

**\*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 Pieter Vandermeer and his family who lost his grandmother last week to cancer.
- For Kay Dyk whose back surgery was postponed again and is now scheduled for March.
- For Macee Tucker who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis.
- 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 January 14, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

# Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” LUYH 581 (1-3)

\*God’s Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song: “We Praise You, O God” LUYH 560 (1-3)

God’s Will for Our Life

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Praise: “Just As I Am”

Choices Clinic Speaker Sarah Jones

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture: Psalm 107, Matthew 11:28

Message: “An Outstanding, Standing Invitation”

Prayer

\*Song of Praise: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LUYH 897 (1-3)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Sending Song: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” LUYH 938

# 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 books of Psalm and Matthew. We also welcome back Sarah Jones with Choices Clinic to share with us more about this local ministry. 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

**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night

**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule

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

**January 21:** General Fund

**January 28:** General Fund & Choices Clinic

**February 4:** General Fund

## Wednesday Cooking

**January 17:** Kay Dyk

**January 24:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**January 31:** Laura Osinga

**February 7:** Janelle Thiebaud

**February 14:** Desiree Stoker

**February 21:** Kristin Hoekstra

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**January 14:** Audrey Veldhuizen

**January 21:** Vicki Schievink

**January 28:** Janna Williamson

**February 4:** Jennifer Osinga

## Nursery Duty

**January 14:** Heidi & Kylie

**January 21:** Lynn & Marlee

**January 28:** Shawna & Alex

**February 4:** GeriAnn & Jaclyn

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The January capital campaign is for Choices Clinic. Choices Clinic and Life Resource Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. All services are free and include pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and limited ultrasound. Additionally, Choices offers classes on prenatal health, infant care, parenting, healthy relationships, Bible classes, and life skills. Material assistance is offered to those who take classes at Choices. Find more about this ministry at

<http://choicesclinic.net/>. Sarah Jones is here to worship with us this morning and to share more about this ministry. We will take the offering on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**From Pastor Greg & Kay** – We want to express our appreciation for all the ways that the joy of Christmas and the celebration of Jesus’ birth were shared with us. The cards, gifts, notes and goodies were all wonderful. Thank you! Glory be to God in the highest and peace to men on whom his favor rests. May we all find rest in God’s favor. Pastor Greg & Kay.

**Diaconal Report** – The January newsletter was emailed out this week and there is also a hard copy in your member boxes with an update on the church/parsonage insurance policies as well as an end of year financial report. We have also included the 2023 capital campaign report in your boxes.

**Vacation Bible School** – The education committee is looking for a new leader for VBS this summer. If you would like to fill this role, please contact a member of the education committee.

**SERVE leader needed** – The education committee is still 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.

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Choices Clinic “Change for Life” Campaign** – This campaign is one of many ways that we support Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center and their pro-life ministry. Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center is located in Stephenville and in Graham, and it is a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. This morning you will have an opportunity to pick up a baby bottle. Please take this bottle home and place it in a visible area and over the next 7 weeks, drop in your loose change. On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, please return the bottle to church. This fundraiser shows how one penny may not be much alone, but when put with many others it can accomplish many great things!

**SERVE Bake-Off Fundraiser** – You are invited to join us for our SERVE bake-off fundraiser next Sunday, 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.

**Valentine’s Dinner** – Mark your calendars for our annual Valentine’s Dinner on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm here at Stephenville CRC. Babysitting is provided!