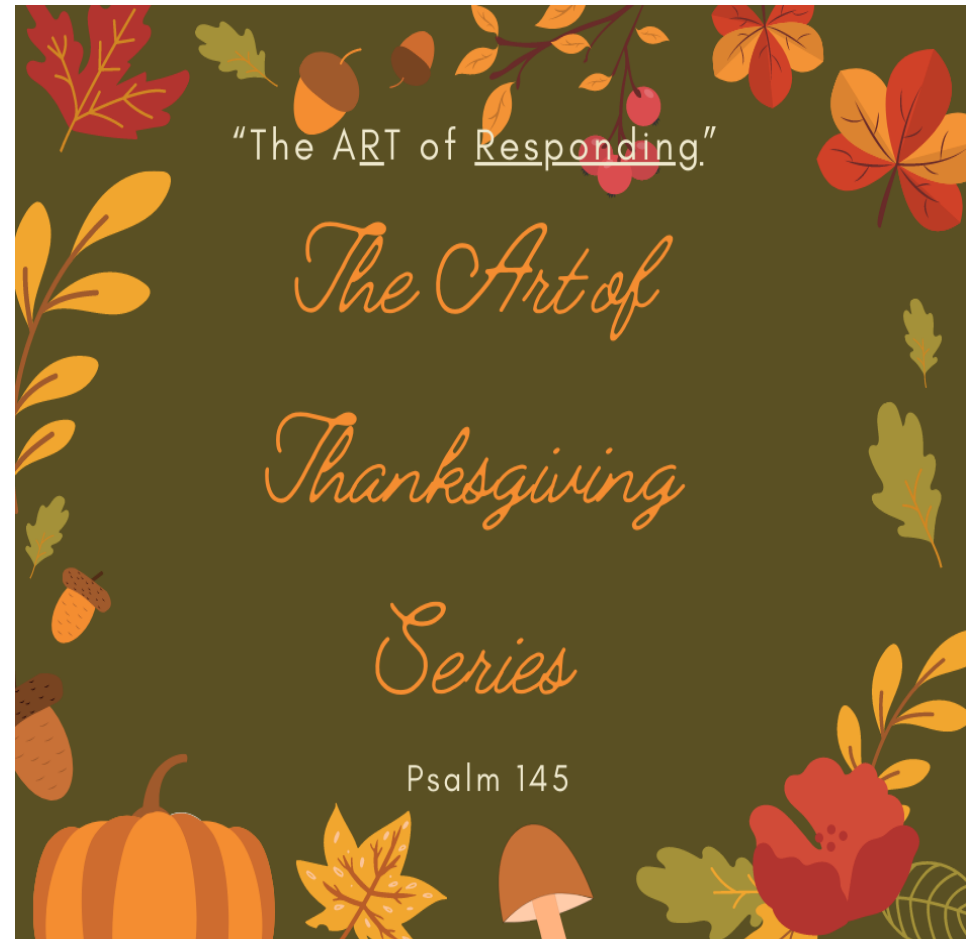


### **\*Prayer Requests:**

- 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 4 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.
- 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 21, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **\*God Calls Us Into Worship**

One: Come, let us praise the Lord.

**All: Come, let us praise the Lord in the assembly of his saints.**

One: We will rejoice in our maker,

**All: and we will be glad in our King.**

One: For the Lord takes delight in his people, and he crowns the humble with salvation.

**All: Let us rejoice in this honor, let us sing for joy, and may the praise of God be in our mouths.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs – "How Great Is Our God" LUYH 574 (All)  
"Marvelous Grace" LUYH 696 (1-3)

God's Will for Our Lives

Confession and Assurance

## **To Give Thanks**

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise – LUYH 610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

Sermon Series: *The ART of Thanksgiving*

Scripture – Psalm 145

Message – "*The ART of Responding*"

Prayer

\*Song of Response – "*We Will Extol You God and King*"  
LUYH 562 (1, 2, 4)

## **To Go Out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song – "*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*"  
LUYH 933 (All)

# 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. There will be no Sunday school today, but the children will be practicing for the Christmas program following morning worship.

### Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**11:45am** Christmas Program Practice  
**6:00pm** Community Thanksgiving Service @ City Hall @ City Limits  
**Thursday 11:00am** Thanksgiving Day Service  
**Saturday 10:00am** Christmas Decorating Day

### Offering Schedule:

**November 21:** General Fund  
**November 28:** General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries  
**December 5:** General Fund  
**December 12:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

### Wednesday Night Cooking:

**November 24:** No WFN  
**December 1:** Linda Beukeboom  
**December 8:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek  
**December 15:** No WFN  
**December 22:** No WFN  
**December 29:** No WFN

### Sunday Cookie Duty:

**November 21:** Rita Huisman  
**November 28:** Shawna DeBoer  
**December 5:** Margreet Osinga  
**December 12:** Janelle Thiebaud

### Nursery Duty:

**November 21:** Janna Williamson  
**November 28:** Laura Osinga  
**December 5:** DeeDee Stoker  
**December 12:** Jennifer Osinga

### 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 next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Samaritan’s Purse: Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you to everyone who donated and helped pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this week. We were able to pack 79 shoeboxes this year!

**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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.

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

### \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – The community is invited to join together in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance this evening at 6 pm at the City Hall at City Limits.

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

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

**Congregational Meeting** – Join us on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 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.