

***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 December 4, 2022

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LUYH 61 (1-4)

Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Candle of Love

Prayer

*Song of Praise: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” LUYH 76 (1, 3, 4)

*God’s Greeting

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

Congregation - “And also with you.”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise: “The First Noel”

We Listen to His Word

Advent Series: Preparing the Way

Scripture: Luke 1:26-33; Matthew 1:20-23.

Matthew 28:16-20

Message: “Meekness and Majesty”

*Song: “Meekness and Majesty” LUYH 157 (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 2nd week of Advent and Pastor Greg will be preaching from Luke & Matthew. 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. There is no evening service tonight.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service
11:45am Christmas Program Singing/
Choir Practice
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Offering Schedule

December 4: General Fund
December 11: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
December 18: General Fund
December 25: General Fund & World Renew

Wednesday Night Cooking

December 7: Laura Osinga
December 14: No WFN
December 21: No WFN
December 28: No WFN
January 4: No WFN
January 11: Jennifer Osinga

Sunday Cookie Duty

December 4: Kay Dyk
December 11: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
December 18: Lynn Lail
December 25: Kali Osinga

Nursery Duty

December 4: Pietra DeBoer
December 11: Maryke Hernandez
December 18: Shawna DeBoer
December 25: KayKay 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 on December 25th.

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.

Baby Hernandez Shower – You are invited to join us on Saturday, January 7th here at the church for a baby shower to celebrate Gabriel and Maryke's little girl that is due in March. The shower will be from 10am to 12pm and they are registered at 4 Kids Only and Target.

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!
Christmas Caroling Update – Due to a large number of illnesses inside the nursing homes and also around the city, the worship committee has decided not to Christmas carol this evening.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Congregational Meeting/Potluck/SERVE Bake-Off Fundraiser – Join us next 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. Frank Kalsbeek and Roeland Stoker have accepted their nomination to serve as Elder and Casey Thiebaud and Chantz Williamson have accepted their nomination to serve as 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.

Children's Christmas Program – Join us on Sunday, December 18th 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.

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.