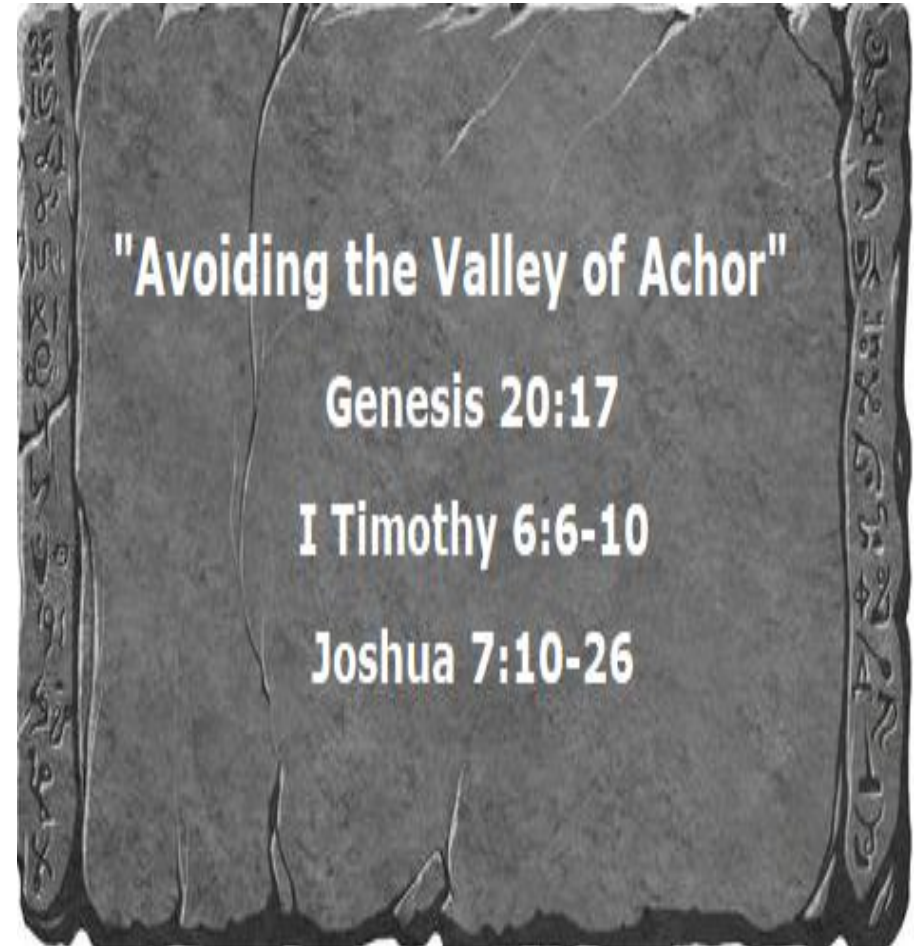


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 very soon.
- 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 26, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: "Praise and Thanksgiving" LUYH 873 (1-2)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343 (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministry

*Scripture: Genesis 20:17, I Timothy 6:6-10, Joshua 7:10-26

Message: "Avoiding the Valley of Achor"

*Song of Confession: "God Be Merciful to Me" LUYH 623 (1-4)

We Gather at the Table of Our Lord

*Song: "In Sweet Communion, Lord With You"
LUYH 346 (1-5)

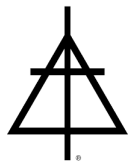
*Apostles Creed

We Commune with Christ at the Lord's Table

*Sending Song: "Glory to God" LUYH 84

*God's Blessing

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 10th commandment. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45, students participating in the Christmas program will have practice and the high school will have Sunday school.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

11:45am Christmas Program
Practice/Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

November 26: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries

December 3: General Fund

December 10: General Fund & SCS

December 17: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

November 29: Jessica Overstreet

December 6: Linda Beukeboom

December 13: No WFN

December 20: No WFN

December 27: No WFN

Sunday Cookie Duty

November 26: Maryke Hernandez

December 3: Jessica Doyle

December 10: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

December 17: Lynn Lail

Nursery Duty

November 26: Janna & Jaclyn

December 3: Laura & Henry

December 10: Linda & Kate

December 17: Jennifer & Kylar

*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 this morning.

Elder and Deacon Nominations Accepted – At the congregational meeting on December 10th, we will be selecting one new deacon and one new elder to join the council. The men who have accepted their nomination for deacon are Pieter VanderMeer, Justin Taylor, Eric Doyle, and Casey Thiebaud. The men who have accepted their nomination for elder are Roel Stoker, Linsey Hoekstra, and Frank Kalsbeek. Please be in prayer for these leaders and the upcoming congregational meeting on December 10th.

Children's Christmas Program Practice – 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.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Pastor Greg & Kay on Vacation – Pastor and Kay will be going on vacation December 1st through 7th. Pastor Todd Hilkeemann will be leading the worship service next Sunday, December 3rd 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.

End of Year Education Dates – December 6th will be our last Wednesday Family Night and December 10th will be the last day of Sunday School for the year. Ladies Coffee Break will end the year on December 14th with brunch @ Sina Veltkamp's house.

Stephenville Christian School Christmas Program – You are invited to support the students at SCS for their annual Christmas Program which will take place on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30pm.

Christmas Worship Services – Join us on Christmas Eve at 10:30 am for our Sunday service. Then on Christmas Day at 10:30 am we will celebrate the birth of our Lord with a Christmas Day candlelight service.

New Year's Eve Service – Join us Sunday, December 31 at 10:30am for our New Years Eve service. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion.