

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off this month! Ladies Coffee Break has started and meets every Thursday at 9:30am. They are doing a 12-week study on prayer. Sunday School begins this morning and there are classes for all ages. Wednesday Family Night will kick off on August 24th at 6:00 with pizza and games and Sunday evening services will start back up Sunday, September 11th at 6:00.

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 go to school each day.
- For our education programs kicking off this fall. Praise for the teachers that have signed up to teach others about the love of Christ and for our students & adults as they learn more about the Bible and deepen their faith.
- For Kay Reed, Desiree's mom for her upcoming knee replacement surgery on Monday.
- For the family of Jess Van Diest, Jack & Ellen's nephew, who passed away suddenly from blood clots.
- 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.
- Praise for the rain and prayers for more to come.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday August 21, 2022

Sunday Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

One: The Lord our God looks down from heaven on the sons of men. He looks to see if there are any who understand Him, if there are any who seek him.

All: O God, you are our God! Earnestly we seek your face

One: We live in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: Our souls thirst for you and your body longs for you

One: We have seen you in the sanctuary, and we have beheld your power and your glory.

All: We are here for your glory, for your praise, and with you our souls will be satisfied. Praise be to God

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521 (1-3)
"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" LUYH 495 (1-3)

God's Will for our Life

To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-35

Sermon Title: "*The Freedom of Forgiveness*"

Prayer

*Song: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" LUYH 669 (1-3)

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending 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! This morning, Pastor Greg will be preaching from Matthew 18. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 am, we have Sunday school classes for ages Pre-K 3 to adult!

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

11:45am Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule:

August 21: General Fund

August 28: General Fund & Backpack Buddies of Erath County

September 4: General Fund

September 11: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

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 21: Esther Tucker

August 28: Jennifer Osinga

September 4: Jessica Hoekstra

September 11: JoEllen Taylor

Nursery Duty:

August 21: Linda Beukeboom

August 28: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

September 4: Heidi Velsen

September 11: Pietra DeBoer

*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 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. We will take our offering in support of Backpack Buddies next Sunday, August 28th.