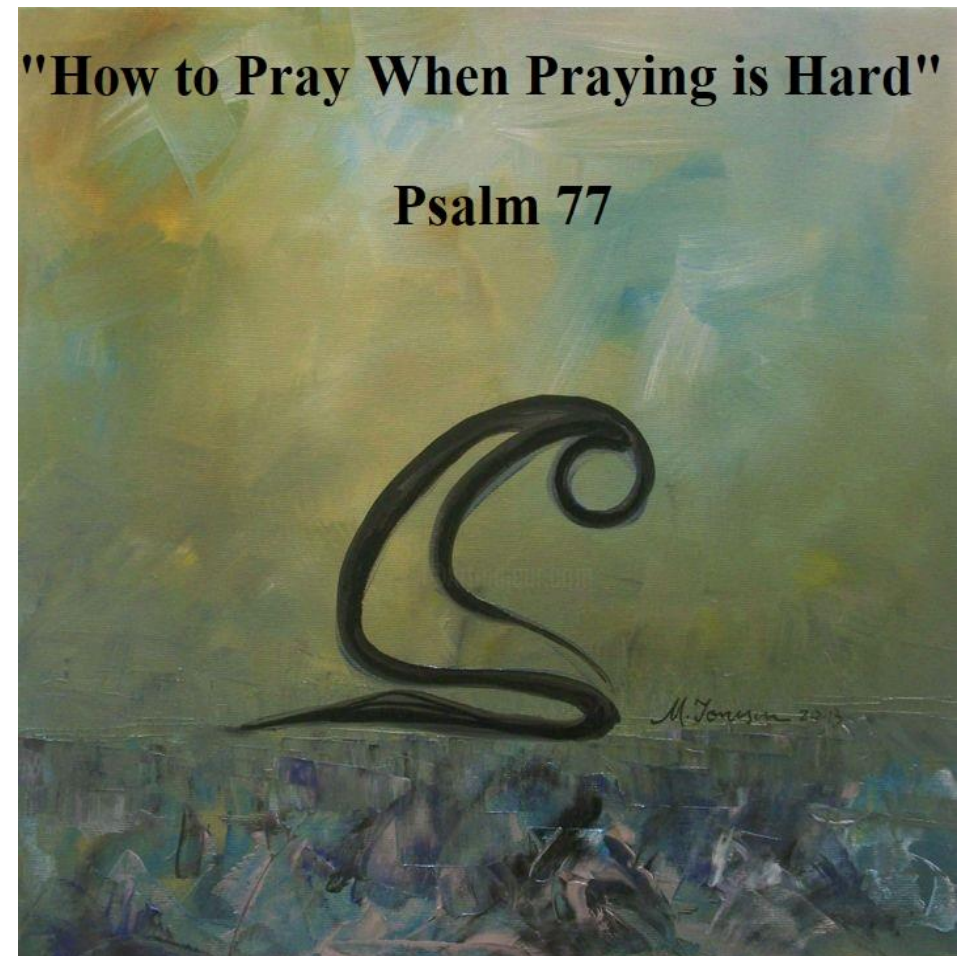


### **\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Gryglewicz's in Haiti. Johnny & Kim welcomed their 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter into the world on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. For the country of Haiti during these times of political unrest and also for everyone that was affected by the massive earthquakes.
- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's in Uganda. They are still in lockdown due to the increase of the Covid variant and but praise that Sara has recovered from malaria.
- 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.
- For Pastor Greg as he and Kay discern whether or not to accept our invitation to become our next Pastor. Also for healing for Kay, who fell and cracked a vertebra in her spine shortly after they returned home.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- 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 those battling COVID in our congregation and around the world.
- For the country of Afghanistan and all the Christians there who are under persecution from the Taliban.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Ron Hassell**  
**August 29, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God, we gather together as your people to recall all your mercies.

**People: Generous God, we give thanks for our shared memories and blessings.**

Leader: Amazing God, we your people gather to remind each other of your grace.

**People: Mysterious God, we give thanks for each new revelation you bless us with.**

Leader: God of great wonders, your awesome powers and holy presence amongst us guides and blesses us, as we gather to praise your name.

**People: God, the Source of all beauty and holiness, we give you our thanks for the way you care for your people and show us how to be your holy people.**

**Amen.**

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise:

“To God Be the Glory” LUYH 604 (All)

“When Morning Gilds the Sky” LUYH 372 (All)

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “10,000 Reasons”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 77

"How to Pray When Praying is Hard"

\*Song of Response: “Lead On, O King Eternal” LUYH 328 (All)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” LUYH 933 (All)

## 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 Ron Hassell to lead our morning worship service. 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!

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**11:45am** Sunday School  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule:

**August 29:** General Fund & Benevolence  
**September 5:** General Fund  
**September 12:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**September 19:** General Fund

## Wednesday Night Cooking:

**September 1:** Margreet Osinga  
**September 8:** Janna Williamson  
**September 15:** Linda Beukeboom  
**September 22:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek  
**September 29:** Laura Osinga

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**August 29:** Vicki Schievink  
**September 5:** Kali Osinga  
**September 12:** Linda Beukeboom  
**September 19:** Maryke Hernandez

## Nursery Duty:

**August 29:** Shawna DeBoer  
**September 5:** Laura Osinga  
**September 12:** DeeDee Stoker  
**September 19:** Jennifer Osinga

## News/Reminders:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering** – This morning, we will be taking a benevolence offering that is used in our support of Grace Place Ministries here in Stephenville. They are a ministry of First Baptist Church of Stephenville and work with many other churches/non-profit groups in Erath County to help those in need in our community. This ministry provides food monthly, financial assistance (rent;

utility bills, prescriptions, etc.) once every seven months, clothing every three months, fans or heaters when available, and school supplies. We have a great need in Stephenville and your financial help, food, clothing and other donations provide help for those who are less fortunate in our community. Through the end of July, we have supported 69 Grace Place clients through our benevolence fund totaling \$2,660. In January we received a benevolence offering of \$2,226 towards our support of Grace Place Ministries and this morning will be our 2nd benevolence offering for 2021.

**Congregational Meeting** – This past week, the congregation voted to extend a call to Pastor Greg Dyk to become our next Pastor. Please be in prayer for both him and Kay as they prayerfully discern our call to come to lead our congregation.

**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.

**Message from Pastor Greg & Kay Dyk** – “Dear Congregation at Stephenville CRC,

Our God is mighty, wise, and truly amazing. The honor and privilege of being called to be his servant is overwhelming at times. We are now honored and humbled to receive a call from Stephenville CRC. Know that we covet your prayers as we consider this call and seek God’s will. Thank you for your prayers and also for your kindness during our visit.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord,  
Pastor Greg and Kay “

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Wednesday Family Night** – Join us this Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Women’s Coffee Break** – Coffee Break starts back up for the fall this Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am. We will be doing a 9-week study titled “Philippians, Jesus Our Joy.”

**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.”