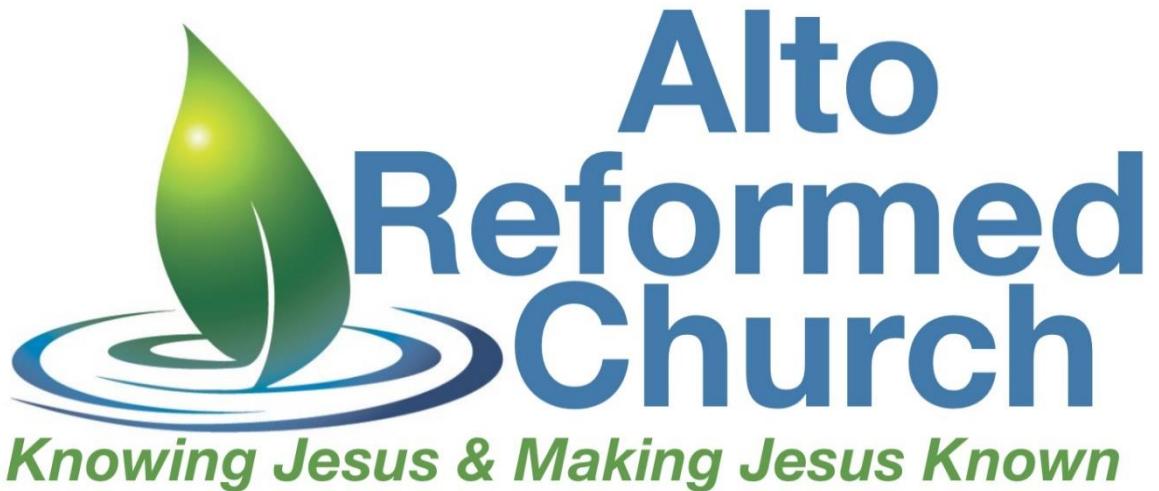


**September 16, 2018**



**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

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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

Profession of Faith – Brant McDowell

Baptisms – Zane Calvin, son of Brant & Taylor McDowell

Aubree Ann, daughter of Tyler & Michielah Loomans

\*Greet one another

\*Praise Singing

“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

“Lord, I Need You”

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

Congregational Prayer

Mixed Choir – “His Strength is Perfect”

## **We Hear God's Word**

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

Message – Gods at War: Pleasure

Bible Passage – Romans 1:18-25

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering (The loose cash offerings today are for Women's Ministries) – “Give Us Clean Hands”

\*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:** Laura Leonard, Olivia DeVries, Hannah Derksen, Kaylee Flegner

**Greeters:** (M) Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas (N) Barry & Deb Ter Beest  
(N. Ext.) Miley & Benita Ter Beest

**Benevolent offering** is for WNWC/KLUV Christian Radio

**Parking Assistance:** Burt Wiersema & Miley Ter Beest **Sound Tech:** Steve Chené

**Tape Ministry:** Brian Tenpas & Miley Ter Beest **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

**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: September 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Brian Tenpas & Miley Ter Beest

### Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Gods at War Group

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

### Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Table of Friends

7:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting

### Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

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

8:30pm – Worship Team Meeting

### Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm – Outreach Team Meeting

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism – Otto Van Buren, Sonshine Singers**

**Ushers:** Larry Daane, Matt McDowell, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

**Nursery:** Carissa Harmsen, Owen Harmsen, Kate Braaskamp, Lucas Bresser

**Greeters:** (M) Paul & Debbie Bruins (N) Jim & Carol Parrish  
(N. Ext.) Steve & Pauline Peters

**Benevolent offering** is for Regular Benevolence **Video Tech:** Rylan Bruins & Marla De Jager

**Parking Assistance:** Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound Tech:** Chad Loomans

**Tape Ministry:** Scott Van De List & Burt Wiersema

**10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups**      **5:30pm – Gods at War Group**  
**6pm – Jr. Choir**      **6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Sept 24** 9:00am – Gods at War  
5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's  
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Sept 25** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm – Christian Education Team Meeting
- Sept 26** 7:00am – See You at the Pole  
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

## *Sunday School Class Locations*

- PreK – Sunbeamers Room  
Kindergarten – Green Room (for the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks, then switch to orange room)  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Yellow Room (for the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks, then switch to olive room)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Tiled Area  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Tiled Area  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Carpeted Area  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Purple Room  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Blue Room  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Red Room  
High School – Youth Room  
Gods at War Group (Doug) – Consistory Room  
Gods at War Group (Joel & Pamela) – Prayer Room  
Gods at War Group (Brian) – Olive Room (basement, under nursery)  
Gods at War Group (Pastor Kevin) – Orange Room  
Sunday School Guide – Sanctuary

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – What's the best news you've heard recently? Taco Tuesday for school lunch? No homework for a night? That quiz you forgot to study forgot canceled? Tonight, we're going to talk about THE BEST news and how it can change our everyday life! See you at 6pm for Jr Choir! Youth Group starts at 6:45pm and ends at 8pm.

