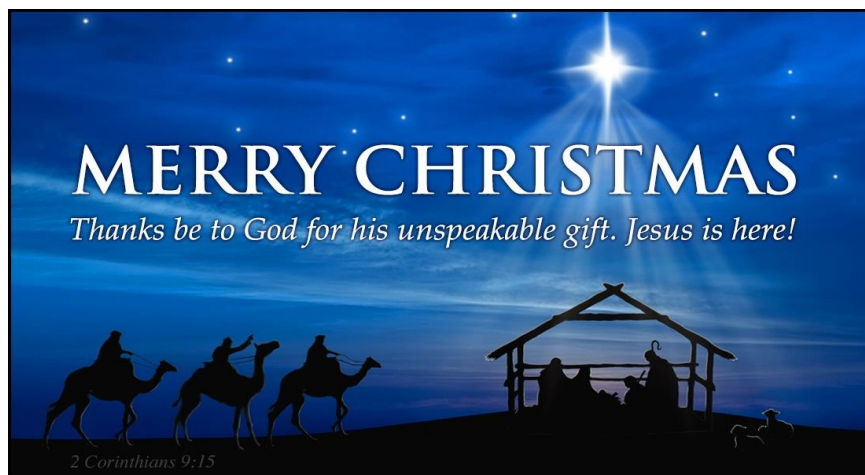


### \*Prayer Requests:

- 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- 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 25, 2022**

## Sunday Morning Service

## Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Sings: "Come Rejoicing"

Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Christ Candle

Prayer

\*Song of Praise: "Joy to the World" LUYH 92 (1,2)

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" LUYH 76 (1,4)

The Christmas Story according to Luke

Song of Praise: "Angels We Have Heard on High" LUYH 82 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund & World Renew

Choir Sings: "Peace Prayer/Silent Night"

### **We Listen to His Word**

Message: "A Day for Giving and Receiving"

Scripture: John 1:1-14

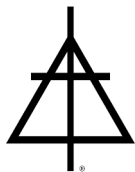
Prayer

\*Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" LUYH 88 (1-4)

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LUYH 80 (1,3)

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Christmas Day is here! We once again celebrate this special birthday of the King. The angels announced that Jesus' birth would bring us great joy and that his coming arrives with peace. Our prayer for all is that you experience the joy and have the peace of Christ as you celebrate the coming of Christ.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and the coming new year be filled with blessings only he can give. Merry Christmas!

Pastor Greg and Kay

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Christmas Day Worship Service

**Saturday 6:00pm** New Year's Eve Service

## Offering Schedule

**December 25:** General Fund & World Renew

**January 1:** General Fund

**January 8:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**January 15:** General Fund

## Wednesday Night Cooking

**December 28:** No WFN

**January 4:** No WFN

**January 11:** Jennifer Osinga

**January 18:** Kristin Hoekstra

**January 25:** DeeDee Stoker

**February 1:** Desiree Stoker

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**December 25:** Kali Osinga

**January 1:** Shirley Osinga

**January 8:** Linda Beukeboom

**January 15:** Audrey Veldhuizen

## Nursery Duty

**December 25:** KayKay Osinga

**January 1:** DeeDee Stoker

**January 8:** Janna Williamson

**January 15:** Laura Osinga

## \*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 this morning as our second offering.

**Updates from Pastor Greg** – We praise God for His care over Gabriel, Maryke and baby Alyssa Hernandez this past week. Maryke was released from the hospital on Monday and Alyssa is doing well. She is eating and gaining weight. Janet Sieperda is still very weak and not feeling well. Keep her in your prayers as she tries to heal from C Diff. Kay and I will be celebrating Christmas with our children this coming week. We will be gone from Monday through Friday. If you have any needs or concerns, please contact one of the elders.

**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:

**New Year's Eve Service (Time Change)** – Join us this Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. We will start a new study titled "Abiding with Christ" by J.I. Packer & Carolyn Nystrom. Our Sunday school classes will begin Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. And finally, our Wednesday night classes will begin on January 11<sup>th</sup> and the adults will be continuing their study on the book of Jonah.