

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz's. Also, the country of Haiti which has reached an IPC Phase 5 famine/humanitarian crisis.
- 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.
- For Brugt and Caitlyn Schievink who are expecting a baby girl in February, for Eric and Jessica Doyle who are expecting a baby boy in early May, and for Hidde and Kali Osinga who are expecting a baby girl in June.
- For Maryke who had an emergency C-section and had baby Alyssa on Tuesday, December 13th. For strength for both momma and baby as Maryke heals and for Alyssa as she has to stay in the NICU for the next few months. For traveling mercies as Maryke and Gabriel will be making many trips to Fort Worth in the coming months.
- For strength to return for Janet Sieperda who no longer has C-diff but is still very tired and has low energy.
- All those who are sick or have ailments with their bodies in our congregation. A hedge of protection over our city and community during cold and flu season.
- Traveling protection for everyone visiting family and friends over the New Year's holidays.
- For our country and the leaders in charge of making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church around the world.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Greg Dyk
December 31, 2022**

Stephenville CRC New Year's Eve Service

Looking Back and Ahead With Our Eyes on the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Thanking God for the Past Year

*Song – “Hours and Days and Years and Ages” LUYH 401 (1-4)

Scripture Readings – Isaiah 25:1, 4a, 6-9; Lamentations 3:22-25

- Births and Baptisms:
 - Frans Jan Osinga
 - Peyton Lynn Williamson
 - Jackson Lee Taylor
 - Alyssa Hernandez
- Profession of Faith and New Members:
 - Justin Taylor
 - Linsey & Kristin Hoekstra
- Marriages:
 - Pieter and Bregtje Vandermeer
- Deaths:
 - Frans Jan Osinga (Son of Hidde and Kali Osinga)
 - Anna Tillema (Jochum Schievink's Aunt)
 - Marge Vander Slik (Pastor Jim's' Wife)
 - Evelyn Beltman (Tony Beltmans' Wife)

Reflection and Prayer

Song – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” LUYH 348 (1 & 3)

Asking God to Forgive Our Sins

Scripture Readings – Psalm 130, Proverbs 28; 13-14

Prayer for Forgiveness as We Enter a New Year

*Song – “Amazing Grace” LUYH 691 (1-3)

Listening to God's Word for Our Future

Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 29:4-14

Message – “Looking for a Prosperous New Year”

Entering a New Year with the Lord's Supper

Prayer

*Song – “O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts” LUYH 823 (1-3)

*Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Eat and Drink Together at the Lord's Table

*Blessing

*Song – “Glory to God” LUYH 84

Postlude