

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Gryglewicz's in Haiti. The family is safely back in the US and Kim is due to have her 3rd girl very soon. Prayers for the country of Haiti during these times of 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 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 preparations for the upcoming school year.
- 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.
- Jenny Van Der Molen broke her femur bone last month and will be recovering over the next few months.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Gideon Wamala**  
**August 8, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

# Sermon Notes:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

One: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

**All**: “Who is this King of glory?”

One: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

**All**: “Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient  
doors, that the King of glory may come in.”

One: Who is he, this King of glory?

**All**: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs:

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LUYH 351 (V. 1,3,4)

“There Is a Redeemer” LUYH 833 (All)

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “Seek Ye First”

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text: John 12:1-8

“Overflowing Love”

\*Song of Response: “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” LUYH 356 (All)

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

# 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 Gideon Wamala to lead our morning worship service. Following worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**Thursday 7:00pm** Young Adult Bible Study @ Heidi Velsens  
**Thursday – Monday:** Pastoral Candidate Brian Dunn & his family visit.

## Offering Schedule:

**August 8:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**August 15:** General Fund  
**August 22:** General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath Co.  
**August 29:** General fund & Benevolence

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**August 8:** Shirley Osinga  
**August 15:** Church Potluck  
**August 22:** Audrey Veldhuizen  
**August 29:** Vicki Schievink

## Nursery Duty:

**August 8:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek  
**August 15:** KayKay Osinga  
**August 22:** Shawna DeBoer  
**August 29:** Janna Williamson

## 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.

**Congregational Meeting** – All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm to discuss the possibility of extending a call to Pastor Greg Dyk who visited us this past week, or to Pastor Brian Dunn who will be here the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Youth Adult Bible Study** – The young adults we be having their monthly Bible study this Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Heidi Velsen's. They are currently studying "Heaven: Finding Our True Home, a LifeGuide Topical Bible Studies."

**SCRC Pastoral Candidates** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> pastoral candidate, Pastor Brian Dunn from 1st CRC of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada will preach on August 15<sup>th</sup>. He, his wife Kassy, and 3 of their 5 children will be visiting us from Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Guest Preachers** – Pastor Richard Hartwell will be leading our communion service on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, John Kostik will be leading our service September 4<sup>th</sup>, and Pastor Roger DeYoung will be leading our morning worship service on Sunday, 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 Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> when Sunday school starts back up! Classes begin following morning worship and there are classes for all ages!

**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.