**High School** – Home Groups start on Wednesday! If you don't know whose house you're supposed to meet at, text Jessa @ 920-979-1853.

**HS Monday Night Bible Study** – Every person directly or indirectly deals with depression. If a person manages to live without it, still they will inevitably encounter someone who is battling depression. On Monday nights (starting tomorrow!) from 5:30-6:30pm at Culver's, Eric Lammers and Jessa will be leading conversations about where we find depression discussed in the Bible and how God longs for us to come to Him with it in healthy ways. If you do not battle depression yourself, we hope to equip you with the compassion necessary to help others through reliance on the Holy Word of God.

**Soda Sign-up** – If you'd like to donate soda for the high school or middle school youth groups, please sign-up at the information desk. Thank you!

### *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Teachers Needed** – We're in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teacher for this year as well as subs for Sunday School and Bible Class. If you're interested in any of these positions, please contact Adrea.

**Table of Friends** – Ladies! The Table of 8 is now the Table of Friends! This is coming up on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This year, you'll be able to create your own table, so grab your friends and sign up together! As a team, you'll be able to pick out your own theme to coordinate outfits and food. In the past, tables have used themes such as slumber party, farm, fall, wedding, etc. This is always a fun night with lots of laughing, so we'd love for you to join us!

**Women's Bible Study** – As we head back into fall and shorter days, we could all use a little more joy, right? I have just the place for you to be! Please join the women's bible study as we dig into Philippians! We'll be finishing what we started in the spring. Couldn't make it in the spring? Don't let that stop you! You won't have any problem starting week 6 with us. The study begins on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm and run for 5 weeks on Tues. nights. Please sign up at the info desk so we can order you a book if you don't have one already (cost is \$5). Questions? Contact Linda Mulder.

**Ushers** – We are looking for ushers and someone to take the role of head usher. If you are interested, please contact Bob Kloosterboer.

### *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 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Congrats** to Marilyn Westerveld as she observes her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Snacks** – We will be having different snacks (donuts, popcorn, cheese/sausage) each week following the service in addition to the coffee, juice and store-bought cookies. The same kind of snacks will be downstairs for the Sunday School kids, so please be sure to send your Sunday School age children downstairs for their snack so Sunday School can get started on time. If you would like to sign-up to bring homemade bars/cookies (3 dozen), please do so at the info desk.

**The Alto Town Board needs your help!** The volunteer force that came to work after the tornado was awesome. Because Alto was declared a disaster area, we can apply for aid through programs from the State and possibly the Federal Government. We need to document man hours of volunteers who helped. There are sign-up sheets on the info desk asking you to sign your name, dates and hours worked, and what you did. No matter what your age, if you raked, hauled brush, ran a chainsaw, used your tractor or 4-wheeler, baked bars, donated/served food, or donated time or resources any other way, we ask that you document what you did. If you know someone not from this church that helped, please put down their information as well. This is not to make payments to anyone, only to report the man hours of work it took to clean up the town. We thank-you for your cooperation!

**Road Rally** – Find your flashlights and rev up your engines...It's Road Rally time! Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and lots of fun at the annual ARC Road Rally on Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will meet in the church basement and end with Tony's Pizza and snacks after. All you have to do is get a team of 4 people together. Cost is \$5 per person. Jessa Ter Beest and the youth group kids will be offering free babysitting that night here at church. Sign up on the information desk or contact Nate & Adrea Daane or Amber Vande Berg with any questions! Don't miss it!

**Smile!** – Picture day is coming! Lifetouch Photography will be here Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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. You should be receiving more information via email/phone soon. Want to get your spot reserved now? Call Megan starting tomorrow to schedule your photos.

**College Addresses** – Parents of college students, please give Megan your child's college address, so we can send them care packages this year.

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

### *Prayer Concerns since September 9<sup>th</sup>*

\*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. \*Praise! Ned & Katie Derksen had a baby boy, Wesley Neil, on Tuesday.
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: Steve Daane, Brad DeBoer, Chera Duvall, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Don Koch, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marion Tolsma, Carl VanderKooi, Don Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, 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:** Lowell Bruins, 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