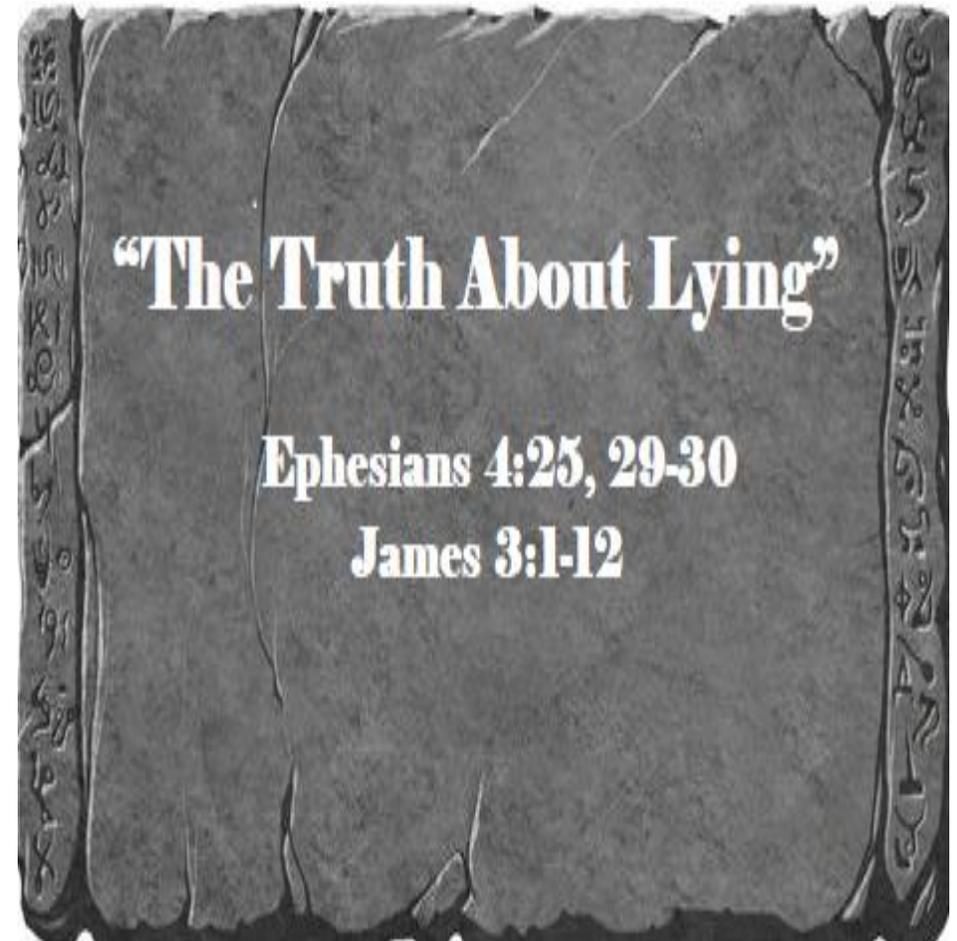


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 Anita Lootsma who is battling colon cancer and is going through chemotherapy.
- For Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby this month.
- For healing and strength for Janet Sieperda who is still struggling 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 month. 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 November 19, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Song – “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” LUYH 526

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: “O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good” LUYH 549 (1-3)

God’s Will For Our Life

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

*Song of Assurance – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LUYH 426 (1-2)

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise: “How Great Thou Art”

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Ephesians 4:25, 29-30, James 3:1-12

Message: “The Truth About Lying”

Prayer

*Song: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LUYH 590 (1, 2, 3, 7, 8)

*God’s Blessing

*Sending Song: “Glory Be to the Father” LUYH 959

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 focusing on the 9th commandment. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. This morning there will be no Sunday school but the children participating in the Christmas program will have practice till 12:30pm.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service
11:45am Children's Program Practice
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

November 19: General Fund
November 26: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries
December 3: General Fund
December 10: General Fund & SCS

Wednesday Cooking

November 22: No WFN
November 29: Jessica Overstreet
December 6: Linda Beukeboom
December 13: No WFN
December 20: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty

November 19: Honor Overstreet
November 26: Jessica Doyle
December 3: Maryke Hernandez
December 10: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

Nursery Duty

November 19: DeeDee & Jaclyn
November 26: Janna & Ryland
December 3: Laura & Henry
December 10: Linda & Kate

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The November Capital Campaign is for Crossroads Prison Ministry, formerly known as Crossroads Bible Institute. Crossroads connects prisoners with mentors in Christ-centered relationships so that lives, prisons, and churches are restored through the Gospel. If you are interested in learning more about their mentorship program, you can go

to their website at: <https://cpministries.org/mentorship-program>. The offering for this ministry will take place on Sunday, November 26th.

CASA Christmas Baskets – Thank you to everyone who donated and helped pack the Christmas baskets that will bless children that CASA minister to this holiday season!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Children's Christmas Program – All students through 8th grade will be participating in the Christmas program on December 17th at 6:00pm. The students will be practicing this morning following worship until 12:30.

Thanksgiving Break Dates – This week is Thanksgiving break, and we will not have Sunday school this morning nor will there be Wednesday family night or Ladies' Coffee Break this week. We will have our annual Thanksgiving service this Wednesday, the 22nd at 6:30pm. We will be taking a special offering to support our benevolence fund.

Community Thanksgiving Service – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance this evening 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.

Church Christmas Decorating – The worship committee has invited everyone to join them on Saturday, November 25th at 10am to decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas season.

Pastor Greg & Kay on Vacation – Pastor and Kay will be going on vacation December 1st through 7th. Pastor Todd Hilkemann will be leading the worship service that morning which is also the 1st week of Advent.

Congregational Meeting – Join us on Sunday, December 10th at 6 pm for a soup/sandwich potluck followed by our yearly congregational meeting. We will be approving the 2024 budget and also electing a new elder and deacon.