

***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.
- For Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby in November.
- For Scott Lail who had spinal fusion surgery last month. Prayers for complete healing.
- For Kay Dyk whose bloodwork came back, and the doctors have decided to postpone her surgery.
- For complete healing for Audrey who has been battling shingles.
- For Macee Tucker who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis.
- 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.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**“What Do
You Want?”**

MARK 10:46-52

**Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday October 1, 2023**

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

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

"Now Thank We All Our God" LUYH 543 (1-3)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

God's Will For Our Life

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Draw Me Close to You"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Message: "What Do You Want?"

Prayer

*Song: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" LUYH 330 (1-4)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "We Receive Your Blessing" LUYH 947

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 book of Mark. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45, we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to high school.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

11:45am Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

October 1: General Fund

October 8: General Fund & SCS

October 15: General Fund

October 22: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries

Wednesday Cooking

October 4: Kristin Hoekstra

October 11: Annemarie Werkman

October 18: DeeDee Stoker

October 25: Heidi Velsen

November 1: Esther Tucker

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 1: Jessica Hoekstra

October 8: Laura Osinga

October 15: Rita Huisman

October 22: Shawna DeBoer

Nursery Duty

October 1: Jennifer & Kylar

October 8: Lynn & Ryland

October 15: CoriAnn & Katie

October 22: Heidi & Paisley

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The October capital campaign is for Tent Schools International. “TSI” comes alongside Christian leaders in refugee camps and other transitional areas to establish educational opportunities for children fleeing war, persecution, and natural disasters. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) supply food, water, and basic shelter, but most children seeking refuge do not have the opportunity to attend school. Temporary learning structures, technology, and resources for teachers are the most efficient, effective ways to bring education to displaced children, equipping them with the skills they need for life outside the camps. This year has been especially challenging to deliver education to refugee children because of the

pandemic. Their programs have been retooled to provide remote learning when schools are shut down, and they are providing food relief to students' families to help them get through the pandemic. In the year ahead, the need will continue to be great for basic school services and meals for children and families. You can learn more about this ministry at <http://tentschoolsint.org/>. The offering for TSI will be October 22nd.

Elder/Deacon Nominations – It is time to nominate potential elders and deacons for the coming year. Please submit your nominations by October 8th to any council member or you can email stephenvillecrc@gmail.com.

Choices Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet – We have sponsored a table at the annual Choices Clinic Banquet which will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00pm at Cowboy Church of Erath County. The guest speaker will be best-selling author, Christy Wright. There are 6 remaining spots available at the SCRC table, so please let Desiree Stoker know if you'd like to reserve your spot. Dinner is included.

Fall Education Classes – We'd love you to join us every week for any of our education classes for ages Pre-K3 to Adult. Wednesday Family Night starts with dinner at 6:00 pm and Bible study classes begin at 6:30 pm. Pastor Greg is leading the adult class and will begin a new study this week. Ladies Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30am and they are currently studying a Life Guide study on the New Testament books of I Peter, II Peter and Jude by Carolyn Nystrom. Sunday School meets after Sunday morning service, and we have classes from Pre-K to High School.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

SERVE 2024 Mission Trip Meeting – There will be a meeting on October 11th at 5:30pm for parents and students that want to go to a mission site for SERVE 2024. They will be voting on the top 3 spots.

Classis Rocky Mountain Meeting – Classis Rocky Mountain will be held on Friday & Saturday, October 13-14, in Houston, Texas. Pastor Greg and Elder Bert Velsen will be the delegates representing Stephenville CRC.

SERVE Food Committee – For SERVE Stephenville, we will be needing extra hands to help collect, cook, and serve food for the students. If you would be interested in helping with the food committee, there will be a meeting at church on October 16th at 7pm. You can contact the food committee leader, Jessica Doyle if you have any questions.