Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Pastor Milt Sikkema

Prelude: Arloa
Welcome
Call To Worship
*Celebration of Community:
The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you! (Greet Your Neighbors!)
*Opening Song: "He is Here, He is Here" # 256
"My Country 'Tis of Thee" vs1&4 # 571
"America the Beautiful" vs 1 # 572
"God of Our Fathers" vs 1,2,4 # 573
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Song of Unity "For All the Saints" vs 1,2,3,6 # 546
Announcements/Congregational Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Offertory: 2nd Plate for Love INC
"O God Our Help in Ages Past" vs 1-3,6 # 52
*Doxology
Scripture: John 14:15-18, Acts 2:1-12
Sermon: *Not Orphaned - Never Alone*
Song of Response:
"Take the Name of Jesus With You" vs 1&2 # 116
*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
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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 Co ……..,,,,,…Craig Vollink

OTHER MINISTRIES

Pianists……...……...Michelle D.K., Brad T
Secretary……...……..…..……..……....Jessica De Boer
Bookkeeper….…….…….Scott De Kok
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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- 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 21s**t. 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.