

in the last year, but due to unexpected rent increases of their church building, they are in need of financial assistance. The offering for these churches will be on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**SERVE Prayer Warriors** – The education committee is in search of people to sign up as prayer warriors for our 10 youth and 2 leaders that will be attending SERVE this summer. There is a sign up sheet by the member mail boxes for those that would like to sign up!

**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Erath County Peace Officers Memorial Service** – The minister’s alliance invites everyone to join them for a special “Peace Officers Memorial Service” this Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Birdsong amphitheater. This service honors all Texas peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

**Senior Sunday** – On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> we will recognize our graduating seniors: Makayla Osinga, Emily Osinga and Klaas Schievink.

**Vacation Bible School** – All students ages Pre-K4- 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School on June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 1pm. The theme will be God’s Masterpiece and lunch will be provided. You can register your child on our website at [www.stephenvillecrc.org](http://www.stephenvillecrc.org).

**SERVE 2023** – Our youth group will be attending SERVE this year in Alamosa, Colorado from June 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have 10 students attending with leaders Chantz Williamson and Heidi Velsen. Please keep the youth and leaders in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare for this mission trip!

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma’s who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz’s who are currently ministering to Haitian communities in Florida.
- 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 and as they finish up this school year and start preparations for the next.
- Praise for a healthy delivery for Eric and Jessica Doyle who welcomed their son Jack Binnert into the world on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- For continued strength and healing for Janet Sieperda.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted Church around the world.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday May 14, 2023**

## Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" LUYH 507 (1)

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" LUYH 507 (2)

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" LUYH 507 (3)

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" LUYH 511 (1-3)

God's Will for Our Life

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

\*Praise Song: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Recognition, Thanks, and Prayer for Mothers

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Message: "The God of Our Mothers"

Prayer

\*Song: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" LUYH 737 (1-4)

\*God's Blessing

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

## 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! Happy Mother's Day! This morning, Pastor Greg will be preaching from 1 Samuel 1. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Just a reminder that there is no Sunday school or evening services until August.

### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship Service

**Monday 7:00pm** Monthly Council Meeting

**Wednesday 7:00pm** Peace Officers Memorial Service @ Birdsong Amphitheater

### Offering Schedule

**May 14:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**May 21:** General Fund

**May 28:** General Fund & 2 CRC Church Plants in Spring, Texas: (Casa de Oracion and Mission of Faith)

**June 4:** General Fund

### Sunday Cookie Duty

**May 14:** Janelle Thiebaud

**May 21:** DeeDee Stoker

**May 28:** Jessica Doyle

**June 4:** Kay Dyk

### Nursery Duty

**May 14:** Heidi & Katie

**May 21:** Pietra & Paisley

**May 28:** Shawna & Kylie

**June 4:** KayKay & Marlee

### \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – Our May capital campaign will be in support of 2 Classis Rocky Mountain church plants in Spring, Texas. The 1st is Casa de Oracion ran by Pastor Christian Sebastia and they are in need of financial aid due to the loss of membership following the pandemic and also the loss of funding because of the age of the church. The 2<sup>nd</sup> church plant is Mission of Faith with Pastor Diego Hirart. This church has recently been organized