men's Chorus – “Wonderful Savior”

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Brian Tenpas

Message – Navigating an Emoji World

Scripture – Psalm 88

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Closing Song – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn #36 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: Berwyn Van Buren, Bob Kloosterboer, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Jen Foch, Amber Vande Berg, Rylan Bruins, Elyssa Van Wyk

Greeters: (M) Keith & Donna Bruins (N) Paul & Audrey Elenius

(N. Ext.) Larry & Donna Kok

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Hannah Derksen & Ruth Brewer

Parking Assistance: Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas **Sound:** Jason Mulder

This Week at the ARC: September 1st - 7th

Media Delivery: Ron Daane & Jerry Medema

Monday, September 2nd

Office Closed – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3rd

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle – *Bible Study #8*

7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to request baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

Wednesday, September 4th

5:30pm – Kids Worship Team Practice

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

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

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Nominations

Ushers: Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Casey Flier

Nursery: Stephany Buwalda, Owen Harmsen, Drew Sauer, McKenna Cunningham

Greeters: (M) Larry & Betty Daane (N) Clark & Diane Harmsen

(N. Ext.) Milan & Bonnie Vande Zande

Benevolent offering is for Christian Home Chaplain **Video Tech:** Oliver & Garret Glewen

Parking Assistance: Brad Flier, Larry & Gloria Mulder **Sound:** Eric Redeker

Media Delivery: Jim Stelsel & Miley Ter Beest

Upcoming Events

Sept 9	7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
Sept 10	7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
Sept 11	7:00pm – Consistory Meeting 5:30pm – Kids Worship Team Practice 5:45pm – Prayer Meeting 6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir 7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Men's Chorus, High School Youth Group
Sept 15	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW 10:45am – Sunday School 3:00pm – Task Force Meeting 5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice 6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Soda/Water Bottle Donations – If you would be willing to donate 2 cases of water bottles or 2-24 packs (or 4-12packs) of soda to youth group this year please sign up on the information desk. We really appreciate your donations and your support! Donations can be brought to the youth room Sunday mornings or Sunday or Wednesday nights before youth group.

High School – We kick off on Wednesday with food and an outdoor hangout including a scavenger hunt, volleyball, basketball, and a brand-new game that everyone will LOVE! See you at 7:30 Wednesday on the hill! Be sure to invite your friends!

Middle School – We kick off next week Sunday night at 6:30 with Color Wars! Wear old clothes (and bring an old towel or clothes to change into) and get ready to have a blast with paint! Invite your friends!

Junior Choir will be open to 6-12th grade and will begin September 15th at 6pm.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Kids Worship Team – Are you a kid? Are you learning to play an instrument and interested in joining kids worship team? Talk to Pastor Kevin or join him Wednesdays at 5:30pm starting September 4th to practice.

Mixed Choir – Do you have a song in your heart? If you love good music, please contribute your voice to strengthen our sound. If you're bringing kids for bible class, spend your time wisely and stay for choir. We'd love to have you join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the sanctuary starting September 4th.

Serving on an RCA Commission – Do you have a desire to serve on a commission within the RCA? More details are available at the information desk.

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.

Congrats to Burt & Connie Wiersema as they celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on September 7th.

Sample Nomination Ballots – Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be nominating in church on Sunday, September 8th. You can bring any absentee nominations (please use the sample nomination ballot that was in your mailbox for this) to the church office before then, in an envelope with your name on it. If you've misplaced yours, there are copies on the information desk.

Have some school shopping to do? Take advantage of the back to school deals and help us stock up on Operation Christmas Child supplies. We are looking for some more pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, binder clips, crayons/colored pencils/markers, and erasers. Any items to donate can be placed in the tote in the fellowship kitchen. Thanks!!

Wanted: RADIANCE – LADIES! Are you in need of a spark? Are you feeling overwhelmed? Take a weekend off and join us at the Wanted: RADIANCE women's conference September 27-29 at the Green Lake Conference Center! Together, we'll discover how God made us radiant and you will leave feeling ignited to shine His light! Conference cost is \$125 which includes large group sessions, worship and concert with Mass Anthem, breakout sessions, testimony night, bonfire worship and meals! Grab your friends, sisters, moms, aunts, grandmas and daughters for a girl's weekend! Register for your ticket at www.wantedconference.com. Questions? Email wantedconference@gmail.com. See you there!

Difficult Conversations Workshop – September 7th at 9am-4pm at Bethany Church, Sheboygan. In this workshop, you will learn principles and practices for managing ourselves as the tension around us and in us rises. We will learn how God will help us grow our own maturity in the face of conflict in ways that help us to be healthier and more effective in our congregations, classes, and families. For more info or to register email chad@rsmam.org by September 3rd.

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!

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

Prayer Concerns since August 25th

*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: Marla De Jager, Annice Hopp, Faye Janey, Lynette Loomans, Mary Marquardt, Dorothy Mills, Deb Navis, Dave Rumley, Sylvia Schouten, Rick Stelsel, Darlene 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. **The Homestead:** Sylvia Schouten. **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.
10. 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