

helped to write called “Helping Without Hurting in Africa” based on the book When Helping Hurts. Sara works in churches and communities to help farmers better care for their land, produce more food, save money, and connect the Christian faith to everyday life through Bible study and skills training. She facilitates farmer study groups on agriculture, caring for creation, and nutrition. She also teaches fuel-efficient and nutritious ways of cooking, building clay ovens, and baking. We will take the offering in support of the Sytsma’s ministry on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Visitation** – The council is planning to visit every family once again this year. Family visiting has not happened since COVID became a part of our life. The council has set up a schedule which is included in this bulletin. Visits will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings starting on Monday, September 26. If the scheduled time does not work or you would like to meet in church instead of your home, please contact the visiting elders. Our visit will be guided by Philippians 4:4-9. Please read this passage before the visit and pray for God’s blessing and his Holy Spirit on this season of family visiting.

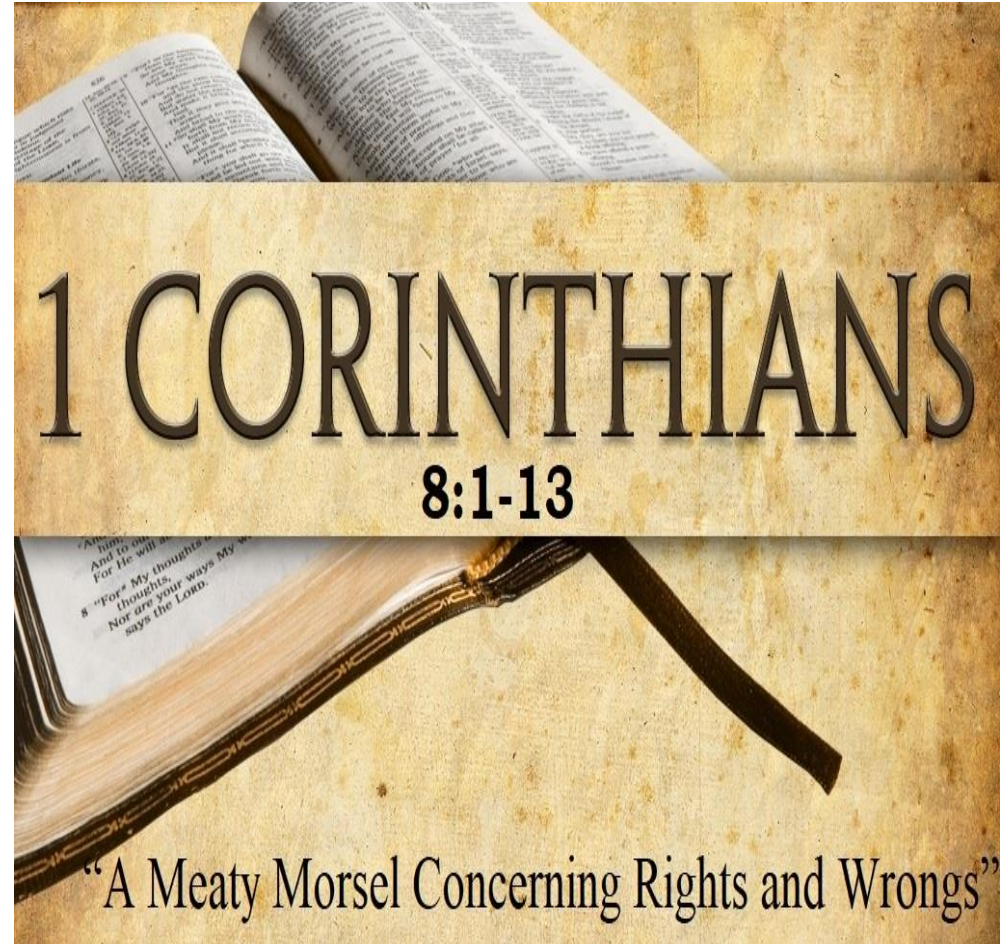
**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Fall Education Classes** – Join us each week in any of our education classes for ages Pre-K3 to Adult. Ladies Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30am and are studying “Prayer: An Adventure with God” by David Healey. Sunday School meets after Sunday morning services and the adults are studying the book of Romans. Wednesday Family Night starts with dinner at 6:00 pm and then classes begin at 6:30 pm. Pastor Greg is leading the adult class and they are studying a Life Guide study titled: Growing Older and Wiser.

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma’s who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz’s.
- 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 fall education programs. For our teachers as they teach others about the love of Christ and for our students & adults as they learn more about the Bible and deepen their faith.
- For Brugt and Caitlyn Schievink who are expecting a baby girl in February and for Gabriel and Maryke Hernandez who are expecting their 1<sup>st</sup> baby in March of 2023.
- 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.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday September 18, 2022**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **\*God Calls Us Into Worship:**

**One:** The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our life, and therefore we are not afraid!**

**One:** We come seeking to dwell in God’s house and gaze upon his beauty.

**All: We desire to dwell in the house of the Lord. We seek him and Him alone.**

**One:** He keeps us safe. He gives us shelter from the storm. He protects us from the enemy.

**All: In his sanctuary, we bring our sacrifice of praise. With shouts of joy, we make music to our God.**

\*God’s Greeting/Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling” LUYH 507 (1-3)

“Now with Joyful Exultation” LUYH 512 (1-4)

## **To Give Thanks**

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “You Are My All in All”

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

Scripture: I Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon Title: “A Meaty Morsel Concerning Rights and Wrongs”

Song: “The Servant Song” LUYH 309 (1-5)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Sending: “God, the Father of Your People” LUYH 927 (1,2)

# 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 continuing his series in I Corinthians. 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. Then join us tonight at 6:00 for evening service where we will be studying Ephesians 1:15-2:10.

## **Weekly Schedule:**

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship Service

**11:45am** Sunday School

**6:00pm** Sunday Evening Worship

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

**Tuesday 7:00pm** Education Committee Meeting

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

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

## **Offering Schedule:**

**September 18:** General Fund

**September 25:** General Fund & Anthony & Sara Sytsma

**October 2:** General Fund

**October 9:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

## **Wednesday Night Cooking:**

**September 21:** Linda Beukeboom

**September 28:** Sarah & Cody

**October 5:** Jessica Overstreet

**October 12:** Kay Dyk

**October 19:** Desiree Stoker

**October 26:** Kristin Hoekstra

## **Sunday Cookie Duty**

**September 18:** Julie Haringa

**September 25:** Heidi Velsen

**October 2:** Caitlyn Schievink

**October 9:** Laura Osinga

## **Nursery Duty:**

**September 18:** Maryke Hernandez

**September 25:** Shawna DeBoer

**October 2:** KayKay Osinga

**October 9:** DeeDee Stoker

## **\*News/Reminders:**

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The September capital campaign is for Resonate Global missionaries, Anthony & Sara Sytsma. The Sytsma’s work mainly with churches from the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Uganda (PAGU) in the region surrounding Soroti, Uganda where they live. Anthony encourages and mentors’ pastors who face many challenges in ministry and who themselves need pastoral care. He teaches informal groups of church leaders through curriculums like Timothy Leadership Training (TLT), and a curriculum he