

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

March 26, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude: Praise Team

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Celebration of Community:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Greet Your Neighbors!)

*Opening Songs: "Overcome" PP

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" PP

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity: "In Christ Alone" PP

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Redeemed" PP

*Doxology

Scripture: Mark 14:26-42

Sermon: *Gethsemane - The Press*

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: "Thank You Lord" PP

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "I'm Forever Grateful" PP

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

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.

March Memory Verse:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.

-Deuteronomy 31:6

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

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!
- From the results of the advisory vote (66% to leave the RCA and 34% to stay), 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.
- If you are interested in a church pew after they are removed, please contact one of the consistory members.
- 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.
- The Primghar Comm. Building will be sponsoring an Omelet Brunch today from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Primghar Comm. Building. The menu includes Omelets made just the way you like them, a variety of muffins, hash browns, coffee, milk and juice. Free will donation! Proceeds will be going towards the kitchen remodel.
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- 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.
- Conquering Cancer for O'Brien County Pizza Ranch Tip Night will be **Monday, March 27** from 8 to 8pm. Bake sale will be on **Sat May 13** at HyVee from 9am to 1pm. Any questions call Sheryl at 230-0069.
- Come join the fun. Everyone is invited to learn cookie decorating tips from Sheri on **Wednesday, April 5** at the parsonage at 6:15 p.m. after the meal. These amazing cookies will be eaten by all on Easter. No sign up needed, but let Sheri know if you would like to come so we can be prepared.
- Good Friday Breakfast sponsored by Sheldon Kiwanis Club will be on **Friday April 7** at the Sheldon Middle School. Program starts at 6:30. Dr. John Hartog is the guest speaker, and Ken Ven Huizen is providing the special music. Cooks Cafe is catering the breakfast. You can get tickets from Kiwanis members or at the door.

Tickets are \$10 for each individual

- National Day of Prayer is **Thursday, May 4**. Living Water Church will host a time of prayer at 6:30 p.m..Bob Vander Plaats will be bringing a message for us on our theme "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much."