

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

\$30.00, per semester \$90.00, and per school year is \$180.00. We will take the offering on next Sunday, August 24th.

Sunday School Donations Needed – We are in need of snacks for our Sunday school classes that are starting up today. If you'd like to donate Capri Suns and boxes of gummies, please drop them off in the kitchen.

Nursery Announcement – The worship committee would like to remind everyone that only children age 4 and under are recommended to be dropped off in the nursery for morning worship services. This will help with congestion in the nursery due to there being a lot of 0-4 aged kids in there. They are also working on some extra activities that the preschool-aged kids can work on during the church hour to allow the babies and toddlers to more freely move around and play.

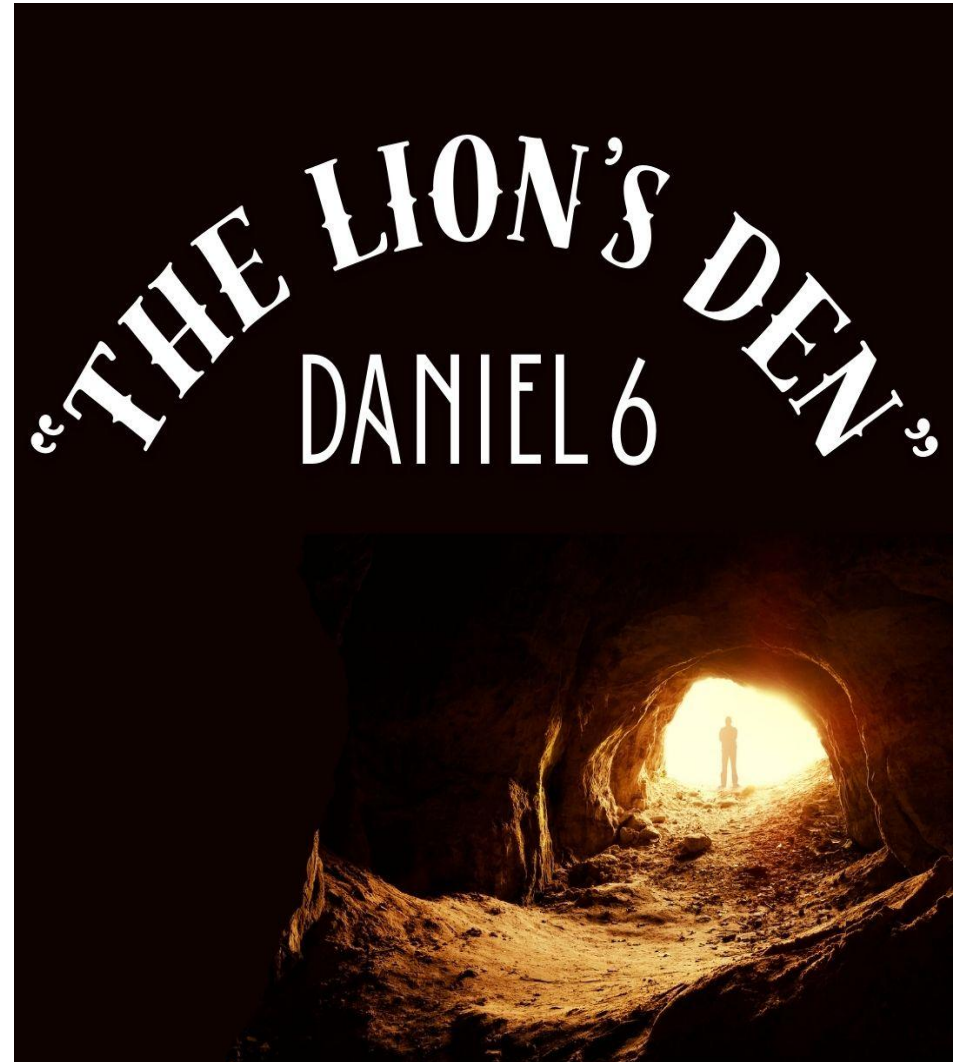
***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Fall Education Classes – Join us this fall for any of our education classes! Sunday School will begin today following morning worship and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to High School. The adult class currently does not have a teacher, so we will be taking a break until we find someone. Wednesday Family Night starts on August 20th at 6:00 pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on August 21st and will be doing a Life Guide study, “Prayers of the Old Testament” by Lynne M. Baab. College age students are invited every 1st Thursday of the month for dinner and a Bible study at Bert and Heidi's house. Their fall study is “Engaging with God's Word and Fostering Christian Fellowship by Ryan Lokkesmoe.

Church Potluck – You are invited to join us Sunday, September 7th for a potluck as we say goodbye to the Dyk family who have taken a call to New Holland CRC in South Dakota.

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma's, who are in Uganda.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students this fall.
- For Frank Kalsbeek's sister Joni Rollema who has stage 4 cancer. Praise that she has been feeling better in the recent weeks.
- For Joy Osinga who was accepted to be on the kidney transplant list. Prayers as she waits for a matching donor.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as he receives more rounds of proton therapy/radiation which has been hard on him.
- For strength for Audrey as she continues to care for Bill.
- For Amy Stoker's stepmom who lost her mother this past week.
- For Judy Hartwell, Pastor Hartwell's wife who recently had more rounds of chemo treatments to shrink some cancerous spots found recently in her abdomen. She will have another MRI in October to see the progress. The cancer she has is not curable, but is manageable. She has currently lost all of her hair from the treatments but is feeling better with no nausea.



Pastor Greg Dyk
August 17, 2025

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: from Psalm 20

Pastor: May the Lord answer us, may the Lord protect us, may the Lord send help and support from his sanctuary. May he give you the desire of your hearts.

Congregation: We will shout for joy and lift our banners in the name of our God.

Pastor: Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed. He answers from his holy place with saving power from his right hand.

Congregation: Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. As victors in Christ we rise up and stand firm.

All: O Lord, answer us when we call!

*Opening Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" LUYH 537

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521 (1-3)

"Like a River Glorious" LUYH 699 (1-2)

God's Will for Our Lives

Backpack Buddies of Erath County Speaker: Spencer Sligh

Offering: General Fund

*Song of Praise: "Ten Thousand Reasons" LUYH 559 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "The Lion's Den"

Scripture: Daniel 6

Prayer

*Song of Response: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LUYH 772 (1-4)

*God's Blessing

*Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" LUYH 938

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! Today, Pastor Greg will be leading the morning message from Daniel 6. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies. At 11:45am we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to high school.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship

11:45am Sunday School Kick Off

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night Kick Off

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

August 17: General Fund

August 24: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath County

August 31: General Fund & Benevolence

September 7: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

August 20: Jennifer Osinga

August 27: Laura Osinga

September 3: Janna Williamson

September 10: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

Sound Booth

August 17: Honor & Shaun

August 24: Justice & Desiree

August 31: Desiree & Dillinger

September 7: Kaleb & Shaun

Nursery Duty

August 17: Kate & Paisley

August 24: Janna & Kylar

August 31: Laura & Katie

September 7: Linda & Macee

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 17: Esther Tucker

August 24: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

August 31: Jessica Hoekstra

September 7: Potluck

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The August capital campaign is for Backpack Buddies of Erath County. They are a local, non-profit organization that provides children from food-insecure homes with healthy weekend meals during the school year. School principals and guidance counselors select the children. On Fridays, the backpacks are prepared and delivered to Stephenville ISD and the program has now expanded to include Dublin, Lingleville, Huckabay, Morgan Mill, Bluff Dale, and 3-Way ISD. The average cost to feed 1 child per weekend is \$5.00. For 6 weeks is