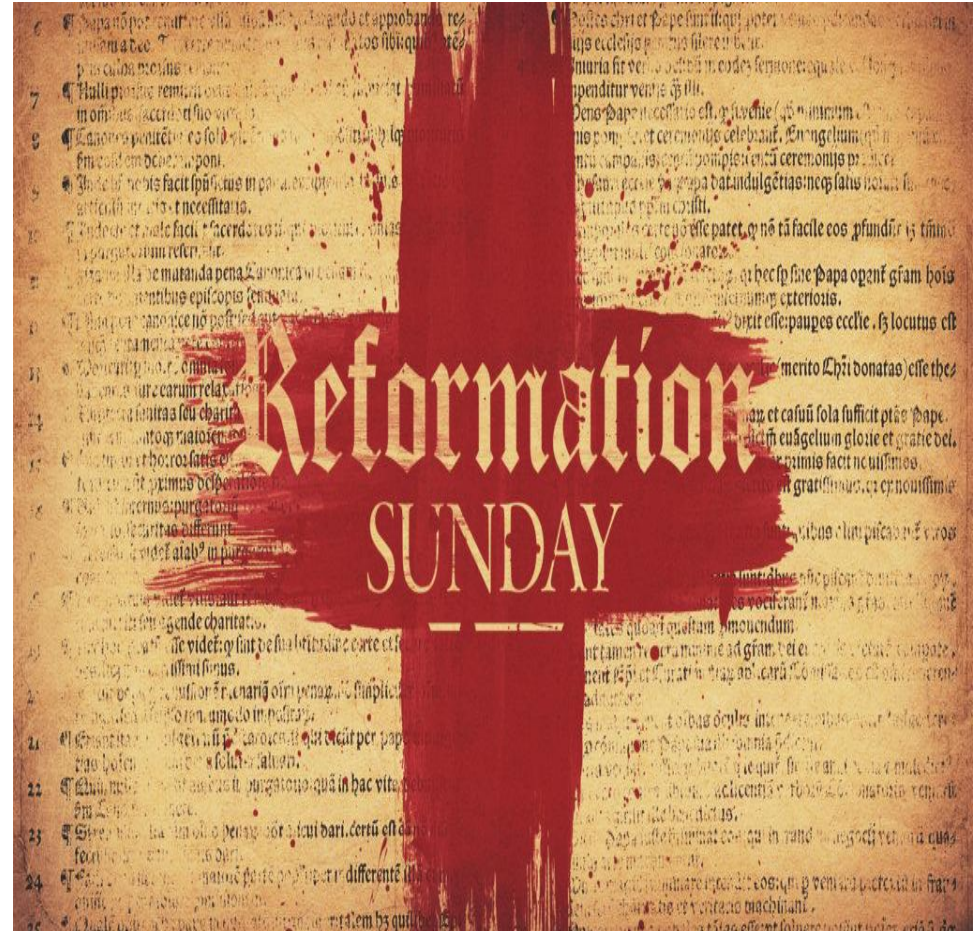


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 Janet Sieperda who was back in the hospital last week with symptoms from her battle with C-Diff.
- 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 Jochum Schievink who had back surgery last week. Prayers for complete healing.
- 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 29, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LUYH 776 (1-4)

The Five Solas of the Reformation

1) God's Word Alone

- Psalm 19:7-11, 14; II Timothy 3:14-17
- Song: "Ancient Words" LUYH 762 (1-2)

2) Grace Alone

- Prayer of Confession and Assurance
- Ephesians 2: 8-10
- *Song: "Amazing Grace" LUYH 691 (1, 2, 4, 5)

3) Faith Alone

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Galatians 2:16; Matthew 17:14-23
- Message: "The Power of Faith"

4) Christ Alone

- John 14:6; I Timothy 1:15; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Galatians 2:20
- We Gather at the Table of Our Lord
- *Song: "The Church's One Foundation" LUYH 251 (1, 2)
- *Apostles Creed
- We Commune With Each Other United in Christ at the Table of Our Lord

5) To the Glory of God Alone

- I Corinthians 10:31, Philippians 2:9-11
- Offering: General Fund & Benevolence
- Song of Praise: "Glory to God" LUYH 84

Congregational Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

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 we celebrate Reformation Sunday. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cake to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month and 2 years with Pastor Greg and Kay being our shepherds. 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 29: General Fund & Benevolence

November 5: General Fund

November 12: General Fund & SCS

November 19: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

November 1: Esther Tucker

November 8: Jennifer Osinga

November 15: Linda Beukeboom

November 22: No WFN

November 29: Jessica Overstreet

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 29: Margreet Osinga

November 5: Janelle Thiebaud

November 12: Thanksgiving Potluck

November 19: Honor Overstreet

Nursery Duty

October 29: Pietra & Kylie

November 5: Shawna & Marlee

November 12: GeriAnn & Alex

November 19: DeeDee & Jaclyn

*News/Reminders:

5th Sunday Benevolence Offering – This morning, our second offering will be for our benevolence fund. These offerings are used for any benevolence needs our deacons come across including but not limited to our support to Grace Place Ministries in Stephenville. Grace Place is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Stephenville and works with many other churches/non-profit groups in Erath County to help those in need in our community. This ministry provides food monthly, financial assistance (rent; utility bills,

prescriptions, etc.) once every seven months, clothing every three months, fans or heaters when available, and school supplies. In 2022, we assisted 193 Grace Place clients totaling \$6,420 in benevolence cases. So far in 2023, we have assisted 116 Grace Place clients totaling \$3,496 and have received \$3,040 in benevolence offerings.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

5th Sunday Community Hymn Sing – Everyone is invited to join in a community hymn sing this evening at 6:00pm at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

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 – Join us for our annual Thanksgiving potluck on November 12th following morning worship. A signup sheet will be out soon.

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. There has been an email sent out with the items needed and there is also a sign-up sheet by the member boxes.

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.