

## Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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**March 9, 2025**

**MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM**

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude: Alyda

Welcome

Call To Worship

\*Celebration of Community:

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!** (Greet Your Neighbors!)

\*Opening Songs: "Come, We That Love the Lord" # 18

"O Worship the King" # 10

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Apostle's Creed

Song of Unity "Nothing But the Blood" # 195

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "My Savior's Love" # 512

\*Doxology

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12, 17; Joel 2:12-14;  
II Cor. 5:16-6:2

Sermon *Lent, Punctures, and Compunction*

The Lord's Supper

Thanksgiving

Song of Response: "Victory in Jesus" vs 1 # 473

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" # 286

Postlude

\*Congregation Stands

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for those** dealing with health issues: Bub Gleason, Sheri's dad; 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](mailto:Archersecretary@gmail.com) or

text her at 712-348-9172.

## **March Memory Verse:**

But as for me, it is good to be near God.

I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge;

I will tell of all Your deeds. - Ps 73:28

Archer Reformed Church  
CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Pastor Milt Sikkema

ELDERS

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

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Building Fund Don De Boer '25  
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COMMITTEES

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

OTHER MINISTRIES

Pianists.....Michelle D.K., Brad T, Alyda H  
Secretary.....Jessica De Boer  
Bookkeeper.....Patty Vollink  
Custodian .....Jackie 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](mailto:cathyp@villagenorthwest.org) or by phone at 712-548-7181.
- Book Club will be discussing the book "Little Heathens" by Mildred Armstrong Kalish on **March 17** at 7:00 pm. If you would like a copy please talk to Sue.
- If you need or want your family picture taken for the new church directory Mariel and Yvette will be taking pictures on Sunday **March 30th**.

**Community:**

- 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.

- The Primghar Comm. Building will be hosting a Baked Potato Bar on Sunday, **March 9**, from 11:00 to 1:00 pm at the Primghar Community Building. The baked potato bar will feature a variety of toppings such as broccoli, cheese, taco, and ham and cheese. Make your own combo or use nacho chips as an alternative base. Additionally, there will be bars and refreshments to enjoy. Free will donation. All proceeds will go toward the kitchen remodel project. See you there!
- 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](http://inspirationhills.org) to learn more and register your camper online!
- Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County Impact Night will be March 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 at Sheldon Pizza Ranch and March 25 5:00 to 8:00 at Primghar Pizza Ranch.