

**\*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 Michelle Castillo and her daughters who suddenly lost their husband/father, Victor Castillo this past Friday.
- For Dustin Russell, family of Kali Osinga, who was in a car wreck with his daughter Tymber. Prayers for strength and healing for both father and daughter.
- For Kay Dyk whose back surgery was postponed again and is now scheduled for March.
- For Macee Tucker who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis.
- For Pieter Vandermeer's grandmother who has been diagnosed with cancer and has chosen not to pursue treatments.
- Praise that Anita Lootsma who was battling colon cancer is now in remission and is cancer free.
- 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 December 31, 2023**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: “Meekness and Majesty” LUYH 157 (1-3)

\*God’s Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “Joy to the World” LUYH 92 (1)

\*Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Mutual Greeting

We Reflect on the Past Year

Births and Baptisms:

- Silver Lynn Schievink
- Quinn Roelfina Osinga
- Jack Binnert Doyle
- Aaltje Anne Vandermeer

Professions of Faith & New Members:

- Jason & Jessica Overstreet
- Jessica Hoekstra
- Honor Overstreet
- Johannes Degroot

Deaths:

- Alyssa Hernandez
- Quinn Osinga

\*Song of Praise: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LUYH 348 (1, 3)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

\*Scripture: Psalm 66

Message: “Come and See”

We Gather at the Lord’s Table

\*Song: “What Feast of Love” LUYH 96 (1-3)

**\*Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic\* church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Eat and Drink 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 preaching from the book of Psalm 66, and we will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship Service

## Offering Schedule

**December 31:** General Fund & Benevolence

**January 7:** General Fund

**January 14:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**January 21:** General Fund

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**December 31:** Shirley Osinga

**January 7:** Linda Beukeboom

**January 14:** Audrey Veldhuizen

**January 21:** Vicki Schievink

## Nursery Duty

**December 31:** CoriAnn & Katie

**January 7:** Jessica H. & Macee

**January 14:** Heidi & Kylie

**January 21:** Lynn & Marlee

## \*News/Reminders:

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 2023, we assisted 167 Grace Place clients with their bills and have also met a few other benevolence needs in our community outside of Grace Place totaling \$10,039.00.

**SERVE leader needed** – The education committee is looking for a woman who would be willing to be the leader for the group of girls that will be attending the Stephenville SERVE. This leader will need to be able to stay on site with their group for the entire SERVE experience. Please let Jennifer Osinga know if you'd be interested in filling this need.

**Choices Clinic Baby Bottles** – Start saving up your coins! We will be handing out the baby bottles from Choices Clinic in the middle of January!

**2024 Committees** – If you'd like to become more involved here at SCRC, we would love you to join one of our 5 committees: Education, Social/Fellowship, Worship, Tech, or Building & Grounds. If you would like to know more about what each committee does, we have our 2023 committee document on the bulletin board which lists each committee's mandate and members. Please talk to the corresponding committee president if you are interested in joining that committee!

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Elder/Deacon Installation** – We will have a special installation service next Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for recently elected Elder Linsey Hoekstra and Deacon Pieter Vandermeer.

**2024 Education Classes** – We would love for you to join us in the new year in one of our many Bible study classes to fellowship while furthering our knowledge of the Bible. Our Sunday school classes will begin Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and we have classes for Pre-K to High School. Wednesday family night classes will begin on January 10<sup>th</sup> and the adults will be continuing their study on the book of Isaiah. Ladies Coffee Break is every Thursday @ 9:30am and will start back up on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> with a LifeGuide study called "New Testament Characters."

**SERVE Bake-Off Fundraiser** – You are invited to join us for our SERVE bake-off fundraiser on January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have a soup/sandwich potluck at 6:00pm followed by the fundraiser at 7:00 where you will be able to bid on all the baked goods made from the SERVE participants and those who they challenged. All proceeds will go towards the SERVE mission trip this summer to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.