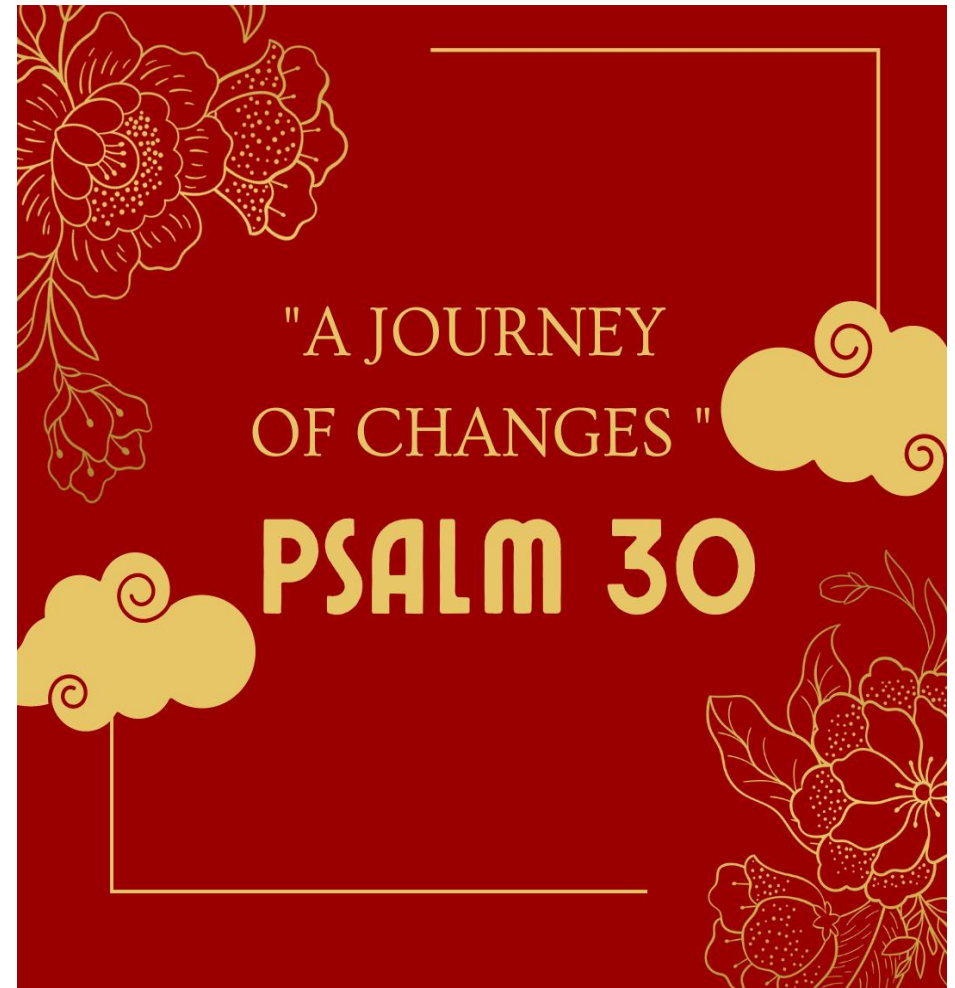


***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz's.
- For our monthly capital campaign, Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center, and their ministry to the homeless population in the Austin community.
- 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.
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- For strength and comfort for Maryke & Gabriel Hernandez and Hidde and Kali Osinga as they continue to mourn the loss of their babies that went to be with the Lord.
- For Eric and Jessica Doyle who are expecting a baby boy in early May.
- For healing and strength Janet Sieperda who was in the hospital this week due to dehydration.
- For Johanna Stoker, granddaughter of Shirley Osinga, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday March 12, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Choir – 10,000 Reasons

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" LUYH 667 (1-3)

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538 (1,3,4)

A Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
we have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have done,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Assurance – 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture Passage: Psalm 30

Message: "A Journey of Changes"

Prayer

*Song: "Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH 682 (1-3)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace" LUYH 938

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 Psalm 30. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. There is no Sunday school this morning. Also, you're welcome to join us for evening worship at 6:00 tonight where Pastor Greg will be continuing a study in the book of Ecclesiastes.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service
6:00pm Evening Service
Monday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Offering Schedule

March 12: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
March 19: General Fund
March 26: General Fund & Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center
April 2: General Fund

Wednesday Night Cooking

March 15: No WFN
March 22: DeeDee Stoker
March 29: Linda Beukeboom
April 5: Need Volunteer
April 12: Need Volunteer
April 19: Jennifer Osinga

Sunday Cookie Duty

March 12: Heidi Velsen
March 19: Julie Haringa
March 26: 35th Anniversary Cake
April 2: POF Cake

Nursery Duty

March 12: KayKay & Kylie
March 19: GeriAnn & Marlee
March 26: DeeDee & Alex
April 2: Janna & Jaelyn

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The March Capital Campaign is for the Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center in Austin, Texas. The Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center is the largest provider of homeless services in Travis County. Sunrise offers pathways to housing for people experiencing homelessness through low-barrier access to wraparound services by providing innovative, trauma-informed, and person-centered programming that engages our communities and leads system-wide transformation. Since 2015, Sunrise has housed over 1,100 people experiencing homelessness. Just last year, they served over 6,500 people through the Sunrise Hub day center, Sunrise Hotline call center, Sunrise Mobile outreach teams, and

Sunrise Housing. As a ministry of Sunrise Community Church, they are committed to living out Jesus' love, serving marginalized communities above & beyond expectation. Next Sunday, March 19th CFO Michele Lake, and COO Sarah Wier will be here to worship and share with us more about the Homeless Navigation Center.

From the Stephenville Christian School, School Board – The SCS school board is in search of another church member to join the board. If you are interested in helping fill this need, please contact DeeDee Stoker for more details.

From the Education Committee – We are still in need of volunteers for Wednesday night meals in April. Please let Jennifer Osinga know if you would be willing to provide a meal. If you would rather pick up a meal from a restaurant or donate money to do so, the cost is usually \$100-\$150. Also keep in mind the donation jar placed by the meals each Wednesday is an opportunity to support the Youth program in various events and outings held throughout the year. \$5 per person is suggested and up to \$20 for families. We praise God for the support everyone has shown our education programs and pray that through this ministry, our faith and trust in Jesus will grow as well!

Easter Choir – We will have an Easter choir for our Easter service on Sunday, April 9th. If you are interested in singing, we will have our first practice this morning following service.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Spring Break – Spring Break is this week! We will not have Sunday School this morning, Wednesday Family Night on the 15th, or Ladies Coffee Break on the 16th.

Vacation Bible School meeting – The education committee is starting plans for Vacation Bible School this summer but need volunteers. If you'd like to be a part of the planning, there will be a meeting following morning worship next Sunday, March 19th.

Spring Cleaning Day – All hands-on deck! Come help get our building and grounds ready for spring on Saturday, March 25th from 10 am to 12 pm. Some of the items on the to-do list are trimming bushes, pulling weeds in the flower beds, cleaning nursery toys, vacuuming the sanctuary chair pockets, and deep cleaning the kitchen. We need all the help we can get so please set aside 2 hours of your Saturday.

35th Anniversary of SCRC – This Monday, March 13th is the 35th anniversary of Stephenville CRC. We will be celebrating this milestone with a church potluck on Sunday, March 26th.

Holy Week Services – Join us on Sunday, April 2nd for our Palm Sunday service. On Friday, April 7th at 6:30 pm we will have a special Good Friday service and will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. On Sunday, April 9th we will have an Easter service at 10:30 AM followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids. There will be no Sunday school or evening service on the 9th.