

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary families the Sytsma's who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz's. Specifically, for the Gryglewicz's who have returned to the U.S. for a few months due to the terrible state that the country of Haiti is in. Prayers for the people of Haiti as they fight for their lives due to resources being cut off by the gangs overtaking the country. Also, prayers for the 17 missionaries and their families that were kidnapped 3 weeks ago 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 Nicholas & Jantina Lawrence who are close to welcoming their baby girl into the world. Prayers for a safe and healthy delivery.
- For Hidde & Kali Osinga who are expecting a little boy in January of 2022, for Chantz & Janna Williamson who are expecting a baby girl in April of 2022, and for Justin & JoEllen Taylor expecting a baby in June of 2022.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies within our congregation.
- For Joy Osinga who has stage 3 kidney disease. Prayers that the new medicine the doctor prescribed will work and keeps the disease from advancing.
- Praise for a successful eye surgery for Rita Huisman and for continued vision improvement.
- Pain relief for Heidi Velsen from her Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church around the world.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday, November 14, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us Into Worship**

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Opening Songs** – “O Praise the Lord, for It is Good” LUYH 549 (1-3)
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” LUYH 425 (1-4)

God's Will for Our Lives

Confession and Assurance

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

***Song of Praise** – “Blessed Assurance”

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Sermon Series: *The ART of Thanksgiving*

Scripture – Matthew 25:15-30, Proverbs 11:25

Message – “*The ART of Receiving*”

Prayer

***Song of Response** – “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*” LUYH 877 (1-5)

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

***Sending Song** – “*Glory to God*” LUYH 84

Sunday Evening Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PH 556 (1&3)

Song Service

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism LD 2 (PH 862)

Time of Prayer

Scripture – Daniel 2:1-23

Message – “The Impossible Made Possible”

*Song of Response – “Lead On, O King Eternal” PH 555 (1-3)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: “He Is Lord” PH 633

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 Pastor Greg will be continuing his sermon series titled “The Art of Thanksgiving.” Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 am, adult Sunday school class will be meeting but the children will start practice for the Christmas program. Then join us this evening at 6:00 pm for evening service where Pastor Greg is doing a study on the Old Testament book of Daniel.

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship
11:45am Adult Sunday School/Christmas Program Practice
6:00pm Evening Worship
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:
November 14: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
November 21: General Fund
November 28: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
December 5: General Fund

Wednesday Night Cooking:
November 17: Desiree Stoker
November 24: No WFN
December 1: Linda Beukeboom
December 8: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
December 15: No WFN
December 22: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty:
November 14: Heidi Velsen
November 21: Rita Huisman
November 28: Shawna DeBoer
December 5: Margreet Osinga

Nursery Duty:
November 14: Shawna DeBoer
November 21: Janna Williamson
November 28: Laura Osinga
December 5: DeeDee Stoker

News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The November Capital Campaign is for Crossroads Prison Ministry, formerly known as Crossroads Bible Institute. Crossroads connects prisoners with mentors in Christ-centered relationships so that lives, prisons, and churches are restored through the Gospel. Did you know that there are 10 million people serving time in prison worldwide, 2.2 million

people are serving time in US prisons and that 88 % of US prisoners do not have regular visitors? Crossroads Prison Ministries needs Bible Study Mentors and if this is something you’d like to learn more about, check out their website at <https://cpministries.org/mentorship-program>. As a Crossroads mentor, you will review prisoners’ Bible study lessons and write them letters of hope and encouragement. You will hear their stories and have an opportunity to let them know that they are not forgotten and that they are deeply loved by God. Please take a moment to go by the foyer table and take some of the items that Crossroads has sent us. The offering for Crossroads will take place on Sunday, November 28th.

From Pastor Greg & Kay – “Becoming a child of God through Jesus is truly a blessing. A huge portion of that blessing is sharing life with a new family, God’s family. You have become our new family and we want to thank you for your love, kindness, care, and appreciation in our first month here. May God continue to bless us as His family. Pastor Greg & Kay”

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Children’s Christmas Program Practice – Practice for the children’s Christmas program will begin this morning during the regularly scheduled Sunday school time. They will practice every Sunday until the program on December 12th @ 6 pm.

Samaritan’s Purse: Operation Christmas Child – Join us THIS Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm for our annual packaging day for “Operation Christmas Child.” If you would like to donate any items to these shoeboxes and have not already, please drop them off at the church by Tuesday. We will be sorting through and organizing all of the items before our packing day.

Community Thanksgiving Service – The community is invited to join together in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 21st at 6 pm at the City Hall at City Limits.

Thanksgiving Break Dates – Just a reminder that the week of Thanksgiving break we will not be having Sunday school on the 21st, Wednesday family night on the 24th, or ladies’ coffee break on the 25th. There will also be no Sunday evening service on the 28th.

SCRC Thanksgiving Service – Join us on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, at 11 am for our annual Thanksgiving service.

Church Christmas Decorating – The worship committee has invited everyone to join them on Saturday, November 27th at 10 am to decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas season.

Congregational Meeting – Join us on Sunday, December 5th a 6 pm for a soup/sandwich potluck followed by our yearly congregational meeting. We will be approving the 2022 budget and also electing a new elder and deacon.