

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

Sunday School Snack Donations – We are in need of some drinks and snacks for Sunday school. If you'd like to donate some capri suns, small bottles of water, and gummies, we'd greatly appreciate it.

Teacher Meeting – If you have signed up to be a teacher for Sunday School or Wednesday Night for the 2022-2023 education year, there will be a teacher meeting following morning worship this morning!

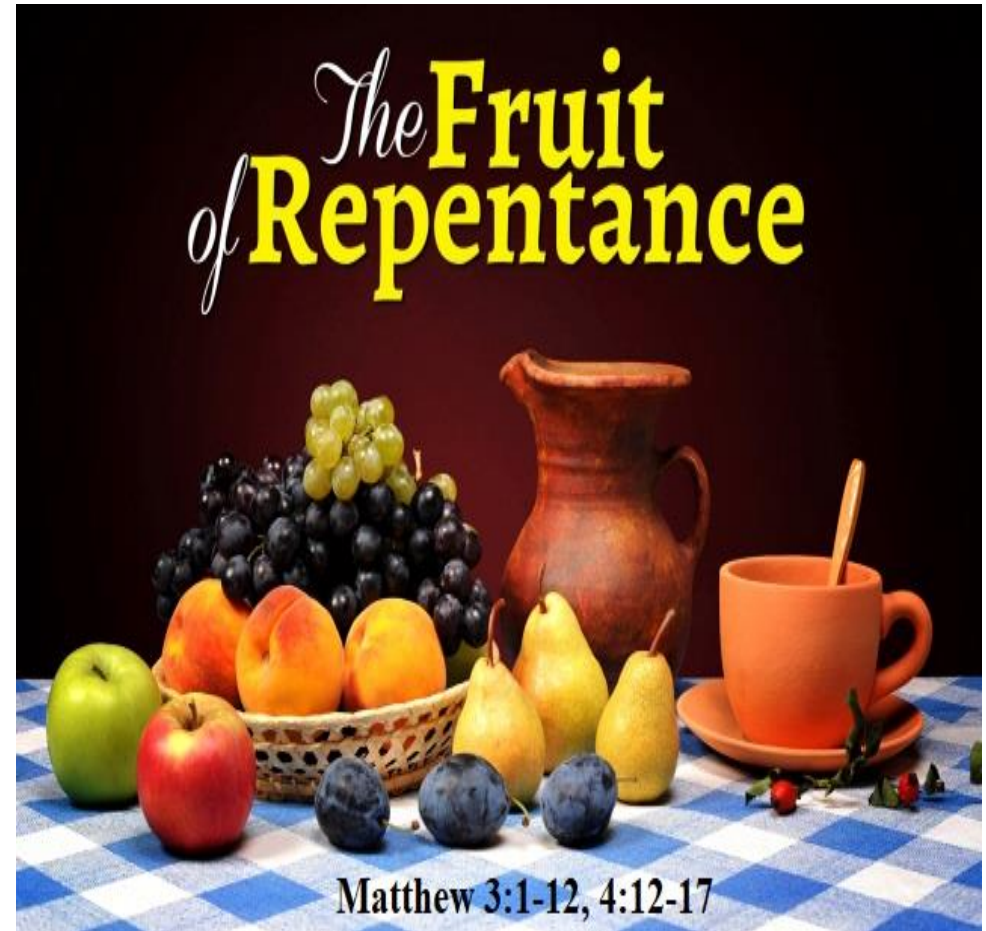
***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off this month! Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on prayer on Thursday, August 18th at 9:30 am. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 21st and there are classes for all ages. Wednesday Family Night will kick off on August 24th at 6:00pm with pizza and games. Sunday evening services will start back up Sunday, September 11th at 6:00pm.

Communion & Fellowship Pool party – Sunday, August 28th we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion during morning worship. That afternoon, everyone is invited to Pastor Greg & Kay's house for a fellowship pool party at 5:00 pm with dinner and a devotional led by Pastor Greg.

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz's. Continued prayers for Anthony's dad as he goes through chemotherapy.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they start school this week.
- For Oene Van der Molen who had bloodwork done for his PSA and the results come in on August 15th. Prayers for good results that the radiation treatment was a success.
- Praise for successful cataract removal surgery for Kay Reed, Desiree's mom, and prayers for her upcoming knee replacement surgery next week.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church around the world.
- For those affected by the wildfires in our state.
- For rain.



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday August 14, 2022

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us Into Worship:**

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to dwell in God's house; we come seeking God in his holy temple.

All: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing to the Lord**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "10,000 Reasons" LUYH 559 (1-3)

"I Will Extol You, O My God" LUYH 561 (1,3)

God's Will for our Life

Capital Campaign Presentation – Ivore Garza with Backpack Buddies

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Lord, I Need You"

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 3: 1- 12, 4: 12-17

Sermon Title: *"The Fruit of Repentance"*

Prayer

*Song: "Ancient Words" LUYH 762 (1-2)

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "God, the Father of Your People" LUYH 927 (1)

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 morning, Pastor Greg will be preaching from Matthew. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service; Teacher Meeting Following Worship
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:

August 14: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
August 21: General Fund
August 28: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath County
September 4: General Fund

Wednesday Night Cooking:

August 24: Jennifer Osinga
August 31: Laura Osinga
September 7: GeriAnn Kalsbeek
September 14: TBD
September 21: Linda Beukeboom

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 14: GeriAnn Kalsbeek
August 21: Esther Tucker
August 28: Jennifer Osinga
September 4: Jessica Hoekstra

Nursery Duty:

August 14: Lynn Lail
August 21: Linda Beukeboom
August 28: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
September 4: Heidi Velsen

***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. In the 2020-2021 school year, they delivered 10,233 backpacks. The average cost to feed 1 child per weekend is \$5.00. For 6 weeks is \$30.00, per semester is \$90.00, and per school year is \$180.00. Ivore Garza is visiting with us this morning to speak about this ministry. We will take our offering in support of Backpack Buddies on Sunday, August 28th.

Community Gathering in the Spirit of Thanksgiving – The ministers alliance invites everyone this Sunday, August 14th at 6:00pm to the Birdsong Amphitheater for a community gathering, in the spirit of thanksgiving.