

***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 Gideon Wamala who has been in and out of the hospital for the past 3 months with numerous problems in his body. Prayers for a complete recovery and restored strength so he can begin to serve his congregation.
- 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 the persecuted church.
- For rain.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

Commandment #1: Make God The Treasure of Your Heart



Exodus 20:3, Matthew 6:19-24

Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday August 6, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "God Himself Is with Us" LUYH 565 (1-3)

"Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343 (1-4)

World Renew Speakers – Keith Wright and Steve Sywulka

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Be Thou My Vision"

Congregational Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism LD 34, Q&A 94 & 95

*Scripture: Exodus 20:3, Matthew 6:19-24

Message: "Commandment #1 –

Make God, THE Treasure of Your Heart"

Prayer

*Song: "I Surrender All" LUYH 739 (1,3)

*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! This morning Pastor Greg will be continuing his sermon series on God's law and will be preaching from the books of Exodus and Matthew. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Then you are invited to join us this evening at 5:00pm for a fellowship pool party at Pastor Greg and Kay's house with a potluck dinner and devotional.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service
5:00pm Fellowship Pool Party @ Pastor
& Kay's House
Monday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Offering Schedule

August 6: General Fund
August 13: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
August 20: General Fund
August 27: General Fund & Backpack Buddies

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 6: Janna Williamson
August 13: Jennifer Osinga
August 20: Esther Tucker
August 27: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

Nursery Duty

August 6: KayKay & Kylie
August 13: Pietra & Paisley
August 20: Shawna & Marlee
August 27: Heidi & Alex

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The August capital campaign is for Backpack Buddies of Erath County. They are a local, non-profit organization that provides children from food-insecure homes with healthy weekend meals during the school year. School principals and guidance counselors select the children. On Fridays, the backpacks are prepared and delivered to Stephenville ISD and the program has now expanded to include Dublin, Lingleville, Huckabay, Morgan Mill, Bluff Dale, and 3-Way ISD. In the 2022-2023 school year, they served over 300 students in Erath County. The average cost to feed 1 child per weekend is \$5.00. For 6 weeks is

\$30.00, per semester is \$90.00, and per school year is \$180.00. Ivore Garza will be visiting us in a few weeks to give us an update on this ministry and we will take the offering for BPB on Sunday, August 27th.

Women of Joy Conference, Frisco – Calling all women (and girls)! If you're interested in a time of friends and fellowship routed in the Word, we would love for you to join us October 27-29. The Women of Joy Conference has a wide array of artist including Amy Grant and Matthew West as well as leaders including Sadie Robertson Huff and Max Lucado. Let Linda or CoriAnn know by the end of August if you'd like to come.

Education Teachers Needed – Fall education classes are starting shortly and we are still in need of some teachers. The education committee is looking for someone to teach adult Sunday school and they are also in need of substitutes for the Wednesday Family Night classes. If you're interested in filling this need, please contact Jennifer Osinga or CoriAnn Kalsbeek.

Sunday School Donations – We are in need of some snacks and drinks for the upcoming Sunday school season. If you'd like to donate some capri suns and gummies, we'd greatly appreciate it!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Summer Fellowship Pool Parties – Join us this afternoon for a fellowship pool party at Pastor and Kay's house at 5:00 pm with a potluck dinner and a devotional led by Pastor Greg. Please park in the Presbyterian parking lot and then go through the open gate into the back yard of the house.

SERVE Meeting – As discussed in the SERVE meeting last week, there will be another meeting this coming Tuesday at 7:00pm at the church. This meeting will be for the people elected to be on the SERVE host launch team, therefore everyone that attended the meeting last week does not need to attend this week. If you'd like to make any suggestions about hosting SERVE this year, please reach out to Linda, Roeland, Jennifer, GeriAnn, Heidi or Pastor Greg so they can discuss it during that meeting.

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.