

***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, 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.
- Joy Osinga has stage 3 kidney disease. Prayers that the new medicine the doctor prescribed will work and keeps the disease from advancing.
- For Rita Huisman who had eye surgery and has to rest in order to keep the pressure from building in them.
- 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 November 7, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us Into Worship** (from Psalm 42)

One: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,
O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

One: When can we go and meet with God?

**All: We will go with the multitude to the house of God. We will go
with shouts of joy and thanksgiving.**

One: Come, put your hope in God. Come and praise Him.

**All: We will praise Him and Him alone. For he is our Savior and our
King.**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs – *"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"* LUYH 513 (1-3)

"When We Walk with the Lord" LUYH 327 (1-3)

Capital Campaign Guest Speaker: Doug Cupery (Crossroads Prison Ministries)

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise – "The Power of the Cross"

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Sermon Series: *The ART of Thanksgiving*

Scripture - Psalm 144: 1-8

Message – *"The ART of Recognition"*

Prayer

*Song of Response – *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* LUYH 330 (1-4)

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song – *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"* LUYH 953 (1-2)

Sunday Evening Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song – "O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly"

PH 63 (1-3)

Song Service

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism LD 1 (PH 861)

Time of Prayer

Scripture – Daniel 1:1-21

Message – "Entering the King's Service"

* Song of Response – "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PH 460 (1-4)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620 (1,3)

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 starting a 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, we have Sunday school classes for ages Pre-K 3 to adult!

Weekly Schedule:

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

Offering Schedule:

November 7: General Fund
November 14: General Fund and Stephenville Christian School
November 21: General Fund
November 28: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries

Wednesday Night Cooking:

November 10: Laura Osinga
November 17: Desiree Stoker
November 24: No WFN
December 1: Linda Beukeboom
December 8: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

Sunday Cookie Duty:

November 7: Laura Osinga
November 14: Heidi Velsen
November 21: Rita Huisman
November 28: Shawna DeBoer

Nursery Duty:

November 7: KayKay Osinga
November 14: Shawna DeBoer
November 21: Janna Williamson
November 28: Laura 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. This morning Douglass Cupery, Director of Church Mobilization with Crossroads Prison Ministries, joins us for worship. Doug will be giving a short presentation during the service and will have a longer presentation during Sunday school time in the sanctuary. The offering for Crossroads will take place on Sunday, November 28th.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sunday Evening Services – Our Sunday evening services will be resuming this evening at 6:00 pm. Pastor Greg will be starting a study on the Old Testament book of Daniel.

Children's Christmas Program Practice – Practice for the children's Christmas program will begin on Sunday, November 14th 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 – Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 17th 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. 17th.

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 6pm 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 11am for our annual Thanksgiving service.

Church Christmas Decorating – The worship committee has invited everyone to join them on Saturday, November 27th at 10am 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.