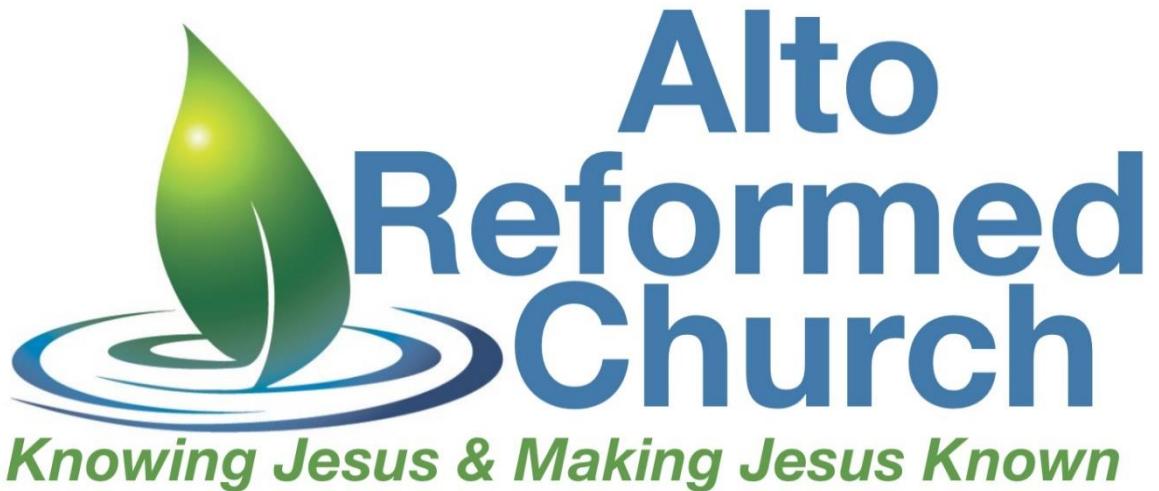


**September 30, 2018**



**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

\*Greet one another

\*Praise Singing

“Your Grace is Enough”

“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)”

Congregational Prayer

“It Is Well, With My Soul”

## **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: Money

Bible Passage – Matthew 6:19-34

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Glory to God”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song – “Glory to God” bridge

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

**Nursery:** Carrie Flegner, Morgan Flier, Brayden Kok, Taylor Daane

**Greeters:** (M) Burt & Connie Wiersema (N) Jerry & Sue Medema  
(N. Ext.) Rich & Charlene Kamphuis

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

**Parking Assistance:** Vern Schouten & Brian Tenpas **Sound Tech:** Eric Redeker

**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)**

## *This Week at the ARC: September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Tape Ministry:** Mary Bruins & Mark Zeatlow

### **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am – Gods at War Group

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

### **Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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.*

### **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am – Golden Lifers Breakfast

1:00pm – Talking About Stuff Ministry Meeting

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 Kevin, Communion, Men's Chorus**

**Ushers:** Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

**Nursery:** Des Hull, Molly Bresser, Casey Flier, Easton/Emmett Hull

**Greeters:** (M) Alvin & Doris Harmsen (N) Mike & Paula Dobbratz  
(N. Ext.) Bruce & Kathy Buwalda

**Benevolent offering** is for Missionary Salary **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruthie Brewer

**Parking Assistance:** Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound Tech:** Ken Daun

**Tape Ministry:** Burt Wiersema & Paul Bruins

**10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups 5:30pm – Gods at War Group**

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

## *Upcoming Events*

- Oct 8** 9:00am – Gods at War Group  
7:00pm – Alto Chase
- Oct 9** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study
- Oct 10** 9:30am – Golden Lifers  
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, HS Youth Group Bridge Dinner
- Oct 12** 5:00pm – Stelsel Memorial Service
- Oct 14** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Baptism, Jr. Choir, WOW  
10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Group  
5:30pm – Gods at War Group  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

### **Who May/Should Participate In Communion?**

“We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

*“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” (1 Cor. 11:27-28 NIRV)*

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins to participate in the Lord’s supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well, we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as active confessing members. For more information, check out “Discovering Membership” on our website or at the information table.

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight you have home groups! Check the sheet I sent home last week or text me if you can’t remember where you’re assigned! 920-979-1853. Parents, please drop them off and pick them up at the home group. There will be no Jr Choir tonight.

**High School** – Wednesday we’re talking about the Giver of Life and the taker of life. Do you feel full of life right now? Or like it’s being taken from you? See you at 7:30!

**Alto Chase** – Monday, October 8th! We need adults to be the Romans and high schoolers will be the Christians! Meet in the youth room at 7pm!

### *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Golden Lifers** – You are invited to the Golden Lifers' breakfast on Wed., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am in the church basement. Beginning Wed., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Congrats** to Bob & Bev Kastein as they celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Congrats** to Kay Vande Zande as she celebrates her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**AMEN** – Articles are due today.

**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!

**Snow Plowing** – The Deacons will be accepting bids for snow plowing and removal of snow from the church parking lot and parsonage driveway (does not include carports or sidewalks) for the 2018/2019 winter season. Please submit all bids by October 21<sup>st</sup> to any Deacon. If you have questions call Joel Ruis at 960-6520.

**Food Pantry Donations** – In October, we'll be collecting food for the Brandon & Waupun food pantries. Some items needed include: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, spaghetti o's, ravioli, canned soups, fruits, and meats, shampoo, bar soap, and toilet paper. Please place any donations in the totes in the lobby.

**New Operation Christmas Child** donation opportunities available! Come check out the bulletin board by the nursery to see what items are needed for our packing party Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. The needs will keep updating and changing over the next four weeks so keep checking! Totes for donations are now located under the office window. Feel free to continue bringing school supplies, hygiene items, and the WOW/fun items through the Sunday of Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> as that's when we'll get a final count. All items are welcome and appreciated as we prepare for this amazing family/service night opportunity!

**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. Reserve your spot now by signing up at the info 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 5<sup>th</sup> and will conclude at 8:30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://wiclassis.org/faithwalking)

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

### *Prayer Concerns since September 23<sup>rd</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. \*Pray for the family of Lowell Bruins. He passed away early Friday morning.
3. \*Pray for Helen Straks as she has shingles.
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, Chera Duvall, Ed Heeringa, Annice Hopp, Reuben Hopp, Jerry Medema, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Marion Tolsma, 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:** 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