

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Gryglewicz's in Haiti. Johnny & Kim welcomed their 3rd baby girl into the world on Thursday, August 12th. Both mom and baby are doing well. Also, prayers for the country of Haiti during these times of political unrest and also for everyone that was affected by the massive earthquakes that shook the country.
- 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.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they go to school each day.
- 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.
- For the country of Afghanistan and all the Christians there who are under persecution from the Taliban.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Richard Hartwell
August 22, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost belong, praise his holy name.

All: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

One: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

All: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

One: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

All: Praise the LORD, my soul.

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise:

“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise” LUYH 515 (1-4)

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” LUYH 601 (All)

Guest Speaker: Ivore Garza with Backpack Buddies

Offering: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath County

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise: “As the Deer”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 6:25-59

“Never Go Hungry!!”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Song of Response: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LUYH 831 (All)

*Benediction

*Doxology: “By the Sea of Crystal” LUYH 489 (1, 3)

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 back Pastor Hartwell who will be preaching from John 6 and will also be leading us in the sacrament of communion. We also welcome Ivore Garza with Backpack Buddies of Erath County to worship with us. She will be sharing more about our monthly capital campaign and their ministry to the children of our community. Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 am, we have Sunday school classes for all ages! Then tonight at 6 pm we will have a congregational meeting where we will be voting on whom our next Pastor will be.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship
11:45am Sunday School
6pm Congregational Meeting
Wednesday 6:30pm Wednesday
Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:

August 22: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath Co.
August 29: General Fund & Benevolence
September 5: General Fund
September 12: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Sunday Cookie Duty:

August 22: Audrey Veldhuizen
August 29: Vicki Schievink
September 5: Kali Osinga
September 12: Linda Beukeboom

Nursery Duty:

August 22: Janna Williamson
August 29: Shawna DeBoer
September 5: Laura Osinga
September 12: DeeDee Stoker

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 for Backpack Buddies this morning.

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 4th. He will be giving 2 separate presentations at Stephenville CRC. The 1st will be Saturday night from 7-9 pm at the church. He will also be joining us for morning worship on Sunday, September 5th. “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:

Congregational Meeting – All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting this evening at 6 pm where we will be voting on either Pastor Dyk or Pastor Dunn to become the next shepherd of our flock.

Wednesday Family Night – Join us this Wednesday, August 25th at 6 pm for our Wednesday Night kick-off for the fall! Pizza will be served for dinner followed by some games. We will start Bible study classes on Wednesday, September 1st.

Women’s Coffee Break – Coffee Break starts back up for the fall this Thursday, August 26th at 9:30 am. We will be doing a 9-week study titled “Philippians, Jesus Our Joy.”

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

- Ron Hassell August 29th
- John Kostik September 5th
- Pastor Roger DeYoung September 12th.

The consistory is currently working on setting up other Pastors to fill our open pulpit supply and will notify the congregation when they are lined up.