

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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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 Song: "Forever" PP

"Shout to The Lord" PP

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity "Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty" PP

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Take My Life and Let it Be" vs 1-3, 6 # 379

*Doxology

Scripture: Isaiah 49:8-16a, Luke 15:1-7

Sermon: *Like a Child at Home*

Song of Response: "Good, Good Father" PP

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "Lord of the Universe" PP

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those dealing with health issues:

Carl & Corrine Folkers; Barb DeKok;

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.

May Memory Verse:

Sow for yourselves righteousness;

reap steadfast love;

break up your fallow ground,

for it is the time to seek the Lord,

that He may come and

rain righteousness upon you.

-Hosea 10:12

Archer Reformed Church
 CONSISTORY MEMBERS
 Pastor Milt Sikkema

ELDERS		DEACONS	
Scott De Kok '26		General Fund Sierra Smolders '26	
Stan Hoogland '27 VP		Building Fund Darrin Hoogland '27	
Paul Davenport '27		Craig Vollink '28	
Sue Blankers '28		Benevolence Fund Bill Punt '28	

COMMITTEES

Outreach & Spiritual Growth.....Sue Blankers
 Worship and Program.....Paul Davenport
 Family Life.....Sierra Smolders
 Church Property & Farm CoCraig Vollink

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

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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- Join the Book Club this month in reading “The Coffee Bean” a simple lesson to create positive change.. We will be meeting **Monday May 18** at 7pm at the parsonage. There are extra books in the entryway.
- We are looking for people to help out with the Children's Message. If you would like to do a Children's Message on a Sunday please sign up on the sign up sheet in the entry. There are also some resources to help you out in the library.
- Looking for a VBS coordinator. Be part of an exciting event at the Church that reaches out to our youth and the youth in our surrounding communities. Contact Sue if you have any questions.
- Love Inc in Sheldon personal supplies closet has gotten quite low and these are items needed to replenish the supply. Clorox wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, conditioner (women's), various cleaning supplies (window cleaner, all purpose cleaners, etc.), paper plates and Depends size 5.

- Join the Sheldon First CRC this **Memorial Day** 7am - 11am for a fun and welcoming morning at our Annual Pancake Breakfast! Hosted by our First CRC Young People, this community favorite is the perfect way to wrap up your holiday weekend. This special event is a freewill offering fundraiser supporting our youth group, helping them grow in faith, serve others, and build lasting memories together.
- Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, **June 19 to the 21st**. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. 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.