

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

**Church trip to Granbury Theatre** – We are looking into taking a group from our church to the Granbury Theater to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on June 11th at 2 pm. The group rate for the tickets is \$27.50 per person. If you would like to go, please let Desiree Stoker know by Monday, May 22nd so we can let the theatre know how many tickets we will need.

**SERVE Prayer Warriors** – You are encouraged to sign up as a prayer warrior for one of our 10 youth or 2 leaders that will be attending SERVE this summer. There is a signup sheet by the member mail boxes for those that would like to sign up!

**Pastor Out of the Office** – Pastor Greg and Kay will be taking a short trip to Michigan June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of something that week, please contact one of our elders.

**Host Needed for Anthony & Sara Sytsma** – Our Resonate Global missionaries, Anthony and Sara Sytsma, will be visiting our congregation on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and have asked if a family would be willing to host them for those two days. If you would be willing, please let Desiree or Pastor Greg know. Anthony has also offered to preach for us on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> while they are there and give us an update on their ministry in Uganda.

**Baptism of Jack Binnert Doyle** – We will be baptizing Jack Binnert Doyle, son of Eric and Jessica Doyle, on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Communion** – We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion next Sunday.

**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 finish up this school year and start preparations for the next.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- Dutton Williamson had surgery to remove his adenoids this past Thursday. Prayers for quick healing.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.



**"Because Jesus Ascended..."**

**EPHESIANS 1:15-23, COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday May 21, 2023**

## Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 47: 5-8

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,

**Congregation: the Lord amid the sounding trumpets.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises to His name,

**Congregation: sing praises to our King, sing praises to His name.**

Leader: For God is the King over all the earth; he reigns over the nations.

**Congregation: Sing praises to our God who is seated on His holy throne.**

\*Song: "Jesus Shall Reign" LUYH 219 (1-2)

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

\*Songs: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" LUYH 261 (1-3)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" LUYH 601 (1,2,4)

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

\*Praise Song: "Lord, I Need You"

We Honor our Graduates

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture Passage: Ephesians 1:15-23, Colossians 3:1-4

Message: "Because Jesus Ascended..."

Prayer

\*Song: "Rejoice, The Lord is King" LUYH 224 (1-4)

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: "Lead On, O King Eternal" LUYH 328 (V. 2,3)

## 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 the New Testament books of Ephesians and Colossians. We will also be recognizing our graduating high school seniors this morning. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Just a reminder, there is no Sunday school or evening services until August.

### Weekly Schedule

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

### Offering Schedule

**May 21:** General Fund

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

**June 4:** General Fund

**June 11:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

### Sunday Cookie Duty

**May 21:** DeeDee Stoker

**May 28:** Jessica Doyle

**June 4:** Kay Dyk

**June 11:** Maryke Hernandez

### Nursery Duty

**May 21:** Pietra & Paisley

**May 28:** Shawna & Kylie

**June 4:** KayKay & Marlee

**June 11:** GeriAnn & Alex

### \*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 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 next Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.