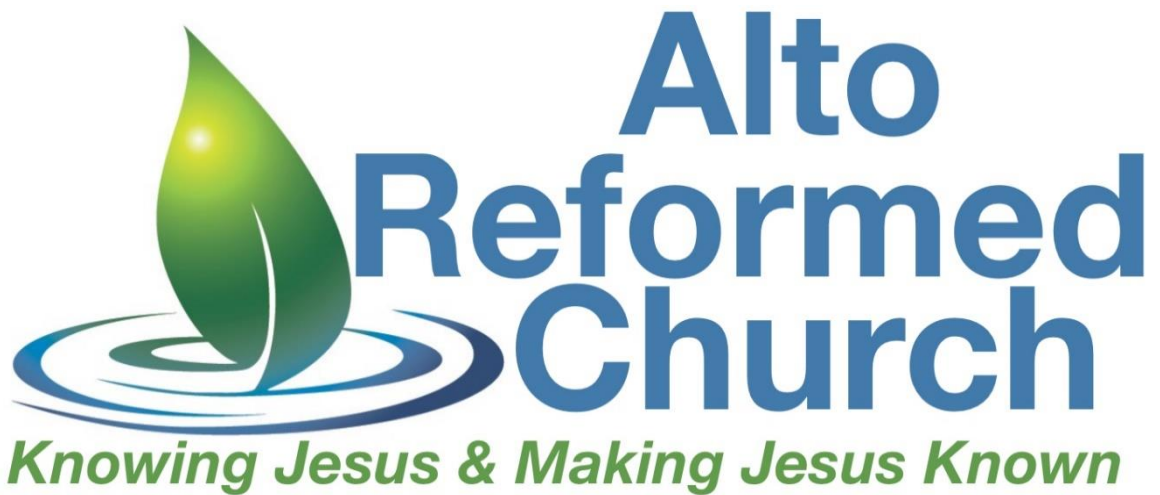


September 8, 2019



**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. 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

“Death Was Arrested”

“You Never Let Go”

“Give Me Jesus”

Distribution of Nomination Ballots

Congregational Prayer

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

Children's Message – Cody Mueller

Message – The Problem of Pain

Scripture – James 1:1-4 & Isaiah 40:29-31

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Offering – “Oh, My Soul”

Collection of Nomination Ballots (please pass to the center aisle)

Benediction

Closing Song – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn #36 vs 1

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, Casey Flier

**Nursery:** Stephany Buwalda, Owen Harmsen, Drew Sauer, McKenna Cunningham

**Greeters:** (M) Larry & Betty Daane (N) Clark & Diane Harmsen  
(N. Ext.) Milan & Bonnie Vande Zande

**Benevolent offering** is for Christian Home Chaplain **Video Tech:** Oliver & Garret Glewen

**Parking Assistance:** Brad Flier, Larry & Gloria Mulder **Sound:** Eric Redeker

**10:45am – Sunday School      6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *This Week at the ARC: September 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>*

**Media Delivery:** Jim Stelsel & Miley Ter Beest

### **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – Deacon Meeting

### **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Young Adult Bible Study

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

### **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm – Kids Worship Team Practice

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Men's Chorus, High School Youth Group

## *Next Sunday at the ARC*

**8:30am – Prayer Meeting**

**9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, WOW**

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

**Nursery:** Tiffany Arndt, Morgan Flier, Grant Braskamp, Ruth Brewer

**Greeters:** (M) Jim & Karen Stelsel (N) Joel & Stephany Buwalda  
(N. Ext.) Johan & Renee Jurjens

**Benevolent offering** is for WNW/C/KLUV Christian Radio **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

**Parking Assistance:** Keith Loomans & Milan Vande Zande **Sound:** Steve Chené

**Media Delivery:** Randy Bruins & Steve Daane

**10:45am – Sunday School**

**3:00pm – Task Force Meeting**

**5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice**

**6:00pm – Jr. Choir**

**6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group**

## *Upcoming Events*

- Sept 17**      7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools  
8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Ministry Meeting
- Sept 18**      5:30pm – Kids Worship Team Practice  
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir  
7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Men’s Chorus, High School Youth Group
- Sept 19**      7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Sept 22**      8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers  
10:45am – Sunday School  
5:30pm – Jr. Worship Team Practice  
6:00pm – Jr. Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Sunday School Classroom Locations*

- Sunbeamers (3 years old through 4K-aged school kiddos) –  
Meet in the Sunbeamers room (down by the kitchen) for singing, a story, and activities
- Elementary (K-5<sup>th</sup>) –  
Meet down in the fellowship area of the basement for singing, then you’ll move into the following classrooms:  
K – Orange Room  
1<sup>st</sup> – Olive Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tiled area of the basement  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tiled area of the basement  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Carpeted area of the basement
- 6<sup>th</sup> Graders – Blue Room (behind sanctuary)  
7<sup>th</sup> Graders – Prayer Room (through nursery)  
8<sup>th</sup> Graders – Green Room (behind sanctuary-old consistory room)
- High School – The first 6 weeks of the class you will meet up in the sanctuary and will then move down into the basement youth room for the remainder of the year
- Adults –  
Acts of God Study – Sanctuary  
Sunday School Guide – Consistory Room

## *Youth News*

**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.

**Middle School** – Tonight's our KICKOFF!! We're doing Color Wars so come in old clothes and bring a towel or extra set of old clothes along to wear home!

**High School** – We're starting our new lesson series this week - God Talk. We're starting to answer the tough questions about who God is and why He matters to you! See you at 7:30!

**High School Bible Study** – We start tomorrow night, 7-8pm at Pizza Ranch! We're doing an overview of Genesis and how that book connects to the overall story of the Bible! Hope to see you there!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Men's chorus** practice starts this Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>! Any men interested in making a joyful noise with us, join us at 7:30pm for a few songs and Tony's pizza.

**Young Adult Bible Study** for post high school age adults will start on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the red room. Any questions, please contact Hen Jurjens at (608)698-4834.

## *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 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am**. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

**Congrats** to Gerry Loomans as she celebrates her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Congrats** to Rich & Charlene Kamphuis as they celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Road Rally** – Time to get those flashlights ready and brush off those puzzle skills! The ROAD RALLY is coming up on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Get your car of four together and sign up at the information desk!

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

### *Prayer Concerns since September 1<sup>st</sup>*

\*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 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.
3. Pray for the farmers and the stresses they face.
4. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
5. Pray for those battling addictions, anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
6. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Jersey Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