

***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.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday October 8, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah" LUYH 6 (1-3)

"The First Place" LUYH 15 (1-2)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

God's Will For Our Life

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "You Are My All in All"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: John 9:35 – 10:11

Message: "The Voice"

Prayer

*Song: "I Surrender All" LUYH 739 (1-3)

*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 Pastor Greg will be continuing his sermon series on God's law and will be preaching from the book of John. 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 Monthly Council Meeting
Wednesday 5:30pm SERVE Mission Trip Meeting
6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break
Friday – Saturday Classis Rocky Mountain Meeting

Offering Schedule

October 8: General Fund & SCS
October 15: General Fund
October 22: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
October 29: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

October 11: Annemarie Werkman
October 18: DeeDee Stoker
October 25: Heidi Velsen
November 1: Esther Tucker
November 8: Jennifer Osinga

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 8: Laura Osinga
October 15: Rita Huisman
October 22: Shawna DeBoer
October 29: Margreet Osinga

Nursery Duty

October 8: Lynn & Ryland
October 15: CoriAnn & Katie
October 22: Heidi & Paisley
October 29: Pietra & Kylie

*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 TODAY to any council member or you can email stephenvillecrc@gmail.com.

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 and Bible study classes begin at 6:30. Pastor Greg is leading the adult class and they have started a new Life Guide study on the book of Isaiah. 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 this Wednesday, October 11th at 5:30 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, at Hope CRC in Houston, Texas. Pastor Greg, Elder Bert Velsen and Deacon Chantz Williamson 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.