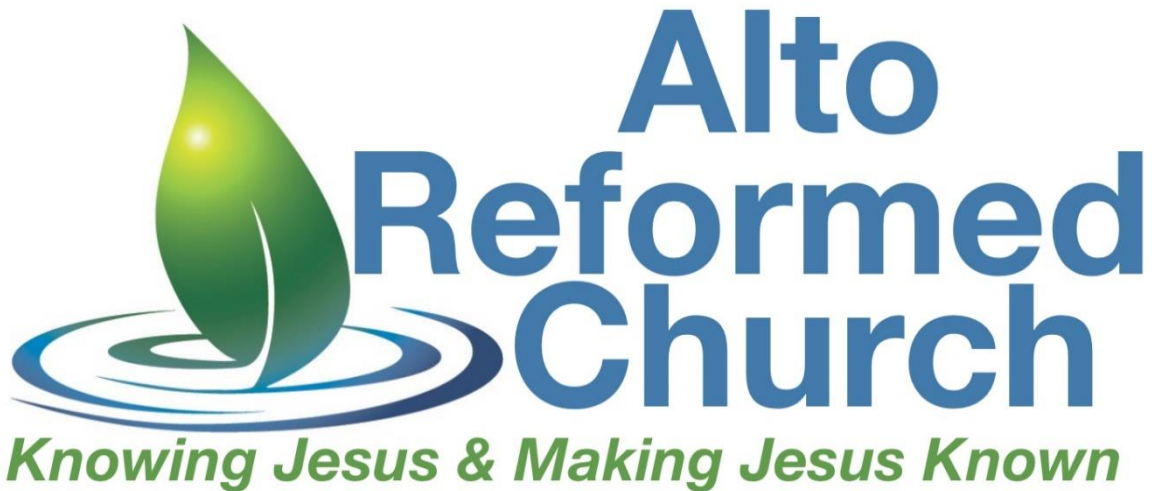


September 2, 2018



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

Baptism – Kylah Renee, daughter of Jason & Linda Mulder

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

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

“Standing on the Promises” Hymn #601 vs. 1 & 4

“Thank You, Lord” Hymn #466

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Marla De Jager

Message – Learning to Dance: Real Friends

Bible Passage – Job 2: 11-13

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – Kelly

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

*Benediction

*Closing Song – “Through It All” Hymn #365 vs. 1 & 3

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, Taylor Stanton, Andy Derksen, Corey Flier

Nursery: Sarah Zeatlow, Amber Vande Berg, Brayden Kok, Ashlan Bruins

Greeters: (M) Annice Hopp & Joyce Van Buren (N) Ted & Julie Medema

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Parking Assistance: Larry & Gloria Mulder and Brad Flier **Sound Tech:** Jason Mulder

Video Tech: Marla De Jager & Ruthie Brewer

11:00am – Discovering Membership

This Week at the ARC: September 2nd – 8th

Tape Ministry: Phil Loomans & Bob Pluim

Tuesday, September 4th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

1:30pm – Women’s Missionary Circle – Bible Study #2

7:00pm – Elders’ Meeting – *If you would like to meet with the Elders to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

Wednesday, September 5th

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, September 6th

6:00pm – Gospel Alliance Regional Meeting

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus, Baptism

Ushers: Brett Loomans, Kirk Van Buren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Tiffany Arndt, Sarah Zeatlow, Easton Hull, Evan Sauer

Greeters: (M) Vern & Roxy Schouten (N) Duane & Colleen Bille
(N. Ext.) Rick & Jean Stelsel

Benevolent offering is for the Christian Home **Video Tech:** Liam Glewen & Clayton Parker

Parking Assistance: Bob Pluim & Reuben Hopp **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

Tape Ministry: Vern Schouten & Ardyce Tenpas

10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups

6pm – Jr. Choir

6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Sept 10	9:00am – Gods at War Group 7:00pm – Deacons Meeting
Sept 11	7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools 8:00am – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
Sept 12	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
Sept 16	8:30am – Prayer Meeting 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW

Youth News

Eaton's Pizza Fundraiser – Middle school youth kids will be starting their Eaton's pizza coupon fundraiser next week Sunday and will be selling through September 9th. Coupons are \$7.60 each or 2 for \$15. These coupons can be used at either Fond du Lac location for any 1 topping medium pizza and come with an additional coupon for \$1 off any large pizza. Talk to any middle schooler or sign up on the information desk if you'd like to purchase some coupons. \$3 from each pizza sold goes right to the youth group to help cover the cost of Fall and Spring retreats.

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 1st grade Bible class teacher and a 5th 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.

Gods at War – Looking for a way to connect with others and grow deeper in your faith? Consider signing up for a small group starting September 9th. These groups will meet for 6 weeks using materials that follow Pastor Kevin's 6-week sermon series on "Gods at War". Signs ups can be found in the fellowship area. Any questions? Contact Adrea!!

Mixed Choir – Do you have a song in your heart? Please consider worshipping with the Mixed Choir. It is just 1 hour per week and 1 time per month on 1 Sunday. Join in on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30pm. That's right, during Bible Class time. We meet in the sanctuary. Let your voice be heard in worship.

Table of Friends – Ladies! The Table of 8 is now the Table of Friends! This is coming up on September 18th 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 will begin on October 2nd at 6:30pm and run for 5 weeks on Tuesday 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). If you have any questions, please talk to Linda Mulder.

Usher – We are looking for 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 information desk or on our website) then join Pastor Kevin & Stephanie at their home for brunch on Sunday, **September 2nd** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Burt & Connie Wiersema as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on September 7th.

Sample Nomination Ballots for Elder and Deacon are in your mailbox this morning. Prayerfully consider who you will nominate. We will be voting in church on Sunday, September 9th. You can bring any absentee ballots 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.

URGENT NEED for 4K Aide Position – Thank you to those that have responded. We would still love a couple more volunteers willing to be in our rotation either a day a week or a day every other week. We are looking for aides for the upcoming school year for our 4K class. The hours are Monday – Thursday 8:15am-12:15pm. This position can be split between a couple people. If you are interested in this position, please contact Adrea.

Gospel Alliance Regional Meeting – Thursday, September 6th at 6-8pm at ARC. We found the Gospel Alliance Regional Gathering so helpful that we asked them to come to Wisconsin to share with you. You will hear from Rev. Bob Bouwer (The Gospel Alliance Leadership Team), Rev. Charlie Contreras (the RCA's 2020 Vision Team), and others. This is a classis wide meeting, so all members are welcome to attend.

GriefShare – A "GriefShare" group will begin on Sept. 10th at Pella Lutheran Church, 315 S. Madison St., Waupun. Classes will be held on Mondays from 6:00–8:00 pm for 12 weeks. GriefShare® features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The 12-week DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. GriefShare® is sponsored by Pella Lutheran Church and there is no cost to the participants. Questions? Contact Lora Huizenga @ (920) 324-3321 ext.10 or seclora@pellalutheran.org

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

Prayer Concerns since August 26th

*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 all the families with damage from the tornado/flooding.
3. *Pray for a safe school year and for kids with anxiety as they adjust to the new school year.
4. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
5. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
6. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
7. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
8. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
9. Pray for those battling addictions.
10. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
11. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
12. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Steve Daane, Brad DeBoer, Chera Duvall, Carissa Harmsen, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Don Koch, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Don Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.
13. 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.
14. 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