

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary families the Gryglewicz's in Haiti and the Sytsma's in Uganda.
- For the country of Haiti which is experiencing multiple kidnappings and political unrest. For the 17 missionaries and their families that were kidnapped and still have not been set free.
- 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.
- For Hidde & Kali Osinga who are expecting a little boy in January of 2022 and for Chantz & Janna Williamson who are expecting a baby girl in April of 2022.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies within our congregation.
- Joy Osinga has stage 3 kidney disease. Prayers that the new medicine the doctor prescribed will work and keeps the disease from advancing.
- Pain relief for Heidi Velsen from her Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday October 31, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## God Calls Us Into Worship

**One:** As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world – which some seek to control, but which others view with despair – we declare with joy and trust.

**All Our world belongs to God.**

**One:** From the beginning. Through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes.

**All: God keeps his covenant forever. Our world belongs to him!**

**One:** God is King! Let the earth be glad.

**All: Christ is the victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!**

**One:** The Spirit is at work, renewing our creation.  
Praise the Lord!

**All: Come Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs:

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LUYH 776 (1-3)*

*"Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343 (All)*

God's Will for our Life

## To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise – "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Congregational Prayer

## To Listen to His Word

Scripture - Ephesians 2:1-10

Message – "*God: The Craftsman*"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*" LUYH 693

## To Go Out and Serve

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: LUYH #938 "*My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*"

# 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 are celebrating Reformation Sunday and Pastor Greg will be preaching from Ephesians 2. 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 ages Pre-K 3 to adult!

### Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**11:45am** Sunday School  
**Tuesday 7:00pm** Council Meeting  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Coffee Break

### Offering Schedule:

**October 31:** General Fund and Benevolence  
**November 7:** General Fund  
**November 14:** General Fund and Stephenville Christian School  
**November 21:** General Fund

### Wednesday Night Cooking:

**November 3:** Jennifer Osinga  
**November 10:** Laura Osinga  
**November 17:** Desiree Stoker  
**November 24:** No WFN  
**December 1:** TBD  
**December 8:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek

### Sunday Cookie Duty:

**October 31:** Caitlyn Schievink  
**November 7:** Laura Osinga  
**November 14:** Heidi Velsen  
**November 21:** Rita Huisman

### Nursery Duty:

**October 31:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek  
**November 7:** KayKay Osinga  
**November 14:** Shawna DeBoer  
**November 21:** Janna Williamson

### News/Reminders:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolence Offering** – This morning, we will be taking a benevolence offering. These offerings are used for any benevolence needs our deacons come across including but not limited to our support to Grace Place Ministries in Stephenville. Grace Place is 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 donations help to aid those in need in our community and seek out help through Grace Place Ministries.

**Elder/Deacon Nominations** – It is time to nominate potential elders/deacons for the coming year. Please submit your nominations to any current council members or you can email [stephenvillecrc@gmail.com](mailto:stephenvillecrc@gmail.com). The nominations will be discussed at council meeting this coming Tuesday, so please submit them by today.

**Choices Clinic Matching Campaign** – “Dear Stephenville CRC, This year threw us all kinds of curveballs and while we were so sad to cancel our live banquet, we are so excited to share our news with you! We launched our matching campaign on September 13 and set a goal of raising a collective \$40,000. Our campaign ended on October 12, and we are ecstatic to have raised over \$70,000! Because of people like you and your partnership with Choices, we are able to serve our clients, share the good news of Christ, and see many women choose LIFE for their babies. Together we can truly make a difference. Because of you and your gifts, lives have been changed. I am sincerely grateful for you and the work we do together. In Christ, Heather Dawes, Choices Clinic Executive Director”

### \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Crossroads Prison Ministries Guest** – We are excited to announce that Douglass Cupery, Director of Church Mobilization with Crossroads Prison Ministries, will be joining us for worship next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We have supported Crossroads for many years, and this is the first time a member of this ministry will be visiting! Doug will be giving a short presentation during the service and will have an open time of fellowship/discussion following the morning service.

**Sunday Evening Services** – Our Sunday evening services will resume next Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Samaritan’s Purse: Operation Christmas Child** – Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm when we will be having our annual packaging day for “Operation Christmas Child.” This program sends boxes of "goodies" all over the world to children who are in need. There is a shopping cart located in the church foyer where you can place your gifts early so that they can be sorted through and organized before our packing day. We also have some brochures and boxes in the foyer if you wanted to pick up any of those if you will not be able to attend our packaging day on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.