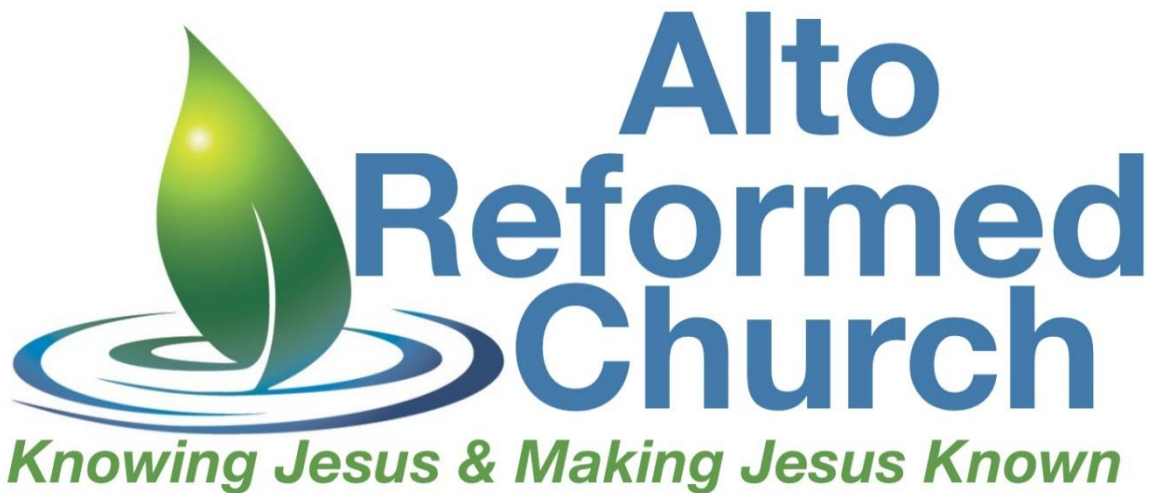


September 9, 2018



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

*Greet one another

*Praise Singing

“Lord Reign in Me”

“Take My Life”

“The Heart of Worship”

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Gods at War: Worship

Bible Passage – Joshua 24

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – “Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)”

Announcements

*Benediction

*Closing Song – “The Family Prayer Song” chorus

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: 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 Group **5:30pm – Gods at War Group**

6:00pm – Jr. Choir **6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group**

This Week at the ARC: September 9th – 15th

Tape Ministry: Vern Schouten & Ardyce Tenpas

Monday, September 10th

9:00am – Gods at War Group

Tuesday, September 11th

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

9:00am-3:00pm – Staff Meeting (all day)

7:00pm – Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, September 12th

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, Baptism, New Member, Mixed Choir, WOW

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

Nursery: Laura Leonard, Olivia DeVries, Hannah Derksen, Kaylee Flegner

Greeters: (M) Barrie & Ardyce Tenpas (N) Barry & Deb Ter Beest

(N. Ext.) Miley & Benita Ter Beest

Benevolent offering is for WNW/C/KLUV Christian Radio

Parking Assistance: Burt Wiersema & Miley Ter Beest **Sound Tech:** Steve Chené

Tape Ministry: Brian Tenpas & Miley Ter Beest **Video Tech:** Zack & Elyssa Van Wyk

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

6pm – Jr. Choir **6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group**

Upcoming Events

- Sept 17** 9:00am – Gods at War Group
5:30pm – High School Bible Study at Culver's
- Sept 18** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:00pm – Table of Friends
7:30pm – Women's Ministries Meeting
- Sept 19** 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
8:30pm – Worship Team Meeting
- Sept 20** 6:30pm – Outreach Team Meeting
- Sept 23** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School, Gods at War Groups
5:30pm – Gods at War Group
6:00pm – Jr. Choir
6:45pm – Middle School Youth Group

Sunday School Class Locations

- PreK – Sunbeamers Room
Kindergarten – Orange Room
1st Grade – Yellow Room (for the 1st 6 weeks, then switch to olive room)
2nd Grade – Tiled Area
3rd Grade – Tiled Area
4th Grade – Carpeted Area
5th Grade – Purple Room
6th Grade – Blue Room
7th/8th Grade – Red Room
High School – Youth Room
Gods at War Group (Doug) – Consistory Room
Gods at War Group (Joel & Pamela) – Prayer Room
Gods at War Group (Brian) – Olive Room (basement, under nursery)
Sunday School Guide – Sanctuary

Youth News

Middle School – Youth Group starts TONIGHT!!! We'll be playing Capture the Flag at the Union tonight! Meet at church at 6:30 or the Union at 6:45! Pick up is 8pm at the Union or 8:15 at church!

High School – Our first lesson night is Wednesday! What's the best news you've heard lately? We'll be talking about The Good News and what it means for us! See you at 7:30!

Junior Choir – Changes are coming to Junior Choir! We are now opening it up to middle AND high school students and will be practicing on Sunday nights from 6-6:30 before middle school youth group. Practice starts TONIGHT! See you at 6!

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 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.

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.

Ushers – We are looking for ushers and 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, **October 21st** at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Congrats to Gerry Loomans as she celebrates her 85th birthday on September 14th.

Congrats to Rich & Charlene Kamphuis as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 14th.

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

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 @ 324-3321 ext.10 or seclora@pellalutheran.org

125th Anniversary – The First Reformed Church of Friesland is celebrating its 125th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 16th. If Friesland Reformed is a part of your spiritual story you are welcome to join us Sept. 16th for worship at 10am with lunch to follow.

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

Prayer Concerns since September 2nd

*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, Brad DeBoer, Chera Duvall, 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.
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