

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

**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.

## **\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**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!

## **\*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 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.
- For strength and energy to return for Janet Sieperda.
- 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.
- All those who are sick or have ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- For our country and the leaders in charge of making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church around the world.



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday January 22, 2023**

# Sunday Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:1-3

\*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: “Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” LUYH 500 (1,2,4)  
“Ten Thousand Reasons” LUYH 559 (1-3)

Responsive Reading – Sanctity of Life Sunday

From Our World Belongs to God, Article 44:

Leader: Life is a gift from God’s hand, who created all things.

**Congregation: Receiving this gift thankfully, with reverence for the Creator, we protest and resist all that harms, abuses, or diminishes the gift of life, whether by abortion, pollution, gluttony, addiction, or foolish risks.**

Leader: Because it is a sacred trust, we treat all life with awe and respect, especially when it is most vulnerable—whether growing in the womb, touched by disability or disease, or drawing a last breath.

**Congregation: When forced to make decisions at life’s raw edges, we seek wisdom in community, guided by God’s Word and Spirit.**

Prayer

Offering: General Fund & Choices Clinic

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “In Christ Alone”

Congregational Prayer

Message: “Stepping Out in Faith”

Scripture Passage: I Kings 18:1-15

We Approach the Table of Our Lord

Prayer

\*Song: “Beneath the Cross” LUYH 825 (1-3)

\*Apostles Creed

We Eat and Drink at the Lord’s Table

\*God’s Blessing

\*Sending: “We Receive Your Blessing” LUYH 947

# 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 is continuing his sermon series on the prophet Elijah. 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 22:** General Fund & Choices Clinic

**January 29:** General Fund & Benevolence

**February 5:** General Fund

**February 12:** General Fund & SCS

## Wednesday Night Cooking

**January 25:** DeeDee Stoker

**February 1:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**February 8:** Desiree Stoker

**February 15:** Kay Dyk

**February 22:** Jessica Overstreet

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**January 22:** Vicki Schievink

**January 29:** Janna Williamson

**February 5:** Jennifer Osinga

**February 12:** Esther Tucker

## Nursery Duty

**January 22:** Lynn & Alex

**January 29:** Jennifer & Henry

**February 5:** Linda & Kate

**February 12:** CoriAnn & Kylar

## \*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 this morning.