

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

February 16, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Guest Pastor Josh Vermeer

Prelude: Brad

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Celebration of Community:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Greet Your Neighbors!)

*Opening Songs: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" # 477

"Immortal, Invisible" # 25

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" # 26

Children's message

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" # 354

*Doxology

Scripture: Acts 12:1-19

Sermon *The Power of God*

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: "Revive Us Again" # 295

*Benediction

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

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those dealing with health issues: Bob Gleason, Sheri's dad; Corrine Folkers; Barb DeKok; Levi Palmer; Galen Vollink's sister Karen Zoet; 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

Stan Hoogland 261-1000 or Paul Davenport 230-0182

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.

February Memory Verse:

We love because

He first loved us.

-1 John 4:19

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 Hogland
 Worship and Program.....Paul Davenport
 Family Life.....Sierra Smolders
 Church Property & Farm CoDon De Boer

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

Announcements:

- 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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- Cathy Punt will be taking over the Prayer Chain - if you have any prayer requests or praises, you can get in touch with her through email at cathyp@villagenorthwest.org or by phone at 712-548-7181.
- ARC will be hosting a Chili Cookoff on **February 23** after church, with church trivia to follow. Don't miss it!

Community:

- Unity Meal is **Monday, Feb 17** from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at Living Water Community Church.
- Research shows that a caring adult can change the path for kids that are struggling, just by being present! Love INC's Life Together program is looking for volunteers to hang out with children ages 0-12 while their parents take life skills classes. Could you serve for approximately 1 1/2 hours, one time a month? The time is 6:20 to 7:40 on Thursday evenings. Serve based on your availability! All childcare volunteers are subject to a background check. Contact Love INC for more information—712-324-9707.
- Upcoming Art of Marriage retreat will be on **March 21-23** at Inspiration Hills. This weekend retreat includes guided

video lessons from Family Life's Art of Marriage curriculum as well as discussion time with other couples and activities that will strengthen marital bonds. The event will take place from 5:30 PM on Friday the 21st to 12 PM on Sunday the 23rd. The deadline for registration is **March 7**. The cost of registration is \$50 per couple and \$25 for couples who commute for the weekend. To register for this event or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/marriage

- In celebration of 50 years of ministry at Inspiration Hills, this year's Summer Camp theme will be based on Hebrews 13:8, Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever! Inspiration Hills offers a variety of Christ Centered camp experiences for kids from 1st to 12th grade. Activities include swimming, team building activities, devotional and worship time, engaging chapel sessions, and more! Check out inspirationhills.org to learn more and register your camper online!