

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Gryglewicz's in Haiti. Johnny & Kim welcomed their 3<sup>rd</sup> baby girl into the world on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Both mom and baby are doing well. Also, prayers for the country of Haiti during these times of political unrest.
- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's in Uganda. They are still in lockdown due to the increase of the Covid variant and Sara is slowly recovering from malaria.
- Our monthly campaign, Backpack Buddies of Erath County, and their ministry to the children in our community.
- Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the staff as they begin school this coming week.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- Our congregation as we seek God's will for who our next Pastor will be.
- Hidde & Kali Osinga are expecting a new addition to their family, a little boy, in January of 2022.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies within our congregation.
- For the Faber and Marcy families who lost Dennis Faber from his battle with blood cancer.
- Praise for a successful surgery for Heidi Velsen and prayers as she continues to recover.
- For Joy Osinga who has been diagnosed with stage 3 kidney disease and for the doctors as they figure out what the next step will be.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Brian Dunn**  
**August 15, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 146

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.

**All: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Pastor: Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

**All: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

Pastor: The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**All: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.**

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs:

“To God Be the Glory” LUYH 604 (All)

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea” LUYH 627 (All)

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text: Hebrews 1:1-4

"Spoken and Clarified"

\*Song of Response: “Take My Life and Let It Be”  
LUYH 863 (V. 1, 3, 5, & 6)

Preparatory for the Lord’s Supper: PH 976-977

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “Glory to God” LUYH 84

Postlude

## Sermon Notes:

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Welcome to our fellowship, where we are gathered together as friends and family to worship and praise our God. If you are visiting with us, we are glad that you are here! This morning we welcome Pastor Brian Dunn, his wife Kassy, and their children Amelya, Augustine, & Thaddeus. Pastor Dunn will be leading our morning worship service and will be preaching from Hebrews 1. Following worship, please stick around for a BBQ potluck! Then tonight at 6 pm we will have a pizza/ice cream social followed by a Q&A time with Pastor Dunn.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**11:45am** BBQ Potluck  
**6:00pm** Pizza/Ice Cream  
Social/Q&A with Pastor Dunn  
**Tuesday 7:00pm** Council Meeting

## Offering Schedule:

**August 15:** General Fund  
**August 22:** General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath Co.  
**August 29:** General fund & Benevolence  
**September 5:** General Fund

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**August 15:** Church Potluck  
**August 22:** Audrey Veldhuizen  
**August 29:** Vicki Schievink  
**September 5:** Kali Osinga

## Nursery Duty:

**August 15:** KayKay Osinga  
**August 22:** Shawna DeBoer  
**August 29:** Janna Williamson  
**September 5:** Laura Osinga

## News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The August capital campaign is for Backpack Buddies of Erath County. They are a local, non-profit organization that provides children from food-insecure homes with healthy weekend meals during the school year. The children are selected by school principals and guidance counselors. On Fridays, the backpacks are prepared and delivered to Stephenville ISD and the program has now expanded to include Dublin, Lingleville, Huckabay, Morgan Mill, Bluff Dale, and 3-Way ISD. In the 2020-

2021 school year, they delivered 10,233 backpacks. We will take our offering in support of Backpack Buddies on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Fellowship Committee Members Needed** – The fellowship committee is in search of some new members! The work of the Social and Fellowship Committee is to create opportunities for members of the church to interact and celebrate with one another. They plan and give oversight to potlucks, socials, game nights, coffee and goodies for Sunday, funeral receptions, and cakes for baptism and profession of faith. If you would like to join this committee, please contact Margreet Osinga.

**Guest Speaker John Kostik** – John Kostik has been teaching biblical Hebrew online and around the world for 10 years now and will be joining us the weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup>. He will be giving 2 separate presentations at Stephenville CRC. The 1<sup>st</sup> will be Saturday night from 7-9 pm at the church. He will also be joining us for morning worship on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. “Join John for these teachings in which he will introduce the beauty, majesty, and simplicity of the Hebrew “*alefbet*.” You will discover prophetic insights hidden in the Hebrew letters which will reveal deeper truths in old familiar stories.”

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Guest Preacher/Speakers** – The guest preachers/speakers we have scheduled for the next few Sundays are as follows:

- Pastor Richard Hartwell August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Ron Hassell August 29<sup>th</sup>
- John Kostik September 5<sup>th</sup>
- Pastor Roger DeYoung September 12<sup>th</sup>

The council is currently working on setting up other Pastors to fill our open pulpit supply and we will notify the congregation when we have them lined up.

**Sunday School** – Mark your calendars for next Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> when Sunday school starts back up! Classes begin following morning worship and there are classes for all ages!

**Congregational Meeting** – All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting next Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm to discuss the possibility of extending a call to Pastor Greg Dyk or to Pastor Brian Dunn to become the next shepherd of our flock.

**Wednesday Family Night** – Join us on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for our Wednesday Night kick-off for the fall! There are Bible studies for all ages!

**Women’s Coffee Break** – Coffee Break starts back up for the fall on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The study is TBD.