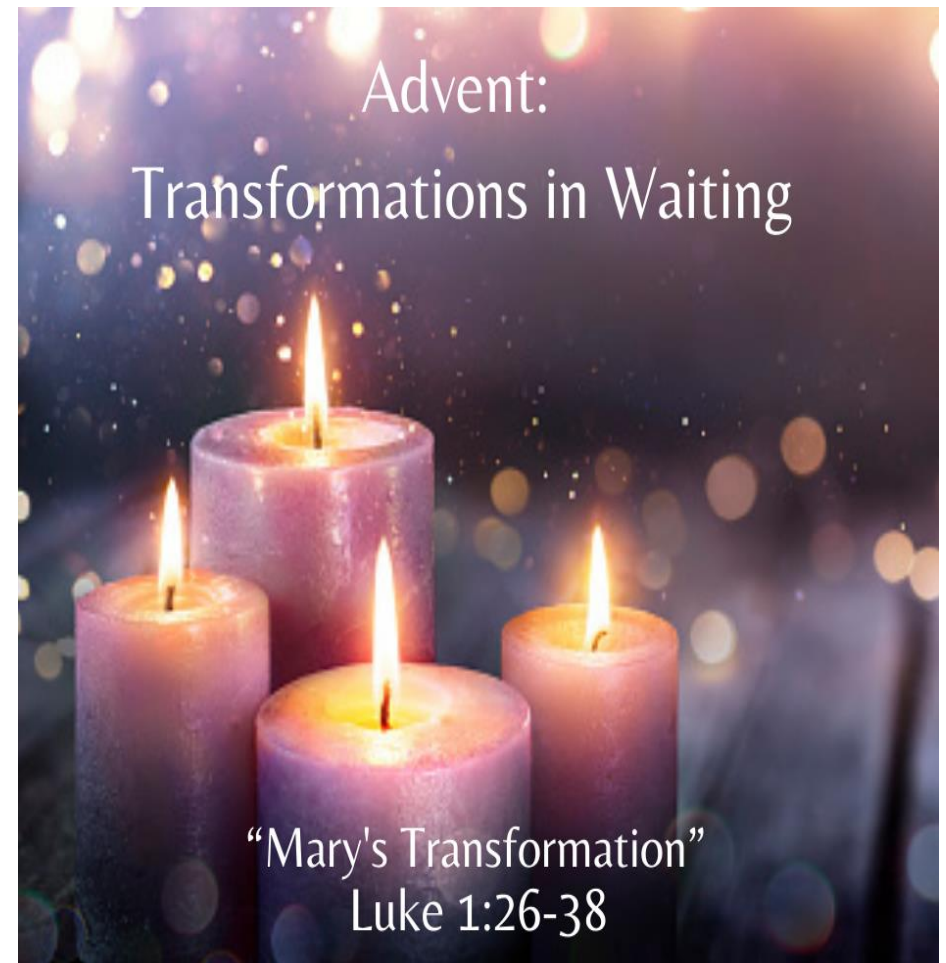


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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.
- Comfort for the DeBoer family who lost Durk's mother this week. Prayers also for safe travels back home from Holland.
- 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 5, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us Into Worship**

One: My soul glorifies the Lord!

All: My soul rejoices in God my Savior!

One: Because he is mindful of us, we are blessed.

All: Holy is his name!

*Opening Song – “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
LUYH 56 (1-4)

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song – “O Come, All Ye Faithful” LUYH 76 (1,2,4)

Advent Candle Reading

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

Song – “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” LUYH 80 (1-3)

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise – “What Child is This”

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Sermon Series: “Advent: Transformations in Waiting”

Scripture – Luke 1:26-38

Message – “*Mary’s Transformation*”

Prayer

*Song of Response – “My Spirit Glorifies the Lord”
LUYH 383 (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 high school will be meeting for Sunday school and the children will be practicing for the Christmas program following morning worship. There will be no adult Sunday school due to Christmas choir practice. There will also be no evening service tonight.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship
11:45am HS Sunday School,
 Children's Christmas Program Practice,
 Christmas Choir Practice
Tuesday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:

December 5: General Fund
December 12: General Fund &
 Stephenville Christian School
December 19: General Fund
December 26: General Fund &
 World Renew

Wednesday Night Cooking:

December 8: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
December 15: No WFN
December 22: No WFN
December 29: No WFN
January 5: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty:

December 5: Margreet Osinga
December 12: Janelle Thiebaud
December 19: DeeDee Stoker
December 26: Jessica Doyle

Nursery Duty:

December 5: DeeDee Stoker
December 12: Jennifer Osinga
December 19: Heidi Velsen
December 26: Pietra DeBoer

*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 19th to share more about this ministry and we will take the offering for World Renew on December 26th.

Elder/Deacon Nominations & Congregational Meeting – 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 1 new elder and 1 new deacon. Pete Schulmeyer 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.

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 – Today 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 (Time Change) – 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 1:00 pm 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.

December Calendar Change – We will celebrate the sacrament of communion on Sunday, December 26th instead of the previously scheduled 31st.

Children's Christmas Program – Join us Sunday, December 12th at 6:00pm for our children's Christmas program. There will be refreshments following the play.

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

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.