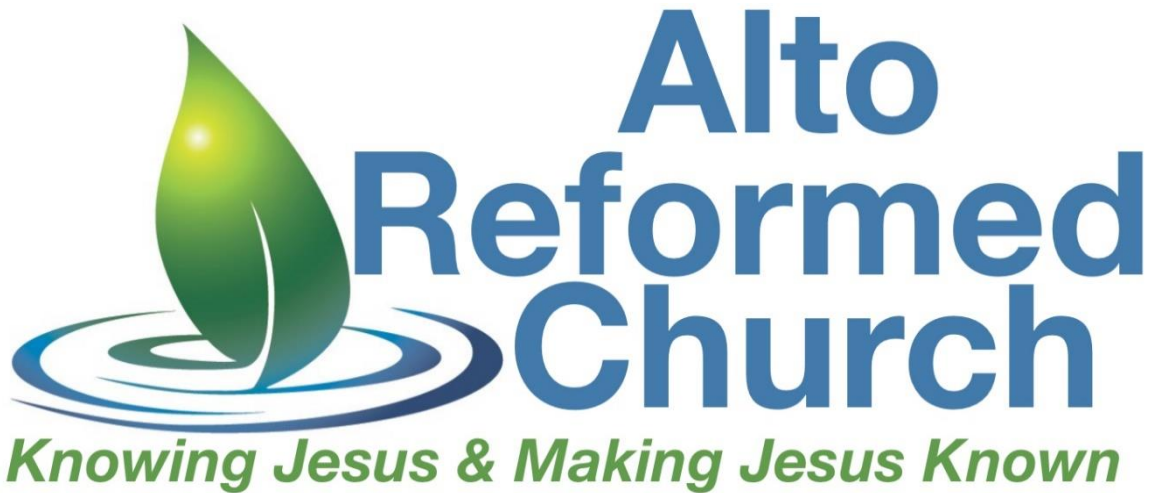


September 22, 2019



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

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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

Sonshine Singers – "God's Love is for You"

Greet one another

Praise Singing

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Cornerstone"

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Travis Hull

Message – Acts of God: Temptation

Scripture – Genesis 39; 2 Samuel 12, Hebrews 2:18; 4:14-16

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – "Lord, I Need You"

Benediction

Closing Song – "I Need Thee Every Hour" Hymn #514 vs. 2

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, Isaac Glewen, Rich Kamphuis, Paul Bruins, Chas Glewen

Nursery: Carissa Harmsen, Molly Bresser, Blayne Kloosterboer, Garret Glewen

Greeters: (M) Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas (N) Willy & Carol Jansma
(N. Ext.) Steve & Torie Daane

Benevolent offering is for regular benevolence

Video Tech: Rylan Bruins & Blayne Kloosterboer **Sound:** Chad Loomans

Parking Assistance: Jeff Kok & Bob Pluim

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

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

This Week at the ARC: September 22nd - 28th

Media Delivery: Larry Kok & Brian Tenpas

Tuesday, September 24th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm – Outreach Team Meeting

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, September 25th

7:30am – See You at the Pole

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

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr. Worship Team

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

Nursery: Jen Foch, Beth Ann Redeker, Isaac Glewen, Brayden Kok

Greeters: (M) Bob & Bev Kastein (N) Ron & Helene Daane
(N. Ext.) Mark & Marilyn Zeatlow

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Video Tech: Steve Chené **Sound:** Eric Redeker

Parking Assistance: Miley TerBeest & Burt Wiersema

Media Delivery: Phil Loomans & Gary Navis

10:45am – Sunday School 2:00pm – Nomination Decline Meeting

5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice

6:00pm – Jr. Choir 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming Events

- Sept 30** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Oct 1** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle – *Bible Study #9*
6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study, Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you would like to request baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Oct 2** 9:30am – Golden Lifers (meet at Helen’s Kitchen)
5:30pm – Kids Worship Team Practice
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, High School Youth Group
7:40pm – Men’s Chorus
- Oct 5** 6:00pm – Harvest Festival at the Alto Community Center
- Oct 6** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism, Men’s Chorus, Communion
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we’re talking about Jesus! Is he really God’s son? How can Jesus and God be the same person but also Father and Son? See you at 6:30 to talk about it!

