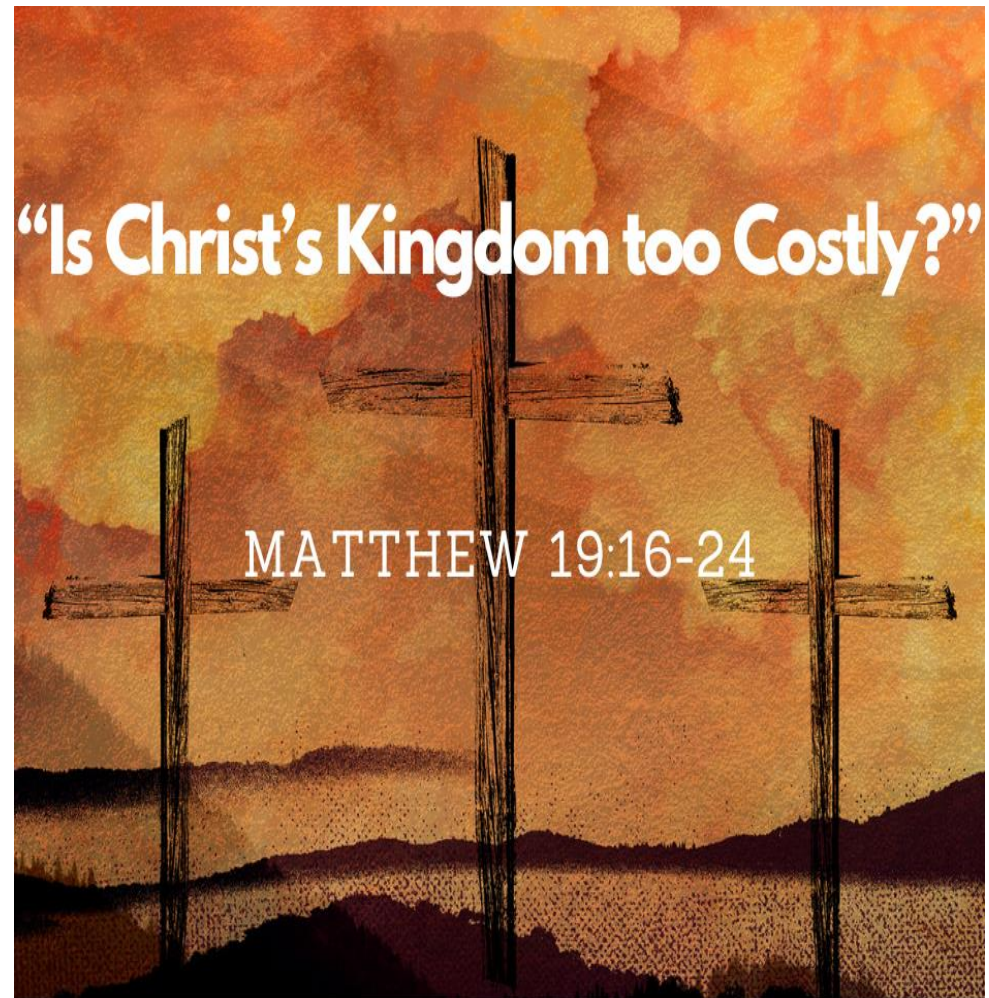


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 Macee Tucker who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis.
- For Pieter Vander Meer's grandmother who has been diagnosed with cancer and has chosen not to pursue treatments.
- For Judy Hartwell as she will have a consultation on October 16th with doctors at MD Anderson in Houston regarding treatments after removing a mass from her abdomen in August.
- 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 the nation of Israel.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Elder, Roeland Stoker
Sunday October 15, 2023**

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" LUYH 507 (1-3)

"We Praise You, O God" LUYH 560 (1-3)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

God's Will For Our Life

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Matthew 19:16-24

Message: "Is Christ's Kingdom too Costly?"

Prayer

*Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be" LUYH 863 (1-6)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" LUYH 489 (V. 1 & 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, Elder Roeland Stoker will be leading the morning message and will be preaching from Matthew 19. 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
Monday 7:00pm SERVE Food Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

October 15: General Fund
October 22: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
October 29: General Fund
November 5: General Fund & SCS

Wednesday Cooking

October 18: DeeDee Stoker
October 25: Heidi Velsen
November 1: Esther Tucker
November 8: Jennifer Osinga
November 15: Linda Beukeboom

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 15: Rita Huisman
October 22: Shawna DeBoer
October 29: Margreet Osinga
November 5: Thanksgiving Potluck

Nursery Duty

October 15: CoriAnn & Katie
October 22: Heidi & Paisley
October 29: Pietra & Kylie
November 5: Shawna & Marlee

*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. 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/> and the offering will be next Sunday, October 22nd.

Elder/Deacon Nominations – Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations for elder and deacon. The council will be reaching out to those nominated in the coming week and next month will announce the 2 members running for Deacon and the 2 members running for Elder.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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 tomorrow, October 16th at 7pm. You can contact the food committee leader, Jessica Doyle if you have any questions.

Communion Sunday – We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion next Sunday, October 22nd.

Reformation Sunday – Sunday, October 29th we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday.

Thanksgiving potluck– Join us for our annual Thanksgiving potluck on November 5th following morning worship. A signup sheet will be out in the next few weeks.

CASA Christmas Baskets – In November, we will be working with CASA to put together Christmas baskets for children in need this holiday season. Items will be due in church on Nov. 12th, and we will pack the baskets on Nov. 15th. More information will be available in the coming weeks about this service project.

Thanksgiving Break Dates – The week of Thanksgiving break we will not have Sunday school on the 19th, Wednesday family night on the 22nd, or Ladies’ Coffee Break on the 23rd. You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving service which this year will be on Wednesday, the 22nd at 6:30.