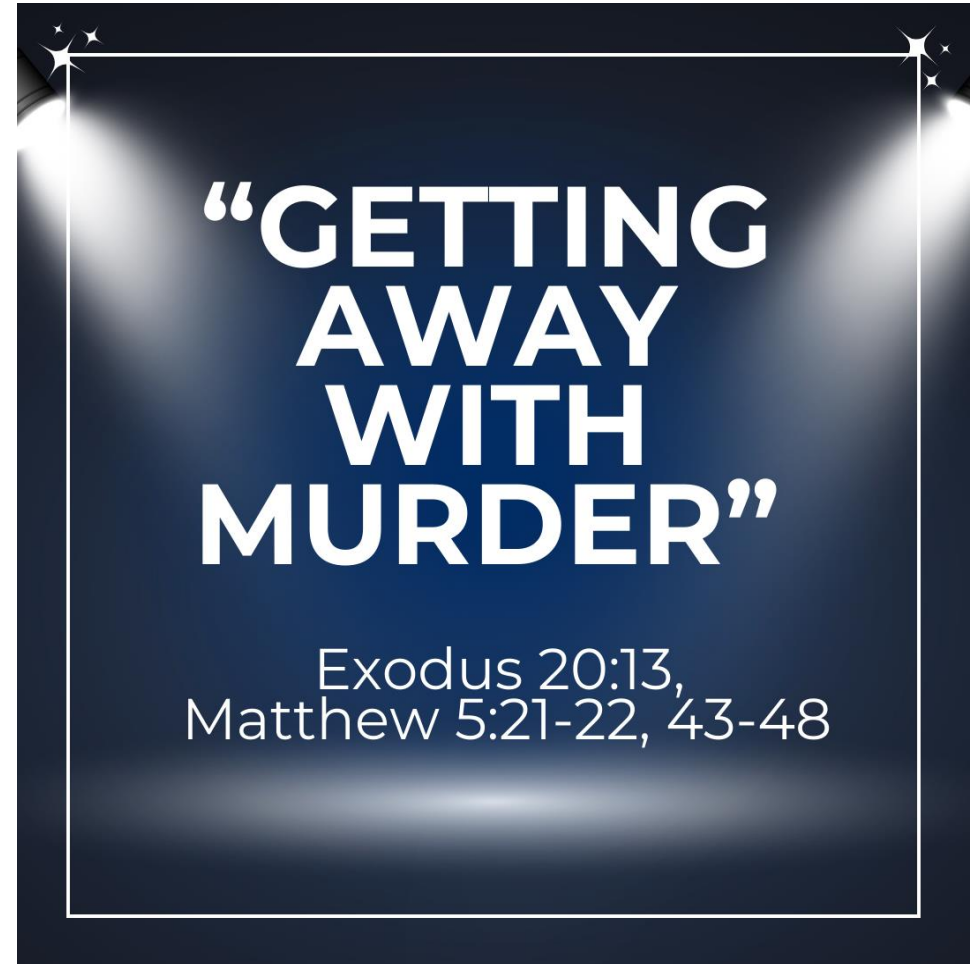


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 Amanda and Blake Ricks who welcomed their daughter Sophia Michele into the world prematurely on October 10th. Prayers for Sophia as she is still in the hospital for a few more weeks.
- For Scott Lail who had spinal fusion surgery last month. Prayers for complete healing.
- For Kay Dyk as she prepares for her back surgery now scheduled in December.
- 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.
- 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



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday October 22, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God"

LUYH 495 (1-3)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" LUYH 537

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: "Before the Throne of God Above"

LUYH 682 (1,3)

Offering: General Fund & Tent Schools International

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "In Christ Alone"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-22, 43-48

Message: "Getting Away With Murder"

Prayer

*Song: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" LUYH 334 (1-5)

*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 Dyk will be continuing his sermon series on God's law preaching from the books of Exodus and Matthew. 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 22: General Fund & Tent Schools International

October 29: General Fund

November 5: General Fund & SCS

November 12: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

October 25: Heidi Velsen

November 1: Esther Tucker

November 8: Jennifer Osinga

November 15: Linda Beukeboom

November 22: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 22: Shawna DeBoer

October 29: Margreet Osinga

November 5: Janelle Thiebaud

November 12: Thanksgiving Potluck

Nursery Duty

October 22: Heidi & Paisley

October 29: Pietra & Kylie

November 5: Shawna & Marlee

November 12: GeriAnn & Alex

*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 this morning.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Reformation Sunday/Communion – Next Sunday, October 29th we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday and will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion.

Children's Christmas Program – All students through 8th grade will be participating in the Christmas program on December 17th. Program practice will begin on Sunday, November 5th and they will practice every Sunday during the Sunday school hour until the program.

Thanksgiving potluck (Update)– Join us for our annual Thanksgiving potluck on November 12th 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 6:30pm.

Community Thanksgiving Service – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 19th at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium. Featuring selections by the Tarleton Chamber Choir and a county wide worship team. An offering will be taken to benefit Homelessness HELP.