

**\*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 SERVE Stephenville. Continue to lift up our SERVE site in prayers as we prepare to host in June. Pray that all involved mirror their preparations, direction and hearts to God's will and that God prepare the hearts of those He has called to join us, both those who have already signed up and those who have yet to. To Him be the Glory!
- 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 February 4, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

# Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Song of Praise: "Let All Things Now Living" LUYH 5 (1)

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God"  
LUYH 495 (1-3)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Life

Offering – General Fund

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise: "In Christ Alone"

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Message: "Pork Ambassador or Lord Ambassador?"

Prayer

\*Song: "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" LUYH 754 (1-5)

\*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 Mark 5. 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

**February 4:** General Fund

**February 11:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**February 18:** General Fund

**February 25:** General Fund & Luke's Society

## Wednesday Cooking

**February 7:** Janelle Thiebaud

**February 14:** Desiree Stoker

**February 21:** Heidi Velsen

**February 28:** Annemarie Werkman

**March 6:** DeeDee Stoker

**March 13:** No WFN

## Nursery Duty

**February 4:** GeriAnn & Jaclyn

**February 11:** DeeDee & Henry

**February 18:** Janna & Ryland

**February 25:** Laura & Kate

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**February 4:** Jennifer Osinga

**February 11:** Esther Tucker

**February 18:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**February 25:** Jessica Hoekstra

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The February capital campaign is for Luke Society. The Luke Society is a Christian ministry that works internationally with indigenous medical professionals to bring healing and hope through Jesus Christ. They support and empower nationals as they serve the Lord among their own people, language and culture, and in doing so, carrying out the Great Commission in Matthew 28 to “go and make disciples of all nations.” The Luke Society is rooted in a steadfast philosophy that in order to transform lives they must first equip visionaries who have God-given

passions and desires to improve their own communities. They do not do the work for them, nor do they seek to direct their passions or visions. They come alongside ministries as a family, developing long-term relationships of mentoring, networking and encouragement. You can learn more about this ministry by visiting their website at <https://www.lukesociety.org/>. We will take the offering for Luke Society on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Choices Clinic “Change for Life” Campaign** – This is one of many ways that we support Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center and their pro-life ministry. Baby bottles are located on the foyer entry table if you have not yet picked one up. Over the next 4 weeks drop any loose change, cash or you may add a check as well. On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, please return the bottle to church so that it may be returned to Choices Clinic. This fundraiser shows how one penny may not be much alone, but when put with many others it can accomplish many great things!

**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.

**From the Sytsma's** – Dear Stephenville congregation. Wow! We are blown away by your generous offering towards our translation project! I was starting to get worried that we wouldn't raise enough to cover the cost of the translation, but with your offering, we have enough! Now the work can begin! Your gift is not just to me, but it is a gift for the French speaking leaders of Africa, of which there are many. The Lord may use this book and training to transform leaders, churches, and communities throughout the continent. I am personally very grateful and let me thank you on behalf of these leaders. Only together are we able to do this work. Sara and I are grateful for your church and your regular support as well, without which our ministry here would not be possible. Thank you so much for ministering together with us in God's Kingdom. Anthony and Sara Sytsma

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**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!