

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

March 5, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude: Emily Vander Veen

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Celebration of Community:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Greet Your Neighbors!)

*Opening Songs: "The Lord's My Shepherd" vs 1-3 # 50

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" vs 1-2 # 51

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs 1-3, 6 # 52

Preparatory time before Communion

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity: "God of the Ages" # 568

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" # 382

*Doxology

Scripture: Psalm 90:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-17

Sermon: *Discipleship and Time*

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: "Take My Life and Let It Be" vs 1-2 #379

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" vs 5-6 #379

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those dealing with health issues: Steve DeKok; Sheila Tebben; Barb DeKok; Keith Landhuis; Sarah Ludeke; Frannie Magnussen; Levi Palmer; and Michelle's brother, Gary Hofmeyer.

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.

Pray for Keith & Denise Krebs as Keith is now the Spiritual coordinator for Europe and the Middle East.

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, Sue Blankers 441-3888
Steve De Kok 324-1151, or Bonnie F 324-1109

If you have an announcement for the bulletin please email
Jessica by *Thursday* at Archersecretary@gmail.com or
text her at 712-348-9172.

February Memory Verse:

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 1:7-8

Announcements:

Archer Reformed Church CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Pastor Milt Sikkema

ELDERS

Sue Blankers Clerk '23
Bonnie Frangenberg '24
Steve De Kok '24
Randy Feekes VP '25

DEACONS

Craig Vollink '23
General Fund Steven Meyer '24
Building Fund Don De Boer '25
Benevolent Fund Jeremy Engel '25

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 Wes 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
- Wednesday evening meals are going on now. This year we will serve from 5:30 to 6:30pm, see you there!
- The consistory feels that we need to look into all the options regarding the future of the Archer Reformed church. Of the many options available, one would include staying with the RCA. There needs to be a majority of 75% in favor of leaving from both the consistory and the congregation before we can proceed with the option to leave. Going forward, the consistory will look more closely at some of the non-RCA options as well as collecting some of the data and forms needed if we do choose to leave the RCA.
- Camp Season is around the corner! Reminder that the church will pay 100% of single day, ½ week camp, and normal all week camp at Inspiration Hills.
- If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer please let Bonnie or Sue know.

- Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is **March 17 to 19**. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.
- Love INC invites you to their 20th annual banquet featuring author and professional speaker, VJ Smith. It will be held **Friday, March 17th** at 6pm. Please RSVP by calling 712.324.9707.
- National Day of Prayer is **Thursday, May 4**. Living Water will host a time of prayer. Time will probably be in the evening, but arrangements are pending.