

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>.

**From Pastor Greg** – “The last pool party for this year is in the books! Thank you to those who hosted them this summer and for all those who came. May the fellowship that was shared have been beneficial and edifying to the body. We praise God for the fellowship we are able to share with him for His glory.”

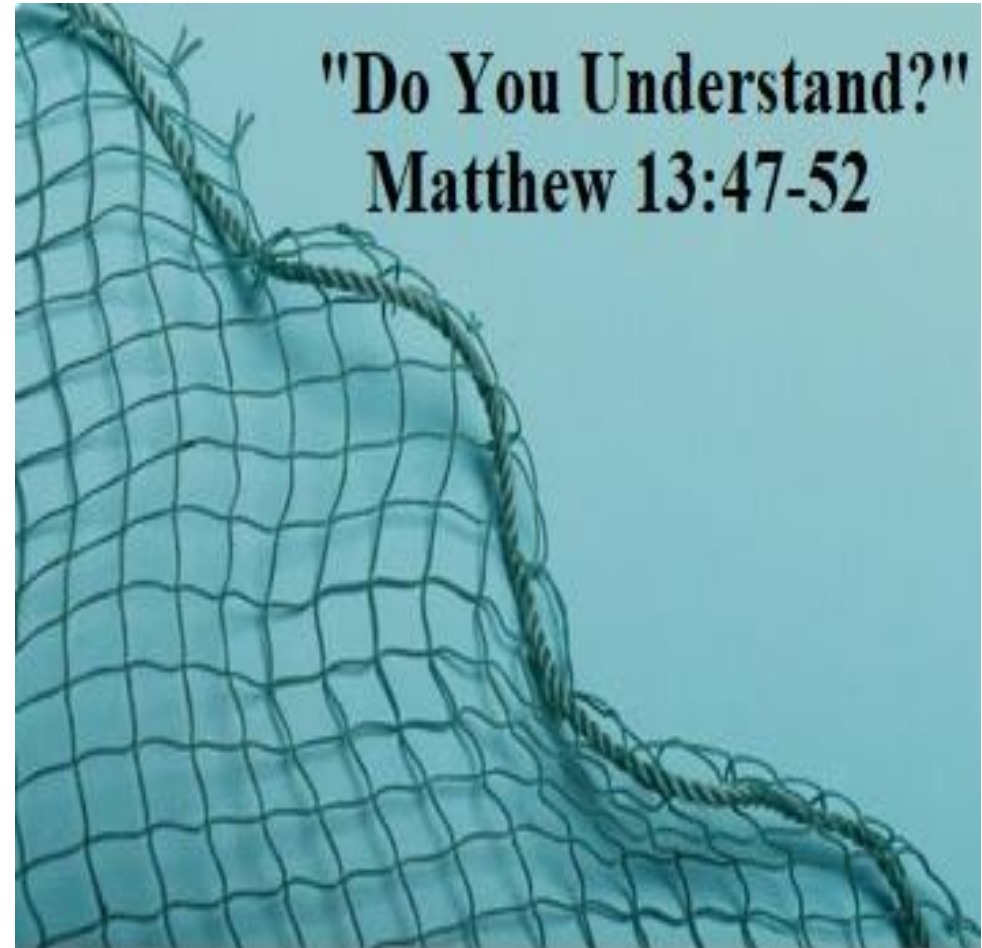
**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**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. They will start lesson 1 titled: “Wise Up.” Sunday evening services will start back up Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

**\*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 fall education programs. 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 Jack Vanden Berge as he has surgery on Tuesday to repair some hernias.
- 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 September 4, 2022**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## \*God Calls Us Into Worship:

One: Hallelujah!

**All: Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his ways.**

One: Amen, Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, all you his servants.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad. Let us give him glory.**

One: The wedding of the Lamb has come, the feast has been prepared, and the King is here.

**All: We are truly blessed and we worship you our God and our King.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" LUYH 601 (1,2,4)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LUYH 579 (1-4)

## To Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Prayer

## To Listen to His Word

Scripture: Matthew 13:47-52

Sermon Title: "Do You Understand?"

Song: "O Jesus I Have Promised" LUYH 352 (1-4)

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending: "God, the Father of Your People" LUYH 927 (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 preaching from Matthew 13. 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:

**September 4:** General Fund

**September 11:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**September 18:** General Fund

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

## Wednesday Night Cooking:

**September 7:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**September 14:** Need Volunteer

**September 21:** Linda Beukeboom

**September 28:** Need Volunteer

**October 2:** Jessica Overstreet

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**September 4:** Jessica Hoekstra

**September 11:** JoEllen Taylor

**September 18:** Julie Haringa

**September 25:** Heidi Velsen

## Nursery Duty:

**September 4:** Heidi Velsen

**September 11:** Pietra DeBoer

**September 18:** Maryke Hernandez

**September 25:** Shawna DeBoer

## \*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 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