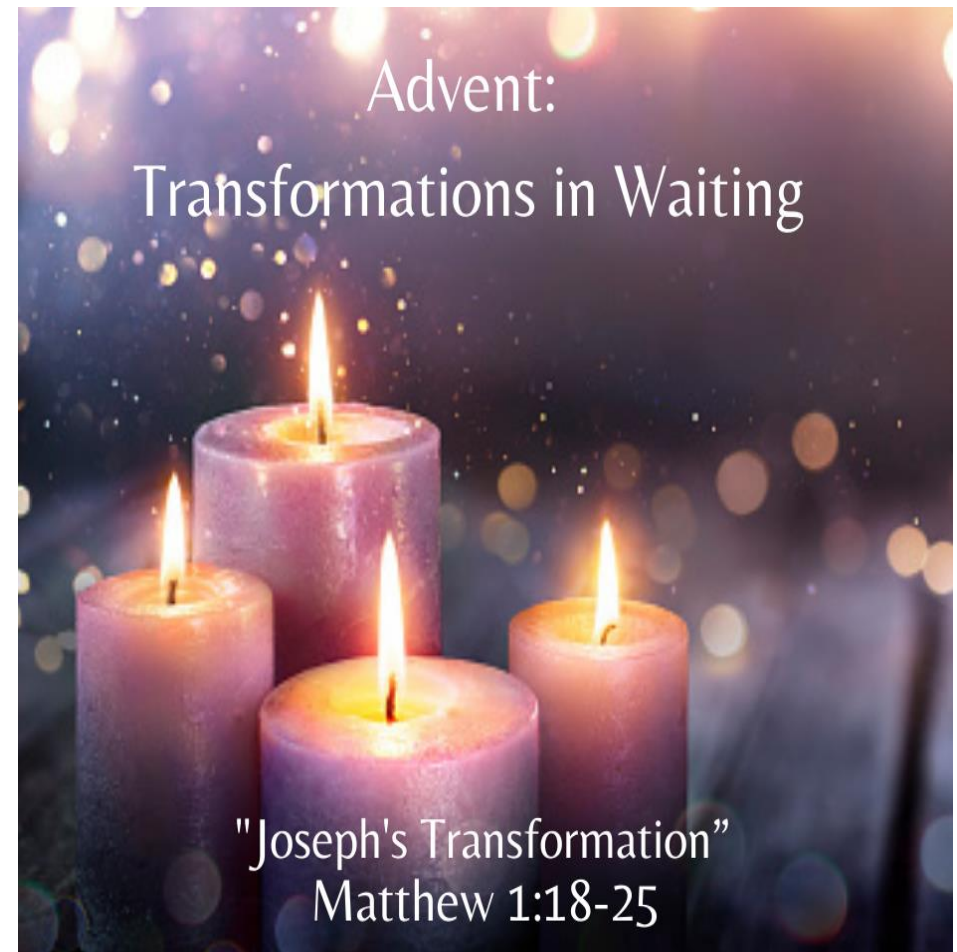


### **\*Prayer Requests:**

- 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 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.
- For Julie Meyers, a member of our ladies' coffee break group, who has been in and out of the hospital with heart issues and is now in a rehab facility. Prayers for healing and so that she can be able to go home and be with family for the holidays.
- Comfort for the DeBoer family who lost Durk's mother last week.
- 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 December 12, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

**All**: My soul waits for the Lord, more than the watchmen wait for the morning.

One: O people of God, hope in the Lord!

**All**: There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

One: With the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is full redemption.

**All**: There is no darkness with you, O Lord.

One: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

\*Opening Song – “My Soul in Stillness Waits” LUYH 63 (1-3)

\*God’s Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Advent Candle Reading

Lighting of the Candle of Love

\*Song – “Angels We Have Heard on High” LUYH 82 (1-3)

\*Song – “How Great Our Joy” LUYH 90 (1,3,4)

## **To Give Thanks**

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise – “I Surrender All”

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

Sermon Series: “Advent: Transformations in Waiting”

Scripture – Matthew 1:18-25

Message – “*Joseph’s Transformation*”

Prayer

\*Song of Response – “Joy to the World” LUYH 92 (1,3,4)

## **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 children will be practicing for the Christmas program following worship and the Christmas choir will also be practicing. Then join us TONIGHT at 6:00 pm for the children's Christmas program. There will be refreshments afterward.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**11:45am** Children's Program Practice,  
Christmas Choir Practice  
**6:00pm** Children's Christmas Program  
**Tuesday 7:00pm** Monthly Council Meeting  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break @  
Ellen Vanden Berge's House

## Offering Schedule:

**December 12:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**December 19:** General Fund  
**December 26:** General Fund & World Renew  
**January 2:** General Fund

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**December 12:** Janelle Thiebaud  
**December 19:** DeeDee Stoker  
**December 26:** Jessica Doyle  
**January 2:** JoEllen Taylor

## Nursery Duty:

**December 12:** Jennifer Osinga  
**December 19:** Heidi Velsen  
**December 26:** Pietra DeBoer  
**January 2:** Maryke Hernandez

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The December capital campaign is for World Renew. World Renew is a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. World Renew's vision is "a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community." Their mission is to be compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy as they join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew's worldwide ministry is three-fold: community development, disaster response & rehabilitation, and peace & justice. You can learn more about this organization at <https://worldrenew.net/>. Keith Wright will be visiting us on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> to share more about this ministry and we will take the offering for World Renew on December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

**Elder/Deacon Nominations & Congregational Meeting** – Join us next Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for a soup/sandwich potluck followed by our yearly congregational meeting. We will be approving the 2022 budget and also electing 1 new elder and 1 new deacon. Pete Schultmeyer and Bert Velsen have accepted their nomination to serve as Elder and Joseph Osinga and Scott Lail have accepted their nomination to serve as Deacon. If you need an absentee ballot, please let Desiree Stoker know.

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

**Communion** – We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion on Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> during morning worship.

**New Year's Eve Service** – Join us Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm for a special New Year's Eve service.