

\$30.00, per semester \$90.00, and per school year is \$180.00. Last school year, 400 children were served each week as part of this ministry. We will take the offering for backpack buddies this morning as our second offering.

A note from Janet Sieperda – An emergency room trip with one of our sons made me realize that this was the time for Owen and I to thank Pastor Greg and Kay, the congregation, and especially for the coffee break ladies on behalf of me for the prayers, visits, food, and cards during our many trips to the emergency room that ended in longer stays than anticipated. We both had a long recovery and are grateful to the Pastor and congregation for the weekly prayers. Thanks to Pastor Greg for always preaching the Word of God to us and to others in the congregation during your time as Pastor here.

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

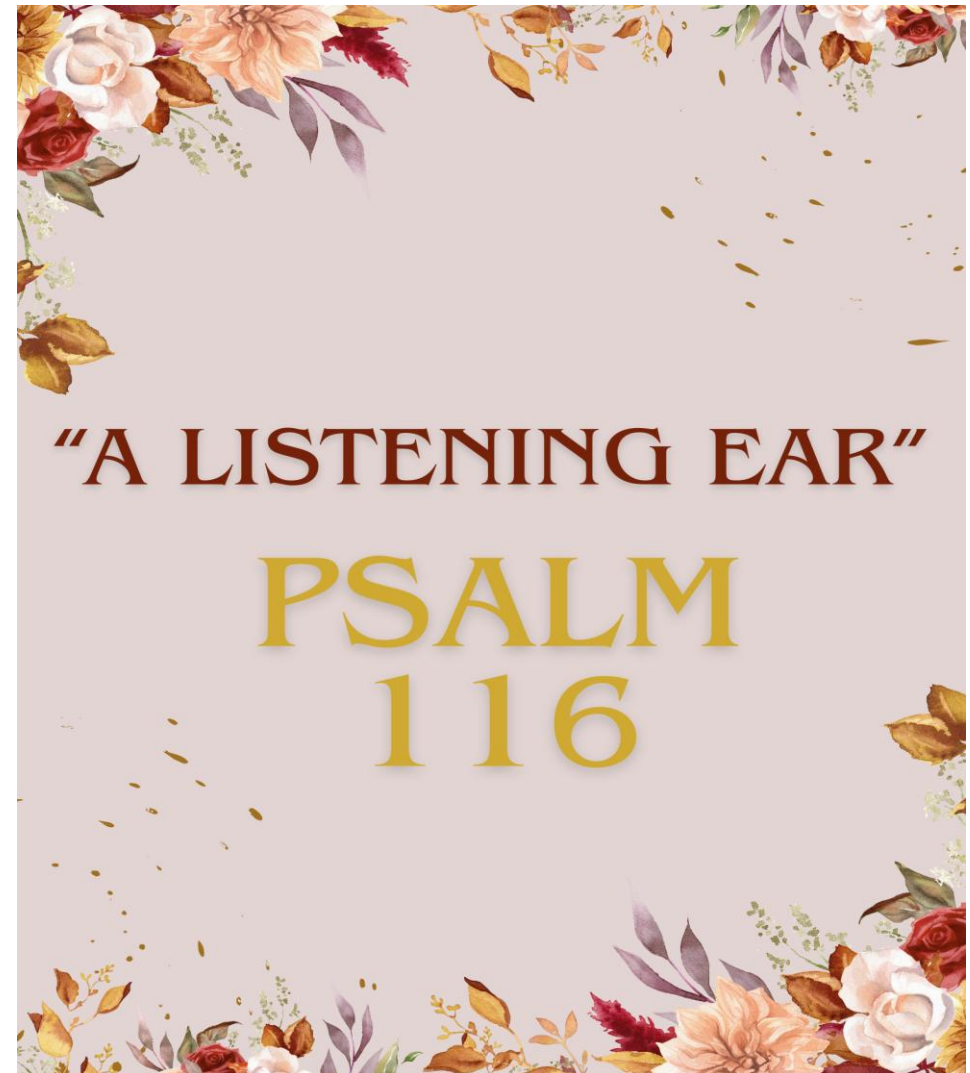
Fall Education Classes – Join us this fall for any of our education classes! Sunday School is immediately following morning worship with classes for Pre-K 3 to High School. The adult class currently does not have a teacher, so we will be taking a break until we find someone. Wednesday Family Night begins every week at 6:00 pm with dinner provided followed by Bible study classes from PreK to adult. Ladies Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30am and they are 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.
- 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 strength and patience for Joseph Osinga as he continues to be in quarantine for 10 total days due to thyroid cancer treatments. Prayers that the treatment works and the cancer is eradicated.
- 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.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
August 24, 2025

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" LUYH 581 (1-3)

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LUYH 746 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "A Listening Ear"

Scripture: Psalm 116

We Gather at the Table of Our Lord

*Apostle's Creed

*Song: "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire" LUYH 828 (1-4)

We Celebrate at the Table of Our Lord

We Give Thanks to the Lord

Offering: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath County

*Song: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" LUYH 261 (1-5)

*God's Blessing

*Song: "To God Be the Glory" LUYH 956

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 Psalm 116, and we will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. 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

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

August 24: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath County

August 31: General Fund & Benevolence

September 7: General Fund

September 14: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

Wednesday Cooking

August 27: Laura Osinga

September 3: Janna Williamson

September 10: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

September 17: DeeDee Stoker

Sound Booth

August 24: Justice & Desiree

August 31: Desiree & Dillinger

September 7: Kaleb & Shaun

September 14: Honor & Dillinger

Nursery Duty

August 24: Janna & Kylar

August 31: Laura & Katie

September 7: Linda & Macee

September 14: Jennifer & Kylie

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 24: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

August 31: Jessica Hoekstra

September 7: Potluck

September 14: Julie Haringa

*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