

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

August 11, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude: Alyda

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Celebration of Community:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Greet Your Neighbors!)

*Opening Songs: "He is Here, He is Here" # 256

"God of Grace and God of Glory" # 292

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Apostle's Creed

Song of Unity: "This is My Father's World" # 58

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Glory to His Name" # 527

*Doxology

Scripture: 1 Samuel 4

Sermon *Ichabod - the Departure of Glory*

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: "Because He Lives" # 213

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "God Be With You" # 602

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those dealing with health issues:

Brad Tebben; Corrine Folkers; Barb DeKok;

Galen Vollink's sister Karen Zoet; Levi Palmer;

and Frannie Magnussen.

Ongoing concerns:

Pray for our church leaders here and in the Denomination.

Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.

Pray for our missionaries Brian & Beth Bruxvoort.

Remember those who are elderly or shut in.

Pray for new church starts, revitalization, and satellite ministries.

Pray for our government and our service men and women.

If anyone has a concern or illness please contact

Pastor Milt 712.230.0215 or one of the elders:

Randy Feekes 324-1098, Scott De Kok 540-9548

Steve De Kok 324-1151, or Bonnie F 324-1109

***A reminder that Pastor Milt or anyone on the
consistory will NEVER text or email anyone for
money or gift cards! Any number that contacts you is
a scam that should be ignored. Please talk to the
consistory directly with questions.***

If you have an announcement for the bulletin please email

Jessica by Thursday at Archersecretary@gmail.com or

text her at 712-348-9172.

August Memory Verse:

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just
as in Christ God forgave you.

– Eph 4:32

Announcements:

Archer Reformed Church CONSISTORY MEMBERS Pastor Milt Sikkema

ELDERS

Bonnie Frangenberg '24
Steve De Kok '24
Randy Feekes VP '25
Scott De Kok '26

DEACONS

General Fund Steven Meyer '24
Building Fund Don De Boer '25
Benevolent Fund Jeremy Engel '25
Sierra De Boer '26

COMMITTEES

Outreach & Spiritual Growth.....Bonnie Frangenberg
Worship and Program.....Steve De Kok
Family Life.....Don De Boer
Church Property & Farm CoCraig Vollink & Steven Meyer

OTHER MINISTRIES

Pianists.....Michelle D.K., Brad T, Alyda H
Secretary.....Jessica De Boer
Bookkeeper.....Patty Vollink
CustodianJackie Wagenaar
Sunday School Superintendent.....Sue Blankers
ARW President.....Sue Blankers
Missionaries.....Brian and Beth Bruxvoort

STATED MEETINGS

Consistory 3rd Tues Eve 7:00 PM
Archer Reformed Women meet as needed
O.M.O. 2nd Mon. Eve 7:30 pm (except summer)
Congregational Meeting 1st Sunday November after AM Service

- We are looking for people to help with the live streaming of the worship service. If you are willing to help please let Jeff know.
- Here is the link to the church's livestream YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCreKDGXWFys3RpK2ANvp5Mg/live>
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- If you have an upcoming event at the Church and need air conditioning or heat, please call Craig Vollink 712.348.0897
- Reminder, there is a sign up sheet in the kitchen if you would like to help with Sunday morning coffee time
 - Pray for Sue Blankers as she travels to Peru on a work trip.
 - Pray for the Feekes family after the Celebration of Life for Bizzy, and keep Geoff in your prayers as he moves and transitions back to Ohio and Michigan.
 - Book Club is back. We will be meeting on Monday **Aug 26** at 7:00 pm at the parsonage. We will be reading *The Cross and the Switchblade*. It is the story of Rev David Wilderson and his work with troubled youth in New York City.
 - Save the Date: Archer Block Party - Wednesday **Sept 11**.

Community:

- Love INC and law enforcement agencies will be hosting Shop With a Cop on **Tuesday, August 13** at 5:30. Many volunteers are needed to help kids shop for new school clothes! Please let us know if you are interested in helping by calling (712) 324.9707 or emailing linda@sheldon-loveinc.org.

- The Sheldon Ministerial Association will be hosting a community worship on **Sept. 1** at 10:00 on the Rise Fest grounds. Bring a lawn chair. Paul Van Marin will be speaking. Our consistory has canceled the service in Archer to accommodate this community
- Love INC is hosting a free will donation meal on **Monday, August 19** from 5:00 to 7:00 at First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon. Smoked pulled pork, pasta salad, baked beans, and ice cream floats will be served.
- Sheldon Area Unity Meal (free) is **Monday, August 19** from 5:30 to 6:30 with a food giveaway to attendees after meal. (also at Living Water Community Church)
- GRIP, GRIT, AND THE GOSPEL. The Annual Bible League Conference will be on **Monday, September 9**, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and Conference – Tuesday, September 10 from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Bethel CRC of Sioux Center. To register call 708-367-8921.

The consistory has been looking into withdrawing from the Reformed Church in America for the purpose of realigning with another denomination. The consistory has voted to move to the Alliance of Reformed Churches pending congregational and various other approvals.

There will be an upcoming congregational meeting to vote to stay with the RCA or move to the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). The date of this meeting is unknown at this time but will be announced, both in the bulletin and from the pulpit, at least two weeks prior to the actual vote. If you have strong feelings EITHER WAY – to stay with the RCA or move to the ARC, please plan on attending this congregational meeting to vote your preference. ***All members must be present to vote.*** Only those with valid medical reasons will be allowed to absentee vote. If you have questions or concerns about this decision please talk to a consistory member.
-Archer Reformed Church Consistory