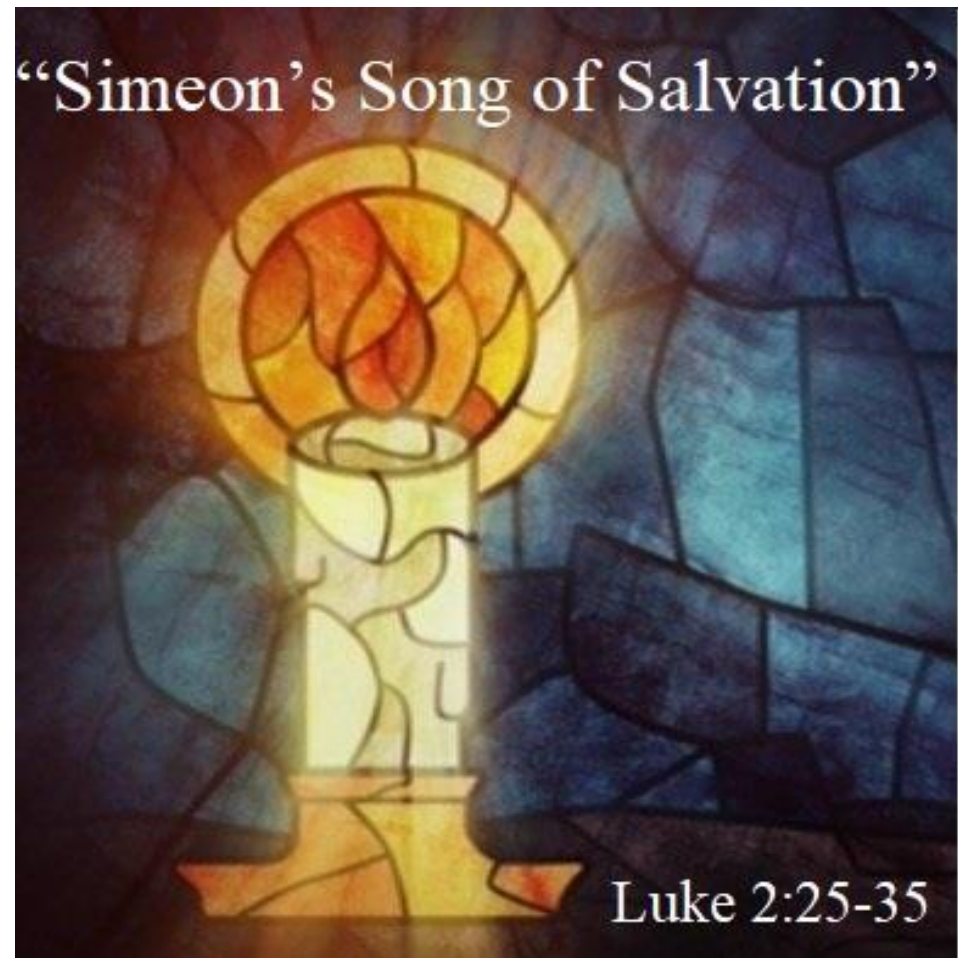


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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. Praise that all of the missionaries that were kidnapped have now all been returned safely.
- For Choices Clinic, our monthly capital campaign, and their ministry to men, women and children' in our community. Also, for them as they transfer to having a new executive director lead the organization.
- 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 boy in June of 2022.
- For Pieter VanderMeer and Bregtje Schievink as they prepare in the coming months for their wedding.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies within our congregation.
- For Joy Osinga who had knee replacement surgery 2 weeks ago. For quick healing and minimal pain and discomfort as she recovers.
- For a fast recovering for Kay Reed, Desiree's mother, who had knee replacement surgery this past Wednesday.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church around the world.
- For protection for our flock from the new Covid variant that is increasing around the U.S.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday January 2, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us Into Worship**

One: My soul glorifies the Lord!

All: And my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For He is mindful of our humble and our human frailty.

One: The Mighty One has done great things; holy is His name

All: His mercy extends to those who fear him from generation to generation.

One: He fills those who hunger and thirst for him with every good thing!

All: Lord we hunger and thirst for you and you alone!

*Opening Song – *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”* LUYH 516

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise - *“As with Gladness of men of Old”*
LUYH 105 (1-4)

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Song of Praise – *“Take My Life and Let it Be”* LUYH 863 (1, 3, 5, 6)

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise – *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Sermon Series: “Advent: Transformations in Waiting”

Scripture – Luke 2:25-35

Message – “Simeon’s Song of Salvation”

Prayer

*Song of Response – *“Joy to the World”* LUYH 92 (1-3)

To Go Out and Serve

*God’s Blessing

*Sending Song – *“God the Father of Your People”* LUYH 927 (1)

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 preaching from Luke 2. We will also be installing our new Elder, Bert Velsen, and Deacon, Scott Lail this morning. Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. There is no evening service tonight.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship
Thursday 9:45am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:

January 2: General Fund
January 9: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
January 16: General Fund
January 23: General Fund & Choices Clinic

Wednesday Night Cooking:

January 5: No WFN
January 12: GeriAnn Kalsbeek
January 19: Kay Dyk
January 26: Jennifer Osinga
February 2: Shawna DeBoer

Sunday Cookie Duty:

January 2: JoEllen Taylor
January 9: Shirley Osinga
January 16: Linda Beukeboom
January 23: Lynn Lail

Nursery Duty:

January 2: Maryke Hernandez
January 9: Linda Beukeboom
January 16: Lynn Lail
January 23: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The January capital campaign is for Choices Clinic. Choices Clinic and Life Resource Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. All services are free and include pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and limited ultrasound. Additionally, Choices offers classes on prenatal health, infant care, parenting, healthy

relationships, Bible classes, and life skills. Material assistance is offered to those who take classes at Choices. Find more about this ministry at <http://choicesclinic.net/>. On Sunday, January 23rd there will be a representative come to share more about their ministry with us. We will also take the offering for Choices Clinic on January 23rd.

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!

2022 Committees – If you'd like to become more involved here at SCRC, we would love you to join one of our 5 committees: Education, Social/Fellowship, Worship, Tech, or Building & Grounds. If you would like to know more about what each committee does, we have our 2021 committee document on the bulletin board which lists each committee's mandate and members. Please talk to the corresponding committee president if you are interested in joining that committee!

Exiting Council Members – We want to extend a huge thank you to our 4 council members that have served their terms on the SCRC council the past 3-4 years: Frank Kalsbeek and Roel Stoker our Elders, Casey Thiebaud, Deacon and clerk, and Roeland Stoker, Deacon and treasurer. Thank you, gentlemen, for your faithful service to our church and above all to Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sunday PM Services – Sunday evening services will resume on January 9th. Pastor Greg will be continuing his sermon series on the Old Testament Book of Daniel.

2022 Education Classes – We would love for you to join us in the new year in one of our many Bible study classes to fellowship while furthering our knowledge of the Bible. Ladies Coffee Break will resume Thursday, January 6th at 9:30 am and they will be concluding their Advent study. Our Sunday school classes will begin Sunday, January 9th following morning worship and we have classes for PreK-3 to adult. In our adult Sunday school class, we will be continuing our study on the book of Romans. Our Wednesday family night classes will begin on January 12th and the adults will continue their study of “The Bible Project” focusing on the New Testament. Dinner is served at 6:00 and Bible study classes begin at 6:30.