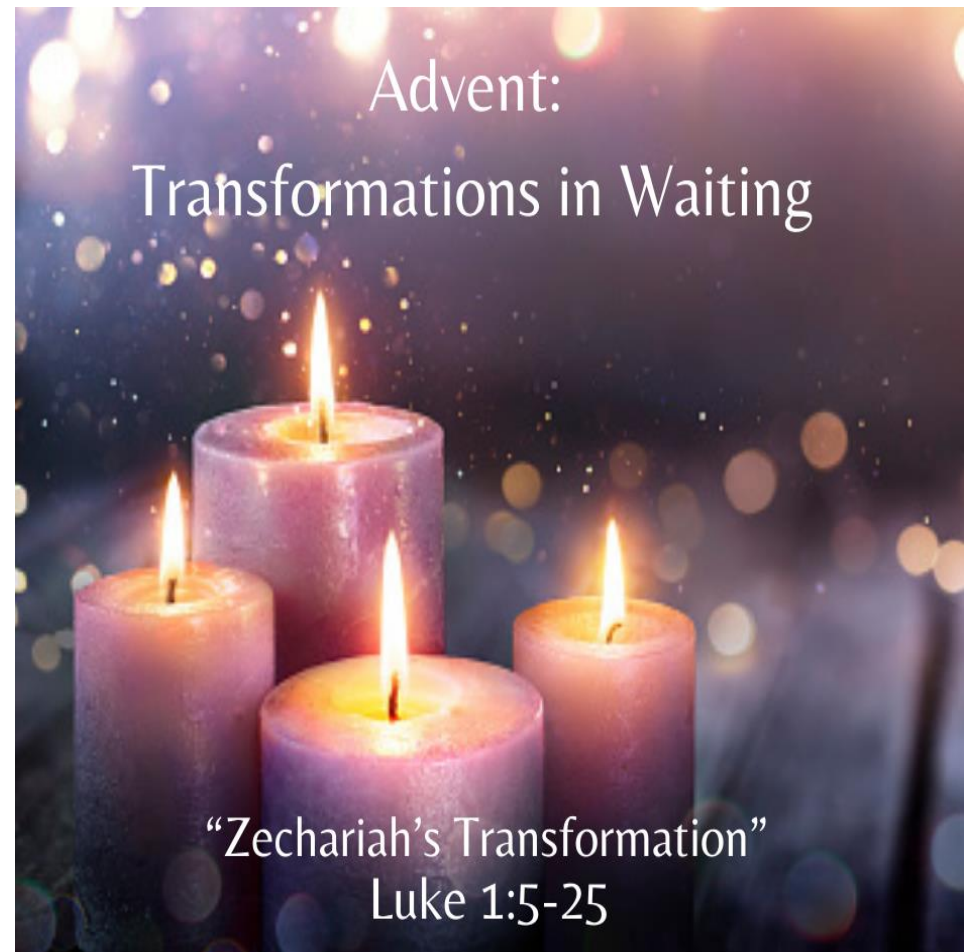


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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.
- 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 welcomed their baby girl, Addilyn Ann, into the world on November 17th.
- 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 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 28, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us Into Worship**

One: The Lord has done great things for us!

All: And we are filled with joy!

One: Our God has turned our weeping into singing,

All: our tears into songs of joy!

One: O Christ of God, come anew in our hearts this day,

All: and remain in us forever.

*Opening Song – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LUYH 61 (1,2,7)

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song – “Angels, From the Realms of Glory” LUYH 81 (1,2,5)

Advent Candle Reading

Lighting of the Candle of Hope

Song – “O Little Town of Bethlehem” LUYH 88 (1-3)

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Sermon Series: “Advent: Transformations in Waiting”

Scripture – Luke 1:5-25

Message – “*Zechariah’s Transformation*”

Prayer

*Song of Response – “Meekness and Majesty” LUYH 157 (1-3)

To Go Out and Serve

*God’s Blessing

*Sending Song – “Glory to God” LUYH 84

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 Advent, Pastor Greg will be focusing on transformations that happened to people upon hearing of Jesus' coming. These same transformations occur in our hearts and lives when Jesus, the risen Savior greets us. Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. The adults will be meeting for Sunday school and the children will be practicing for the Christmas program following morning worship. There is no evening service tonight.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship
11:45am Adult Sunday School & Christmas Program Practice
Monday 7:00pm Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:

November 28: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
December 5: General Fund
December 12: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
December 19: General Fund

Wednesday Night Cooking:

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

Sunday Cookie Duty:

November 28: Shawna DeBoer
December 5: Margreet Osinga
December 12: Janelle Thiebaud
December 19: DeeDee Stoker

Nursery Duty:

November 28: Laura Osinga
December 5: DeeDee Stoker
December 12: Jennifer Osinga
December 19: Heidi Velsen

Note from Pastor Greg – Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent. We are seeing reminders all around us that Christmas is coming. Advent is a time of waiting, but we are not just waiting for Christmas to come. We are waiting for Christ to come. On Christmas Day, we celebrate the birth of

Jesus, a past event. The one whose birth we celebrate has promised to come back. As we wait for his return, Advent reminds us that we are to be transformed and ready to receive our Savior and our King. “Joy to the World, the Lord is come. Let Earth, let us, receive our King.”

*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. The offering for Crossroads will take place this morning.

Children's Christmas Program Practice – Practice for the children's Christmas program will take place every Sunday morning following worship service until the program on December 12th at 6 pm. If there are any extra practice dates needed, we will update you in the bulletin.

Choices Clinic Baby Bottles – Start saving up your coins! We will be handing out the baby bottles from Choices Clinic in the middle of January!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

End of Year Dates – December 5th will be the last day of Sunday School for the year. December 8th will be our last Wednesday Family Night and Ladies Coffee Break will end the year on December 16th with brunch @ Ellen Vanden Berge's house.

Pastor's Birthday Invite – Pastor Greg & Kay want to invite everyone to the parsonage on Monday, December 6th for an open house birthday celebration. All are welcome to come anytime from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm for Pastor Greg's birthday. Join us for some cider and a Christmas treat. NO GIFTS PLEASE. Your stopping by is the best gift we could ask for.

Stephenville Christian School Christmas Program – The SCS Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 16th at 6:30 pm.

Congregational Meeting (Updated) – Join us on Sunday, December 19th at 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.

Christmas Worship Services – Join us on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm for our candlelight service. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve Service – Join us Friday, December 31st at 7 pm for a special New Year's Eve service. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion.