

Sharing the love of Christ with the Community

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ARCHER REFORMED CHURCH

December 1, 2024

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!)

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Wes & Brenda Dorhout

"Silent Night" vs 1 # 147

*Opening Songs: "O Come, all Ye Faithful" #

"One Small Child" #

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Unity: "Emmanuel" #

Children's Message

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Offering" PP

*Doxology

Scripture: Luke 1:5-25; 57-79

Sermon *Keep Calm and Carry On*

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response: "King of Kings" #

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "One Small Child" (last verse) PP

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those dealing with health issues:

Brad Tebben; Corrine Folkers; Barb DeKok;

Galen Vollink's sister Karen Zoet; Levi Palmer;

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

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.

December Memory Verse:

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)

Matthew 1:23"

Announcements:

Archer Reformed Church CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Pastor Milt Sikkema

ELDERS

Bonnie Frangenberg '24
Steve De Kok '24
Randy Feekes VP '25
Scott De Kok '26

DEACONS

General Fund Steven Meyer '24
Building Fund Don De Boer '25
Benevolent Fund Jeremy Engel '25
Sierra De Boer '26

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 Jeff 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
- At the November 24th Congregational Meeting elected to Elder was Paul Davenport and Stan Hoogland and elected to Decon was Darrin Hoogland They will be installed on January 5th. If you have a Christian reason for them to not serve please talk to Pastor Milt or a consistory member.
- Book Club will meet on **Monday, December 2** at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage. We will be discussing *The Gift of the Magi* by O.Henry. Copies of the book are available in the entryway.
- Again this year the ARW invites you to help us deliver Christmas Joy to residents at the Pride Group Home. The list of residents and gift options is hanging in the entryway. Sign up to adopt a resident with a Christmas gift. Please have your gift marked with the resident number and in the kitchen by **Sunday, December 22.**

Community:

- Love Inc. of Greater O'Brien Co. food pantry is in need of the following items: canned pasta (ravioli-spaghetti-etc), chicken helper, instant potatoes, pasta side dish, rice side dish, mayonnaise, miracle whip and crackers (snack-saltine-graham)
- Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County will be holding its annual Christmas bake sale on **Saturday, December 7**. It will be at the Sheldon Hy-Vee starting at 9:00. We are usually sold out by noon. Donations of baked goods are welcome. All available for a free

will donation.

- SHIIP counselors are available to help you with your Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans. Those plans change every year. Your current plan may not be the most cost-effective plan for you in 2025. Volunteer SHIIP Counselors provide free, unbiased, objective information. They can determine your most cost-effective plan and help you enroll. Phone 712-957-5579 to arrange an appointment, leave a message and your call will be returned within 1-2 business days. Our office is located in Primghar, and we have phone counseling available also.