

## Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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**August 30, 2026**

**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: "Rock of Ages" PP

"Rock of My Salvation" PP

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity "Love the Lord" PP

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory: "Lord, Though the World Rejected Me" PP

\*Doxology

Scripture: Revelations 2:1-7

Sermon: *The Loveless Church*

Song of Response: "Joy (Let me be a Shining Light)" 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](mailto:Archersecretary@gmail.com) or

text her at 712-348-9172.

## **September Memory Verse:**

Cast all your anxiety on Him,

Because He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

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 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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- Fall Sunday School will begin in a month. If you would like to teach, sub or help out please let Sue know.
- Archer Block Party is coming up on September 16 from 5 to 7pm. Come join us for food, fellowship and games!
- Sheldon ministerial will be conducting a Unity Service September 6th Labor Day weekend at the Crossroads Pavillion. Everyone is invited to attend, and there will not be a service at ARC that Sunday. Cathy Punt is having surgery for cancer and the family has asked for meals during the recovery time. Please sign up in the kitchen to drop off meals, and the family will get them delivered to Bill and Cathy.
- 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.

- There will be a bridal shower for Leah Schiefelbein, bride to be of Drew VandenHull on Sunday, **Sept 20th** after church during coffee time. The VandenHull aunts ask that you stay to help wish the new couple well! Drew and Leah are registered on Amazon.
- Book Club will be meeting on **Monday September 21** at 7:00 pm at the parsonage. This month we are reading *At the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Join us for an evening of fun and discussion.
- Christmas is just around the corner. If you would like to help out with the Christmas Program please talk with Sue.