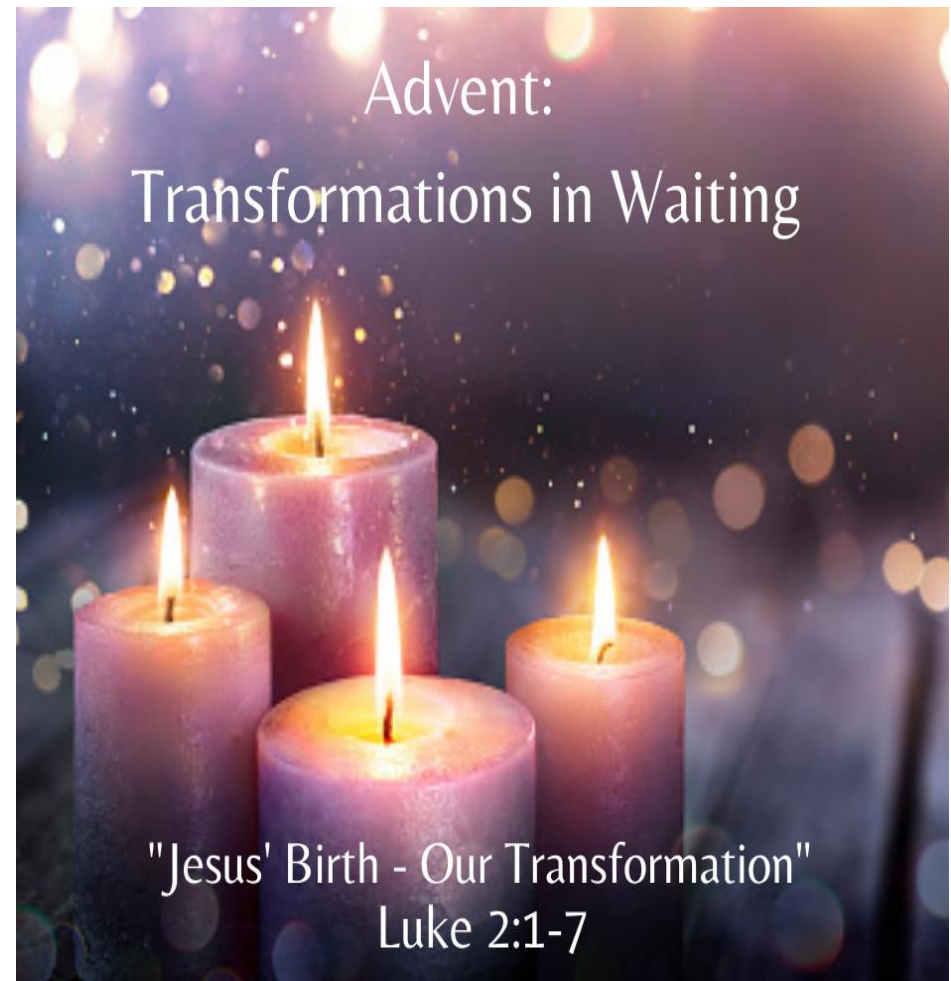


### \*Prayer Requests:

- 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 World Renew, the December capital campaign, and their ministry to those around the world.
- 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.
- Comfort for the DeBoer family who lost Durk's mother and uncle in the past few weeks.
- 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. Also, for quick healing and minimal pain and discomfort from her knee surgery last Tuesday.
- 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 26, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

**All: God is here! The Messiah has come!**

One: We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him. We have come to exalt the name of Jesus, our Savior, and King, and to bring glory to God the Father. In our worship, we demonstrate the mind of Christ in declaring to God that he is the supreme authority in our lives. We bow before him in submission to our Lord and King.

**All: Come, worship the Lord!**

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

“Angels We Have Heard on High” LUYH 82 (1-3)

\*Mutual Greeting

\*God’s Greeting

Advent Candle Reading

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Choir – “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

“Peace, Peace, Peace on Earth”

## **To Give Thanks**

Offering: General Fund & Word Renew

Children’s Message

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

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

Sermon Series: “Advent: Transformations in Waiting”

Scripture – Luke 2:1-7

Message – “*Jesus Birth – Our Transformation*”

## **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

-We Gather at the Lord’s Table

-We Profess Our Faith with the Apostles Creed

\*Song of Preparation – “What Child is This” LUYH 95 (1 & 2)

-We Celebrate and Feast at the Table of our Lord

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

## **To Go Out and Serve**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Sending Song – “Glory to God” LUYH 84 (Please Sing Only in Dutch)

# 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 concluding his “Advent: Transformations in Waiting” series and will be preaching from Luke 2. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion this morning. Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cake to celebrate Jesus’ birthday! There is no evening service tonight.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**Friday 6:00pm** New Year’s Eve Service

## Offering Schedule:

**December 26:** General Fund & World Renew  
**January 2:** General Fund  
**January 9:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**January 16:** General Fund

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**December 26:** Birthday Cake  
**January 2:** JoEllen Taylor  
**January 9:** Shirley Osinga  
**January 16:** Linda Beukeboom

## Nursery Duty:

**December 26:** Pietra DeBoer  
**January 2:** Maryke Hernandez  
**January 9:** Linda Beukeboom  
**January 16:** Lynn Lail

## \*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/>. We will take the offering for World Renew this morning.

**From Pastor Greg & Kay** – This is our first Christmas in Texas. No matter where we find ourselves celebrating Jesus’ birth is a joy-filled time. We pray the same joy may fill your heart and life as you celebrate Christmas. Merry Christmas and rejoice in the Good News: for unto you a Savior has been born! He is Christ the Lord! Pastor Greg & Kay  
**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:

**New Year’s Eve Service** – Join us on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm for a special New Year’s Eve service.

**Elder/Deacon Installation** – At the congregational meeting last Sunday, the budget was approved for 2022 and Scott Lail was elected as our new Deacon and Bert Velsen as our new Elder. We will have a special installation service on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no evening service on that day.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and they will be concluding their Advent study. Our Sunday school classes will begin Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.