Jr Praise Band at 5:30

Jr Choir at 6:30

High School – Is Jesus the only way to God and Heaven? How do we know Christianity is the right way? Let’s answer these questions together on Wednesday night at 7:30!

Eaton’s Pizza Fundraiser – The middle school youth group is once again selling Eaton’s pizza coupons to help offset the cost for Silver Birch Retreat in October. Each coupon gets you one Medium one topping pizza and a coupon for \$1 off a large. Coupons are \$7.60 for 1 or \$15 for 2. Talk to a middle schooler about purchasing some or sign up on the information desk.

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.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Women's Bible Study – Come along with Women's Ministries this fall with a Bible Study journey intended to lead you along in the footsteps of Jesus as He walks the road from Galilee to Jerusalem. We'll Study "The Gospel of Mark" by Francis Chan, every Tuesday night in October at 6:30 pm - engaging our hearts and hands to feel the full impact of Mark's writing and put into action the challenges his gospel makes to readers. Sign up at the info desk by September 25th (books are \$12) to be part of this time to reflect with other women on the important question of: Will you follow Jesus?

Golden Lifers – The first meeting of the fall season will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 9:30am at Helen's Kitchen. New members are welcome to join.

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 Keith & Donna Bruins as they celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on September 23rd.

Congrats to Paul Elenius as he celebrates his 87th birthday on September 24th.

Lost & Found – Please check the table by Megan's office window for any items you may have lost. Any items left after this week will be donated.

Calendar – Please have any additions/changes to the October calendar to Megan by Tuesday.

AMEN – Articles are due next Sunday, September 29th.

See You at the Pole – The annual prayer event that takes place at the school's flag poles is coming up this week! All students and community members are invited to attend to pray for the schools, staff, and students. WAJHS and Laconia will begin at 7:30am, Brandon, Rosendale, Rock River and Meadowview will begin at 7:45am. If your child attends a school not listed above, please contact Jessa so we can get someone there to lead.

Annual Harvest Festival – The ARC's annual Harvest Festival will take place at the Alto Community Center Saturday October 5th, 6-8pm. We'll have food, hayrides, games, an Apple Pie Contest, and a silent and live auction! All proceeds will go toward the Young Adult Mission Trip to Jamaica January 3-10, 2020. We hope you'll join us and bring your friends and family to have a fun Fall evening!

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.

Faith Walking Retreat – You're invited to participate in the Faithwalking 101 Retreat that will be held at Bethany Reformed Church in Sheboygan October 11th -12th. The retreat will begin with dinner and orientation from 5:30-6:30pm on Friday and it will conclude at 8:30pm on Saturday. During the retreat you will be looking at a new mental model of discipleship which is not so much a program as it is a way of life. The session topics are as follows: 1) The Call to Missional Living 2) Integrity--Restoring the Design to Full Humanity 3) The Call to Radical Obedience 4) Authenticity—A Gateway to Transformation 5) Vows That Obstruct the Path to Transformation. We are thankful that our Classis has invested funds for Faithwalking, so that we can offer this retreat to members of our Classis and Classis churches free of charge. To register for the retreat go to the following link: <https://airtable.com/shrC9UJpKnSz5CeaC>.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y - yield
Prayer Concerns since September 15th

*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 the family of Doug Henker. He passed away recently.
3. *Please pray for Krista Sperling's boyfriend's family as his oldest brother died in a car accident. This is the same family that runs Lake Waubesa Bible Camp where our middle school goes for Spring retreat.
4. *Pray for Libbi Campbell's friend's dad as he recovers from major injuries and broken legs after falling off a ladder.
5. 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.
6. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
7. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
8. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
9. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
10. 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, Sylvia Schouten, Rick Stelsel, Darlene Ter Beest, Carl VanderKooi, and Silas Willey.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