

needs our deacons come across including but not limited to our support to Grace Place Ministries in Stephenville. Grace Place is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Stephenville and works with many other churches/non-profit groups in Erath County to help those in need in our community. This ministry provides food monthly, financial assistance (rent; utility bills, prescriptions, etc.) once every seven months, clothing every three months, fans or heaters when available, and school supplies. We currently give \$50 to each Grace Place client that requests assistance, with a maximum of 15 clients per month. So far in 2025, we have assisted 94 Grace Place clients and have also given rental assistance to 2 Texas church plants, Carismah Church and International Peacemaking Church of Christ, and daycare assistance for a SISD teacher totaling \$6,092. This will be our fourth benevolence offering for 2025 and have received \$2,319 in benevolence offerings.

**\*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 the Veldhuizen family as they mourn the loss of Bill who went to be with the Lord last Saturday.
- For the Beltman family who mourn the loss of Tony who passed away on Monday.
- 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 31, 2025**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: "He Has Made Me Glad"

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory" LUYH 3 (1-3)

"Beautiful Savior" LUYH 17 (1, 3, 4)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Children's Message

\*Song: "Speak, O Lord" LUYH 755 (1-3)

Message: "Our Offering"

Scripture: Romans 12:1-16

Prayer

\*Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be" LUYH 863 (1, 4, 5, 6)

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" LUYH 489 (1, 3)

# 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 Romans 12. 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

**Tuesday 7:00pm** Monthly Council Meeting

**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night

**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

**6:30pm** Monthly College Bible Study

@ The Velsen's

## Offering Schedule

**August 31:** General Fund & Benevolence

**September 7:** General Fund

**September 14:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

**September 21:** General Fund

## Wednesday Cooking

**September 3:** Janna Williamson

**September 10:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**September 17:** DeeDee Stoker

**September 24:** Kristin Hoekstra

## Sound Booth

**August 31:** Desiree & Dillinger

**September 7:** Kaleb & Shaun

**September 14:** Honor & Dillinger

**September 21:** Justice & James

## Nursery Duty

**August 31:** Laura & Katie

**September 7:** Linda & Macee

**September 14:** Jennifer & Kylie

**September 21:** CoriAnn & Marlee

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**August 31:** Jessica Hoekstra

**September 7:** Potluck

**September 14:** Julie Haringa

**September 21:** Heidi Velsen

## \*News/Reminders:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolence Offering** – This morning, our second offering will be for our benevolence fund. These offerings are used for any benevolence