

### **\*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 and Gabriel Hernandez and their family who are mourning the loss of their baby girl Alyssa who passed away this week.
- For strength to return for Janet Sieperda who no longer has C-diff but is still very tired and has low energy.
- For strength and healing for Dutton Williamson who broke a bone in his foot and has to wear a cast.
- For Shirley Osinga who is having an outpatient procedure done on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to shock her heart to hopefully get it back in the right rhythm.
- For healing and pain relief for Scott Lail's jawbone that is deteriorating and is having to have reconstruction on his teeth.
- For Johanna Stoker, granddaughter of Shirley Osinga, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For comfort and peace for Keith de Vries whose grandfather passed away last week.
- 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

## Having No Fear in the Valley of Death

I KINGS 17:1-24



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday January 15, 2023**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **\*God Calls Us Into Worship**

Call to Worship:

Leader – We have come to exalt and praise the name of our God.

**Congregation – O Lord, you are our God.**

Leader – You are eternally faithful, and you have marvelous things we cannot comprehend.

**Congregation – Surely, you and you alone are our God.**

Leader – You have been our refuge in times of need. In times of distress you are our strength and our shelter in the storm.

**Congregation -This is our God. We trusted in him, and he saved us. Let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.**

\*Song of Praise: “Come, All You People, Praise Our God” LUYH 495 (1-3)

\*God’s Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “How lovely Is Your Dwelling” LUYH 507 (1-3)

God’s Will for Our Life

Confession and Assurance

Choices Clinic Speaker Sarah Jones

## **To Give Thanks**

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “Blessed Be Your Name”

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

Scripture: I Kings 17:1-24

Message: “Having No Fear in the Valley of Death”

Prayer

\*Song: “Be Thou my Vision” LUYH 859 (1-4)

## **To Go Out and Serve**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Sending: “To God Be the Glory” PH 632 or LUYH 956

## Sermon Notes

# 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 Pastor Greg will be preaching from I Kings 17. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 am, we have Sunday school classes for ages Pre-K 3 to adult! Then join us tonight for evening service at 6:00 where Pastor Greg will be continuing his sermon series in the New Testament book of Ephesians.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship Service  
**11:45am** Sunday School  
**6:00pm** Evening Service  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule

**January 15:** General Fund  
**January 22:** General Fund & Choices Clinic  
**January 29:** General Fund & Benevolence  
**February 5:** General Fund

## Wednesday Night Cooking

**January 18:** Kristin Hoekstra  
**January 25:** DeeDee Stoker  
**February 1:** Desiree Stoker  
**February 8:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek  
**February 15:** Jessica Overstreet

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**January 15:** Audrey Veldhuizen  
**January 22:** Vicki Schievink  
**January 29:** Janna Williamson  
**February 5:** Jennifer Osinga

## Nursery Duty

**January 15:** Janna & Ryland  
**January 22:** Lynn & Alex  
**January 29:** Jennifer & Henry  
**February 5:** Linda & Kate

## \*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/>. We will take the offering for Choices next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**New Members** – The council has accepted the transfer of membership of Jason and Jessica Overstreet from Bellingham United Reformed Church and welcomes them as new members of Stephenville CRC along with their baptized children Honor, Justice and Paisley Overstreet.

**Thank you!** – The worship committee would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with decorating the church for Christmas and also for those who helped in taking them all down this past Wednesday.

**2023 Education Classes** – We would love for you to join us this year in one of our many Bible study classes to fellowship while furthering our knowledge of the Bible. Sunday school classes meet every Sunday morning following worship and we have classes for Prek-3 to adults. In the adult Sunday school class, they are continuing their study of the book of Romans. We also have Sunday evening services at 6:00 pm and Pastor Greg is continuing his series in the book of Ephesians. Wednesday family night meets at 6:00 pm for dinner followed by Bible study classes for Prek-3 to adult. The adults are continuing their studies on the book of Jonah. And finally, Ladies' Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30 am and they are currently studying “Abiding with Christ” by J.I. Packer & Carolyn Nystrom.

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Choices Clinic “Change for Life” Campaign** – This campaign is one of many ways that we support Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center and their pro-life ministry. Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center is located in Stephenville and in Graham, and it 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. This morning you will have an opportunity to pick up a baby bottle. Please take this bottle home and place it in a visible area and over the next few weeks just drop in your loose change. On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, please return the bottle to church. This fundraiser shows how one penny may not be much alone, but when put with many others it can accomplish many great things! In 2022, Choices raised over \$39,000 at their 2 locations and from this campaign, our church contributed \$4,126.73 towards that total.

**Young Adult Bible Study** – The next meeting for the young adult's Bible study will be January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at Heidi Velsen's house. Dinner is provided and they will start a new study titled “Forgiveness” by Douglas Connelly.

**Valentines Dinner** – Mark your calendars for our annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm here at Stephenville CRC. Babysitting is provided!