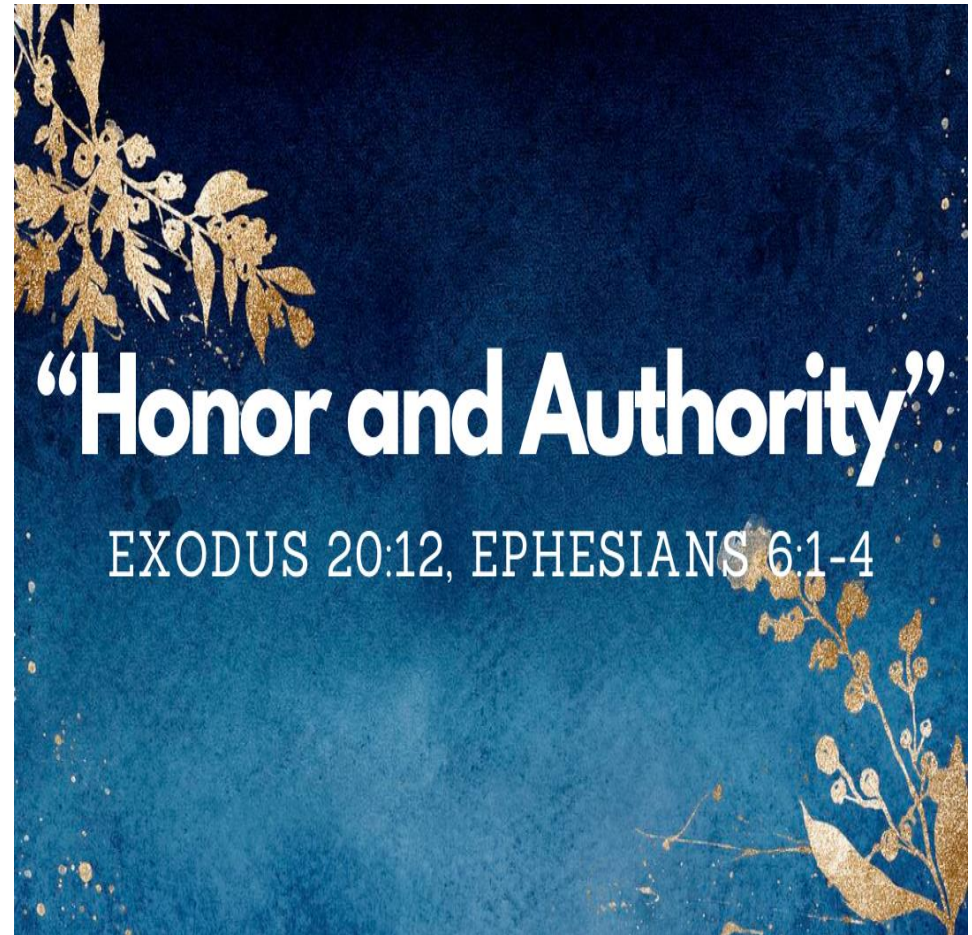


**\*Prayer Requests:**

- 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



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday September 24, 2023**

# Sunday Morning Service

# Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises" LUYH 513 (1-3)

Profession of Faith of Honor Overstreet

Song of Praise: "Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture: Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-4

Message: "Honor and Authority"

Prayer

We Approach the Lord's Table

\*Song: "Beneath the Cross" LUYH 825 (1-3)

\*Apostle's Creed

We Celebrate Our New Life at the Table of Our Lord

Song of Thanks: "There is a Redeemer" LUYH 833 (1-3)

Offering (will be received during singing of song)

\*God's Blessing

# 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 & Ephesians. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cake to celebrate the Profession of Faith of Honor Overstreet. 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  
**Tuesday 12:00pm** Education Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

### Offering Schedule

**September 24:** General Fund & Sytsma Uganda Missionaries  
**October 1:** General Fund  
**October 8:** General Fund & SCS  
**October 15:** General Fund

### Wednesday Cooking

**September 27:** Desiree Stoker  
**October 4:** Kristin Hoekstra  
**October 11:** Annemarie Werkman  
**October 18:** DeeDee Stoker  
**October 25:** Heidi Velsen

### Sunday Cookie Duty

**September 24:** POF Cake  
**October 1:** Jessica Hoekstra  
**October 8:** Laura Osinga  
**October 15:** Rita Huisman

### Nursery Duty

**September 24:** Linda & Kate  
**October 1:** Jennifer & Kylar  
**October 8:** Lynn & Ryland  
**October 15:** CoriAnn & Katie

### \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The September capital campaign is for Resonate Global missionaries, Anthony & Sara Sytsma. The Sytsma's work mainly with churches from the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Uganda (PAGU) in the region surrounding Soroti, Uganda where they live. Anthony encourages and mentor's pastors who face many challenges in ministry and who themselves need pastoral care. He teaches informal groups of church leaders through curriculums like Timothy Leadership Training (TLT), and a

curriculum he helped to write called "Helping Without Hurting in Africa" based on the book When Helping Hurts. Sara works in churches and communities to help farmers better care for their land, produce more food, save money, and connect the Christian faith to everyday life through Bible study and skills training. She facilitates farmer study groups on agriculture, caring for creation, and nutrition. She also teaches fuel-efficient and nutritious ways of cooking, building clay ovens, and baking. We will take our offering in support of their ministry this morning.

**Profession of Faith & Communion Sunday** – This morning, we will be celebrating the public profession of faith of Honor Overstreet. Later in the service, we will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion.

**Elder/Deacon Nominations** – It is time to nominate potential elders and deacons for the coming year. Please submit your nominations by October 8<sup>th</sup> to any council member or you can email [stephenvillecrc@gmail.com](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 they are concluding their study "Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant and Savior" by John Stott and will begin a new study in October. 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 Food Committee** – For SERVE 2023, 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You can contact the food committee leader, Jessica Doyle if you have any questions.