

***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 Pastor Jim Vander Slik and his family as they mourn the passing of his wife Marge.
- 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 27, 2022

Sunday Morning Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Opening Song: “My Soul in Stillness Waits” LUYH 63 (1, 2)
- Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Candle of Hope
- Prayer
- *Song of Praise: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” LUYH 80 (1, 2)
- *God’s Greeting
- *Mutual Greeting: Pastor - “The peace of God be with you.
Congregation - “And also with you.”
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
- Children’s Message
- *Song of Praise: “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
- We Listen to His Word**
- Advent Series: Preparing the Way
- Scripture: Luke 1:5-25
- Message: “He is Near”
- We Come to the Table of Our Lord
- *Song: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LUYH 821 (1, 2)
- *Apostles Creed
- We are Fed at the Table by Our Lord
- *Song: “Joy to the World” LUYH 92 (1, 2, 4)
- *God’s Blessing
- *Sending: “Glory to God” LUYH 84

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 we celebrate the 1st week of Advent and Pastor Greg will be preaching from Luke 1. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Then at 11:45 am, Pre-K 3 to Jr. high classes have Christmas program practice and the adults interested in singing in the Christmas choir will have their 1st practice. There is no evening service tonight.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 9:15 SERVE Pancake Breakfast
10:30am Morning Worship Service
11:45am Christmas Program Practice/
Choir Practice
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Offering Schedule

November 27: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
December 4: General Fund
December 11: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
December 18: General Fund

Wednesday Night Cooking

November 30: Linda Beukeboom
December 7: Laura Osinga
December 14: No WFN
December 21: No WFN
December 28: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty

November 27: Jessica Doyle
December 4: Kay Dyk
December 11: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
December 18: Lynn Lail

Nursery Duty

November 27: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
December 4: Pietra DeBoer
December 11: Maryke Hernandez
December 18: Shawna 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. If you are interested in learning more about their mentorship program, you can go to their website at: <https://cpministries.org/mentorship-program>. The offering for this ministry will take place this morning.

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 starting in January 2023, we have a sign-up sheet in the back by the member boxes with the parts of worship for volunteers to lead.

Christmas Choir – We will have a special choir performance during our Christmas day worship service. If you are interested in taking part in the choir this year, we will have our 1st practice after the service this morning and we plan to practice every Sunday until Christmas.

Children's Christmas Program Practice – Practice for the children's Christmas program will take place every Sunday morning following worship service until the program on December 18th at 6:00 pm. If there are any extra practice dates needed, we will update you in the bulletin.

Update From Pastor Jim Vander Slik – Pastor Jim's wife Marge passed away from cancer this past week on Friday, November 25th. Please keep Pastor Jim, his 3 children and 3 grandkids in your prayers as they mourn the passing of a wonderful woman. Pastor Jim was our interim Pastor from April to June in 2015.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

Congregational Meeting/Potluck/SERVE Bake-Off Fundraiser – Join us on Sunday, December 11th at 6 pm for our yearly congregational meeting followed by a soup/sandwich potluck. We will be approving the 2022 budget and also electing a new elder and deacon. After dinner, the SERVE team will be hosting a "bake-off" fundraiser with all proceeds going toward their 2023 SERVE trip to Alamosa, Colorado on June 17-24th.

Stephenville Christian School Christmas Program – The SCS Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Worship Services – Join us on Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm for our candlelight service. Then on Christmas Day at 10:30 am we will celebrate the birth of our Lord.

New Year's Eve Service – Join us Friday, December 31st at 7 pm for a special New Year's Eve service. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion.