

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Archer Reformed Church
Wednesday, November 26

7:00 PM

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude: Sheila Tebben

*Gathering Song “He Has Made Me Glad” PP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

People: Make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

Pastor: God blesses us with gifts of love:

People: With food and clothing, home and family.

Pastor: God blesses us with daily work:

People: And all we need from day to day.

Pastor: God protects us in time of danger:

People: And guards us from every evil.

Pastor: God calls us into relationship with him:

People: And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Christ in this place.

Pastor: Therefore we shall offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

*HYMN “Praise and Thanksgiving” # 60

=RESPONSIVE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING=

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God our creator for all the blessings we share this day. For all those who have gone before, people strong and brave, willing to put their lives on the line for the causes they believed in, we give you thanks.

People: Grant us, our God, the courage to step out in faith for that which is true and right.

Pastor: For freedom of speech and of the press; for the avenues open to express ourselves and opportunities to influence change, we give you thanks.

People: We pray for those who are voiceless victims of unjust governments.

Pastor: For fertile soil, adequate rain, and seasons of refreshment, we give you thanks.

People: We pray for those whose land is parched and whose wells are dry.

Pastor: For our personal oasis—families, friends, and the church, who provide us with bread, drink, and encouragement for our journey, we give you thanks.

People: We pray for those who are hungry, tired, hopeless, and wandering, finding no rest.

Pastor: For strong bodies and minds, opportunities that encourage us to grow and become more the servants of thanksgiving you call us to be, we give you thanks.

People: We pray for the sick and broken, for those who are unwilling to dream or to change.

Pastor: Help us, O God, to be responsible stewards of your blessings, people who care for the earth and all its people. Keep us connected with all humanity although miles and cultures try to separate. May we always be thankful, responding to Your call with a true spirit of thanksgiving.

ALL: AMEN

Testimonies of Thanksgiving - Open

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory and Offering for Northwestern

*Hymn of Preparation “This is My Father’s World” # 58

Scripture: Like 17:11-19

Message: “*The One Who Gives Thanks*”

*Hymn “We Are So Blessed” # 564

*Benediction

*Postlude

ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Archer Reformed Church CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Pastor Milt Sikkema

ELDERS

Randy Feekes VP '25
Scott De Kok '26
Stan Hoogland '27
Paul Davenport '27

DEACONS

Building Fund Don De Boer '25
General Fund Jeremy Engel '25
Benevolence Fund Sierra Smolders '26
Darrin Hoogland '27

COMMITTEES

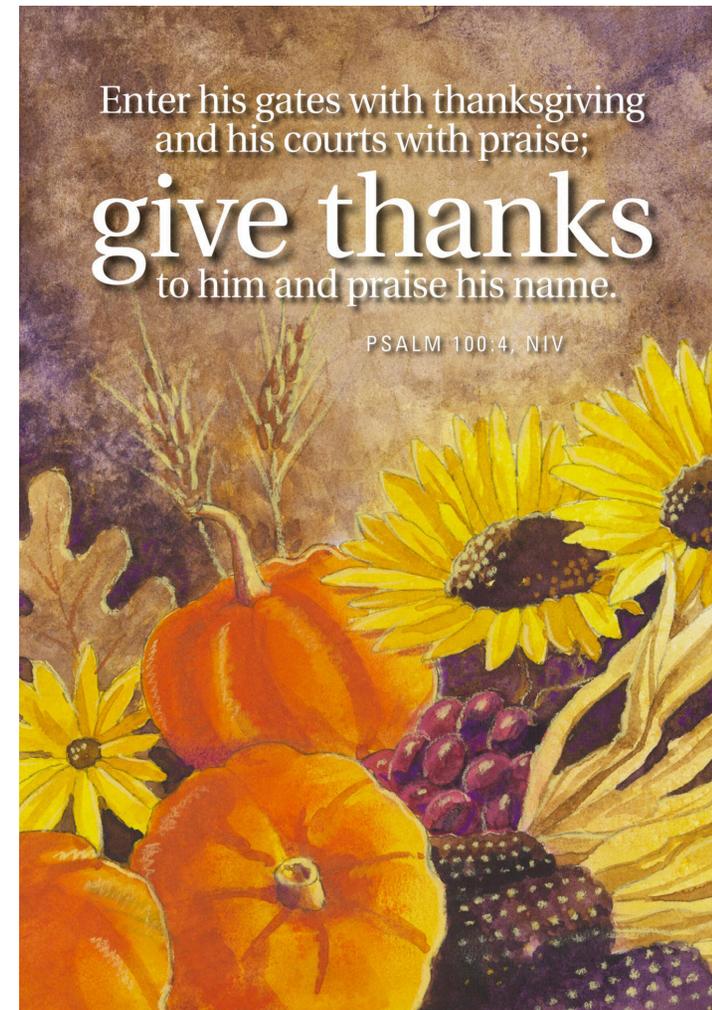
Outreach & Spiritual Growth.....Stan Hoogland
Worship and Program.....Paul Davenport
Family Life.....Sierra Smolders
Church Property & Farm CoDon De Boer

OTHER MINISTRIES

Pianists.....Michelle D.K., Brad T
Secretary.....Jessica De Boer
Bookkeeper.....Scott De Kok
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



Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

Parsonage 723-5340 Pastor's Office 723-5295

Kitchen & Secretary's Office 723-5259

www.facebook.com/ArcherReformedChurch

<http://www.archerreformedchurch.com>

Copyright License Number 142422