

have assisted 81 clients totaling \$2,456 and have received \$1,355 in benevolence offerings.

Adult Sunday School Teacher Needed – The education committee is looking for someone to teach adult Sunday school following morning worship every Sunday. If you're interested, please contact Jennifer Osinga.

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

SERVE 2024 – As mentioned in our congregational meeting last month, SCRC would like to be a host church for SERVE 2024 but we will need a lot of volunteers to make this happen. There will be a SERVE planning meeting this Wednesday, August 2nd at 7 pm, so if you'd like to be a volunteer, please mark your calendar for this meeting.

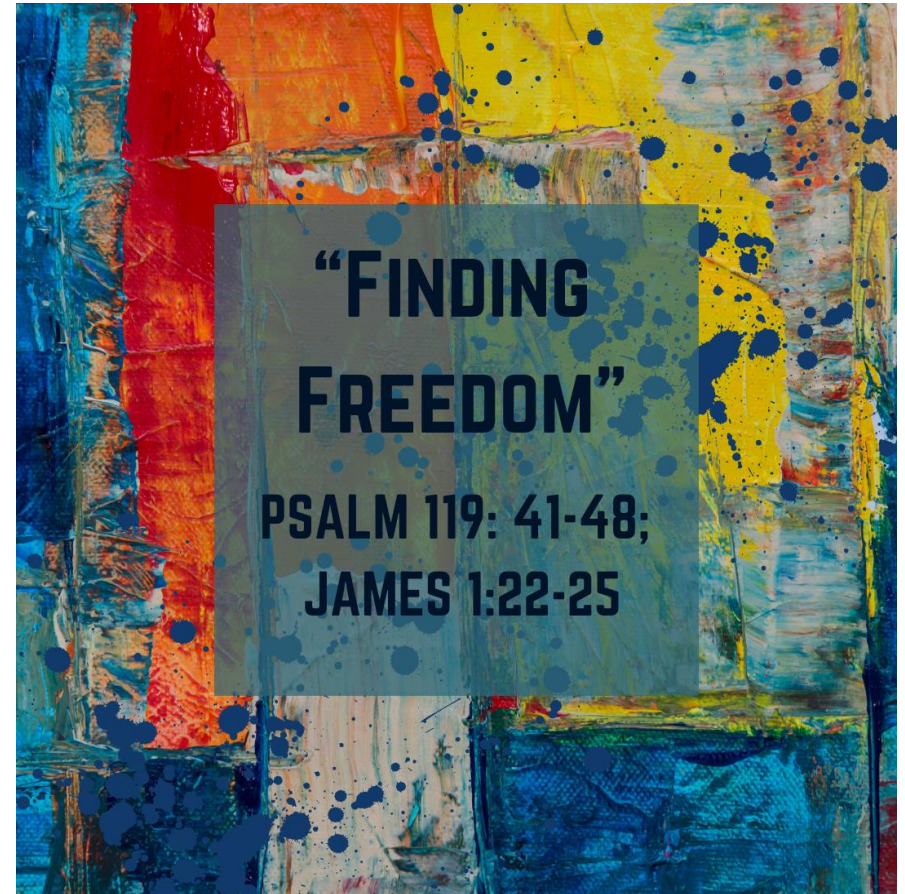
Summer Fellowship Pool Parties – Join us for our 2nd fellowship pool party next Sunday, August 6th at Pastor and Kay's house at 5:00pm with a potluck dinner and a devotional led by Pastor Greg.

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off in August! Wednesday Family Night starts on August 23rd at 6:00pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on I Peter, II Peter & Jude on Thursday, August 24th at 9:30 am. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 27th and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adult.

***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 over the summer and for the staff as they start preparations for next year.
- For Kay's cousin Jan Reitsma who broke many bones after a golf cart accident and is in recovery.
- For continued healing for Katelyn Lail who broke her humerus bone in a horse-riding accident and had surgery at the beginning of July.
- For Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby in November
- 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 rain.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday July 30, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" LUYH 261 (1,3,5)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: "And Can It Be" LUYH 695 (1-4)

*Song of Praise: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
LUYH 693 (1-3)

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Congregational Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism LD 32 & 33, Q&A 86, 87, 91

*Scripture: Psalm 119: 41-48; James 1:22-25

Message: "Finding Freedom"

We Gather at the Lord's Table

Prayer – concluding with The Lord's Prayer

*Apostles Creed

*Song: "Beneath The Cross" LUYH 825 (1,3)

We Eat and Drink at the Lord's Table

*Song: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800 (1-3)

*God's Blessing

Postlude

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 books of Psalm and James and we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00pm SERVE Planning Meeting

Offering Schedule

July 30: General Fund & Benevolence
August 6: General Fund
August 13: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
August 20: General Fund

Sunday Cookie Duty

July 30: Vicki Schievink
August 6: Janna Williamson
August 13: Jennifer Osinga
August 20: Esther Tucker

Nursery Duty

July 30: CoriAnn & Katie
August 6: KayKay & Kylie
August 13: Pietra & Paisley
August 20: Shawna & Marlee

*News/Reminders:

5th Sunday Benevolence Offering – This morning, our second offering will be for our benevolence fund. These offerings are used for any benevolence needs our deacons come across including but not limited to our support to Grace Place Ministries in Stephenville. Grace Place is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Stephenville and works with many other churches/non-profit groups in Erath County to help those in need in our community. This ministry provides food monthly, financial assistance (rent; utility bills, prescriptions, etc.) once every seven months, clothing every three months, fans or heaters when available, and school supplies. In 2022, we assisted 193 Grace Place clients totaling \$6,420 in benevolence cases. So far in 2023, we