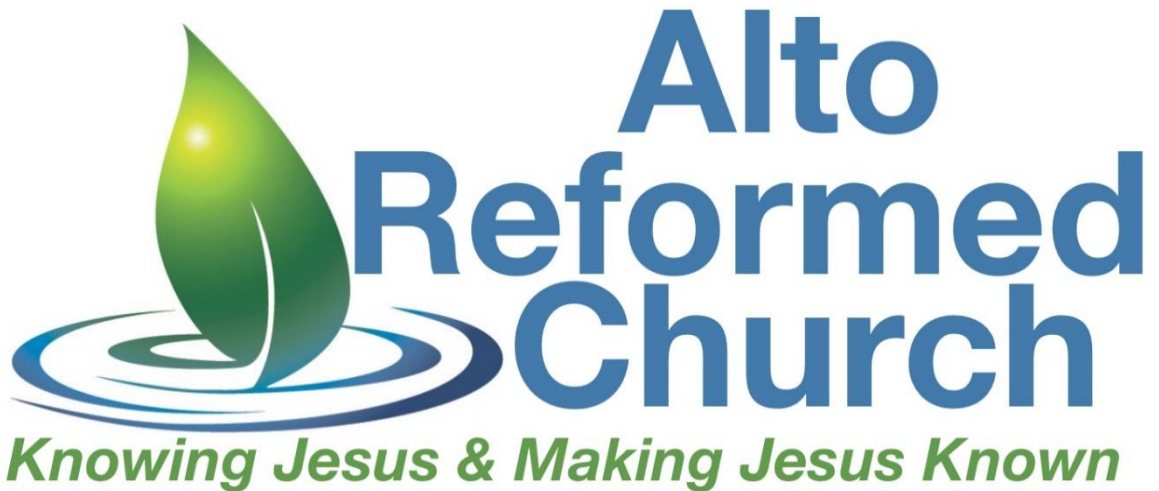


September 23, 2018



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

Baptisms – Otto Ray, son of Kirk & Lauren Van Buren

Prayer Song – Craig Slings “Find Your Wings”

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Jesus Messiah”

“Shout to the Lord”

Congregational Prayer

Sonshine Singers – “Your Love Never Fails”

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Joel Ruis

Message – Gods at War: Love

Bible Passage – Genesis 29

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Draw Me Close to You”

*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: 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

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 23rd – 29th

Tape Ministry: Scott Van De List & Kathy Flier

Monday, September 24th

9:00am – Gods at War Group

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

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, September 25th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

7:00pm – Education Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 26th

7:30am – 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

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Doug, WOW, Youth Praise 2

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

Nursery: Carrie Flegner, Morgan Flier, Elyssa Van Wyk, Taylor Daane

Greeters: (M) Burt & Connie Wiersema (N) Jim & Carol Parrish
(N. Ext.) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis **Sound Tech:** Eric Redeker

Tape Ministry: Mary Bruins & Mark Zeatlow

10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups **2pm – Nomination Decline Meeting**

3pm – Task Force Meeting **5:30pm – Gods at War Group**

6pm – Jr. Choir **6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group (Home Groups)**

Upcoming Events

- Oct 1** 9:00am – Gods at War Group
5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's
- Oct 2** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
1:30pm – Women's Missionary Circle – Bible Study #3
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study
7:00pm – Elders' Meeting – *If you would like to meet with the Elders to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Oct 3** 9:00am – Golden Lifers' Breakfast
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
- Oct 5** 5:30pm – Wedding Rehearsal
7:00pm – Road Rally
- Oct 6** 2:00pm – Wedding Ceremony of Mitchell Bille & Jillian Hoffman
- Oct 7** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Communion, Men's Chorus
10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups
5:30pm – Gods at War Group
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we will be talking about Creation and how God had his rescue plan in mind from the beginning. We'll also leave time for a game at the end! See you at 6pm for Jr Choir or 6:45pm for youth group!

High School – We're back at church this week discussing the Giver of Life! How does God breathe life into us through the Gospel? See you at 7:30!

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

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 2nd 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.

Golden Lifers – You are invited to the Golden Lifers' breakfast on Wednesday, October 3rd at 9am in the church basement. Beginning Wednesday, October 10th, we will meet every Wednesday from 9:30-11am during the months of October, November, December, March, and April. The purpose of the group is spiritual fellowship, mutual support and love, spiritual growth and inspiration, and Christian fun and enjoyment. If you are 60 years of age or older (or your spouse is) you are invited to join us.

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 Paul Elenius as he celebrates his 86th birthday on September 24th.

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

AMEN – Articles are due next Sunday, September 30th.

See You at the Pole – Prayer for our schools will be taking place on Wednesday, September 26th! You and your students are invited to gather around the flag pole to pray for the students, staff, and issues going on in the school. We will meet at 7:30am at WAHS, 7:45am at Rock River, 7:40am at Meadowview and SAGES, 7:30am at Laconia, Rosendale, and Brandon, and 7:30am at CWC.

Serving at the Community Table – Next week Friday, September 28th, Waupun has off of school, so the youth are signed up to serve a meal at the Community Table. We are looking for donations of lasagnas, salads, and bars or cookies for the meal to be brought to the Community Table at 10:30am that day. Please talk to Jessa or sign up on the information desk if you'd be willing to donate something. Thanks so much!

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. 5th 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 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. Get your spot reserved now by signing up at the information desk on Sundays, on our website, or by calling the church office.

Faith Walking – Our Classis is sponsoring a Faithwalking 101 Retreat at Bethany Reformed in Sheboygan on October 5-6. The retreat will begin at 6pm on the 5th and will conclude at 8:30pm on the 6th. While this is a big commitment we believe the potential results are worth the commitment. The Faithwalking 101 retreats involve deep spiritual reflection for participants and for that reason we ask that participants have 2 or 3 prayer partners who commit to pray for them throughout the retreat. When participants sign up they should be ready to list their prayer partners--including the e-mail addresses of those prayer partners. Because our Revitalization Team feels that these retreats can be life changing this retreat is being offered to members of our Classis Churches at no cost. Meals will be included throughout the weekend. To register go to the following link: wiclassis.org/faithwalking

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y - yield *Prayer Concerns since September 16th*

*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: Steve Daane, Chera Duvall, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marion Tolsma, Carl VanderKooi, Don Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, 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:** 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.
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