

***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. And for Eric and Jessica Doyle who are expecting a baby boy in early May.
- 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.
- 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.
- Traveling protection for everyone visiting family and friends over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.
- 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 December 18, 2022**

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” LUYH 81 (1,2,4,5)

Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Candle of Joy

Prayer

*Song of Praise: “Joy to the World” LUYH 92 (1,2,4)

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting: Pastor - “The peace of God be with you.

Congregation - “And also with you.”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund (Video shown for World Renew)

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise: “Once in Royal David’s City” LUYH 87 (1,2,4,5)

We Listen to His Word

Advent Series: Preparing the Way

Scripture: Luke 1:8-20

Message: “For God’s Glory”

Prayer

*Song: “Angels We Have Heard on High” LUYH 82 (1-3)

*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 4th 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 singing practice and the adults singing in the Christmas choir will have practice.

Then join us tonight at 6 pm for our Children's Christmas Program.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

11:45am Christmas Program Singing/
Choir Practice

6:00pm Children's Christmas Program

Saturday 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Offering Schedule

December 18: General Fund

December 25: General Fund &
World Renew

January 1: General Fund

January 8: General Fund &
Stephenville Christian School

Wednesday Night Cooking

December 21: No WFN

December 28: No WFN

January 4: No WFN

January 11: Jennifer Osinga

January 18: TBD

January 25: TBD

Sunday Cookie Duty

December 18: Lynn Lail

December 25: Kali Osinga

January 1: Shirley Osinga

January 8: Linda Beukeboom

Nursery Duty

December 18: Shawna DeBoer

December 25: KayKay Osinga

January 1: DeeDee Stoker

January 8: Janna Williamson

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The December capital campaign is for World Renew. World Renew is a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. World Renew's vision is "a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community." Their mission is to be compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy as they join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew's worldwide ministry is three-fold: community

development, disaster response & rehabilitation, and peace & justice. You can learn more about this organization at <https://worldrenew.net/>. We will take the offering for World Renew on December 25th.

From Crossroads – Crossroads Prison Ministries would like to thank the congregation of Stephenville Christian Reformed Church for answering the biblical call to "remember those in prison" (Hebrews 13:3). Your support enables thousands of men and women to hear the life changing message of the gospel. To read more about the transformation you are making possible, visit cpministries.org.

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!

2023 Committees – If you'd like to become more involved here at SCRC, we would love you to join one of our 5 committees: Education, Social/Fellowship, Worship, Tech, or Building & Grounds. If you would like to know more about what each committee does, we have our 2022 committee document on the bulletin board which lists each committee's mandate and members. Please talk to the corresponding committee president if you are interested in joining that committee!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

SCRC Children's Christmas Program – Join us this evening at 6:00 pm for our Children's Christmas program "A Christmas to Believe In." Following the program, there will be refreshments.

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. There will be a special choir performance during the Christmas Day worship service.

New Year's Eve Service (Time Change) – Join us Saturday, December 31st at 6 pm for a special New Year's Eve service. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion.

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

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 on 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 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.