

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz's. Also, the country of Haiti which has reached an IPC Phase 5 famine/humanitarian crisis.
- 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 Eric and Jessica Doyle who are expecting a baby boy in early May, and for Hidde and Kali Osinga who are expecting a baby girl in June.
- For Maryke who had an emergency C-section and had baby Alyssa on Tuesday, December 13th. For strength for both momma and baby as Maryke heals and for Alyssa as she has to stay in the NICU for the next few months. For traveling mercies as Maryke and Gabriel will be making many trips to Fort Worth in the coming months.
- For strength to return for Janet Sieperda who no longer has C-diff but is still very tired and has low energy.
- 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 January 1, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” LUYH 81 (1,3,4,5)

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: “What Child is This” LUYH 95 (1-3)

God’s Will for Our Life

Confession and Assurance

*Song of Praise: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” LUYH 98 (1-3)

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Message: “A Gift and Divine Guidance”

Prayer

*Song of Praise: “As with Gladness of Men of Old” LUYH 105 (1-4)

*God’s Blessing

*Sending: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” LUYH 93 (1,3)

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



If you are visiting with us, we are glad that you are here! This morning we celebrate New Year's Day and Pastor Greg will be preaching from Matthew 2. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Sunday school and Sunday evening services will start back up next week.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am New Year's Day Worship Service
Thursday 9:30pm Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

January 1: General Fund
January 8: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
January 15: General Fund
January 22: General Fund & Choices Clinic

Wednesday Night Cooking

January 4: No WFN
January 11: Jennifer Osinga
January 18: Kristin Hoekstra
January 25: DeeDee Stoker
February 1: Desiree Stoker
February 8: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

Sunday Cookie Duty

January 1: Shirley Osinga
January 8: Linda Beukeboom
January 15: Audrey Veldhuizen
January 22: Vicki Schievink

Nursery Duty

January 1: DeeDee Stoker
January 8: Janna Williamson
January 15: Laura Osinga
January 22: Lynn Lail

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The January capital campaign is for Choices Clinic. Choices Clinic and Life Resource Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. All services are free and include pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and limited ultrasound. Additionally, Choices offers classes on prenatal health, infant care, parenting, healthy relationships, Bible classes, and life skills. Material assistance is offered to those who take classes at Choices. Find more about this ministry at <http://choicesclinic.net/>. On Sunday, January 22nd there will be a representative come to share more about their ministry with us. We will also take the offering for Choices Clinic on January 22nd.

Choices Clinic Baby Bottles – Start saving up your coins! We will be handing out the baby bottles from Choices Clinic in the middle of January!
Exiting Council Members – We want to extend a huge thank you to our 2 council members that have served their terms on the SCRC council the past 3 years: Elder James Tucker and Deacon Bruce Haringa. Thank you, gentlemen, for your faithful service to our church and above all to Jesus Christ our Lord.

From Resonate Global – Dear friends at Stephenville CRC. Thank you for standing with your missionaries and ministry leaders worldwide! Your congregation's support for God's mission through Resonate reaches the hearts and minds of people in more than 40 countries, including places where Christians are vulnerable to persecution, isolation, and prejudice. You make it possible for Christian Reformed ministry leaders to be there for people: you send them to teach, preach, welcome, and encourage—wherever God has called them. What a gift you've given! Sending missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers remains a vital way that your church can join with others throughout the denomination to share the gospel story, both here at home and overseas. Seekers and new Christians alike need pastors and mentors to help them grow in faith and in their walk with Jesus Christ. Thank you for being part of the family of faith that walks alongside them. On behalf of Resonate Global Mission, and of all those who are no longer alone or afraid to live out their faith, thank you for all you do. I know you are a faithful witness through prayer and involvement with your own community and I am grateful you also have chosen to bless your brothers and sisters in Christ around the world through Resonate! In Christ, Joel Huyser, Interim Director

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

2023 Education Classes – We would love for you to join us in the new year in one of our many Bible study classes to fellowship while furthering our knowledge of the Bible. Ladies' Coffee Break is every Thursday starting back up this Thursday, January 5th. We will start a new study titled "Abiding with Christ" by J.I. Packer & Carolyn Nystrom. Our Sunday school classes will begin next Sunday, January 8th and we have classes for all ages! In the adult Sunday school class, they will be continuing their study on the book of Romans. Sunday evening services will also resume on January 8th. And finally, our Wednesday night classes will begin on January 11th and the adults will be continuing their study on the book of Jonah.

Elder/Deacon Installation – We will have an installation service next Sunday, January 8th for recently elected Elder Roeland Stoker and Deacon Chantz Williamson.