

***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 Brugt and Caitlyn Schievink who are expecting a baby girl in February. For Gabriel and Maryke Hernandez who are expecting a baby girl in March. And for Eric and Jessica Doyle who are expecting a baby boy in early May.
- All those who are sick or have ailments with their bodies in our congregation. A hedge of protection over our city and community during cold and flu season.
- For our country and the leaders in charge of making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church around the world.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday November 13, 2022

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***A Call to Worship** – from Zephaniah 3:14-17

One: Sing, O Daughter of Zion, Shout aloud O people of God.
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart.

All: The Lord has taken away our punishment. He has turned back our enemy.

One: The Lord, your King is with us. We have nothing to fear.

All: We are not afraid. Our hands do not hang limp in defeat. The Lord our God, who is mighty to save is with us here in this place.

One: He will take great delight in you. He will quiet you with his love. He himself will rejoice over you with singing.

All: Hallelujah and Amen!

Children Sing – “Give Thanks”

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting: “**The peace of God be with you.---“And also with you.”**”

*Songs of Praise:

“O Love of God, How Strong and True” LUYH 583 (1,3,5,7)

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” LUYH 581 (1-3)

God’s Will for our Life

We Give Thanks

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise – “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Congregational Prayer

We Listen to His Word

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Message: “The Most Excellent Way”

Prayer

*Song: “Christian Hearts in Love United” LUYH 727 (1-3)

*God’s Blessing

*Sending: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” LUYH 256 (1,4)

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 sermon series in I Corinthians. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with cookies and coffee. At 11:45 am, we have Sunday school classes for ages Pre-K 3 to adult. Then join us for evening service at 6:00 where we will continue our study in Ephesians 5.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

11:45am Sunday School

6:00pm Evening Service

Monday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Offering Schedule

November 13: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

November 20: General Fund

November 24: Benevolence

November 27: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries

Wednesday Night Cooking

November 16: Janelle Thiebaud

November 23: No WFN

November 30: Linda Beukeboom

December 7: Laura Osinga

December 14: No WFN

December 21: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty

November 13: Janelle Thiebaud

November 20: DeeDee Stoker

November 27: Jessica Doyle

December 4: Kay Dyk

Nursery Duty

November 13: Linda Beukeboom

November 20: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

November 27: Heidi Velsen

December 4: Pietra DeBoer

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The November Capital Campaign is for Crossroads Prison Ministry, formerly known as Crossroads Bible Institute. Crossroads connects prisoners with mentors in Christ-centered relationships so that lives, prisons, and churches are restored through the Gospel. Did you know that there are 10 million people serving time in prison worldwide, 2.2 million people are serving time in US prisons and 88 % of US prisoners do not have regular visitors? Crossroads Prison Ministries needs Bible Study Mentors and if this is something you'd like to learn more about, check out

their website at <https://cpministries.org/mentorship-program>. As a Crossroads mentor, you will review prisoners' Bible study lessons and write them letters of hope and encouragement. You will hear their stories and have an opportunity to let them know that they are not forgotten and that they are deeply loved by God. Please take a moment to go by the foyer table and take some of the items that Crossroads has sent us. The offering for Crossroads will take place on Sunday, November 27th.

Mexico Church Christmas Gifts – Thank you to everyone who donated items and the time to help us pack gift bags this past Wednesday. The Vanden Berge's will be dropping off all the gifts this week!

From the Worship Committee – We would love to have more people involved in our weekly worship services. If you would be willing to help lead a part of morning worship, we have a sign-up sheet in the back by the member boxes with the parts of worship for volunteers to lead. Also, if you have a musical talent and would like to lead an offertory song, please let Pastor Greg know or another member of the worship committee.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Children's Christmas Program – Practice for the children's Christmas program will begin next Sunday, November 20th and they will practice every Sunday during the Sunday School hour. The Christmas program will be on December 18th at 6:00 pm.

Community Thanksgiving Service – The community is invited to join together in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 20th at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

SCRC Thanksgiving Service – Join us for our annual Thanksgiving service at 11 am on November 24th. During the week of Thanksgiving break (20-26), we will not have any educational programs and there will be no Sunday evening service on the 27th.

Church Christmas Decorating – The worship committee has invited everyone to join them on Saturday, November 26th at 10 am to decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas season.

SERVE Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – The SERVE team will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 27th at 9:15 am. All donations will go directly to SERVE 2023 costs.

Christmas Caroling – We will tentatively be Christmas caroling at local nursing homes on December 4th at 5:00pm. This will not be confirmed until the week of, due to amount of covid cases in the community and if we will be allowed inside the building.