

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

November 5, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude:

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Celebration of Community:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! (Greet Your Neighbors!)

*Opening Songs: "That's Why We Praise Him" PP

"What a Beautiful Name It Is" PP

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity: "Rock of My Salvation" PP

Children's Message

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Ancient Words" PP

*Doxology

Scripture: John 4:4-18

Sermon "When Your Wound Gets Named"

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: "When the Night is Falling" PP

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "Step By Step" PP

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those dealing with health issues:

Galen Vollink's sister Karen; Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Sheila Tebben; 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.

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

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.

October Memory Verse:

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

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
- Please join us for the Lord's Acre Day parade on Saturday Nov 4. We will be walking and throwing candy. Please talk with Sue if interested.
- **The consistory has arranged for speakers from three denominations to come and speak to the congregation for the next 3 Sundays. Representatives from Kingdom Network will be here Oct. 29; Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC)--Nov. 5; and Reformed Church in America (RCA)--Nov. 12. Following worship the congregation will be dismissed for a short coffee time and invited back into the sanctuary to listen to the speakers and ask questions. (The ARC rep. is unable to be here until 11:00, so that week might run late.) A substitute leader for Sunday School will be provided so teachers will be able to attend. Please make plans to attend these meetings, the future of Archer Reformed will be affected.**
- ARC Soup and Pie Supper is coming up soon, and slips are in your mailboxes. Please talk to Jessica if you have questions.

- Medicare Open Enrollment for Part D and Medicare Advantage plans starts **October 15th** and ends on **December 7th**. Open Enrollment is the time you can ensure your plan best meets your needs. Coverage, premiums, copays, and networks can change every year. SHIP volunteers can help you find and enroll in the most cost effect plan for 2024. Schedule an appointment by phoning 712-957-5579.
- Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, Minnesota. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is **November 17-19, 2023**. 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. Are you an adult but still want to be involved? We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more information.