

***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. Also, for the country of Haiti in turmoil.
- 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.
- For Kay Dyk who received news this past Wednesday that her back surgery is postponed till mid-April so they can work on getting her blood platelet numbers up.
- For Janneke & Jamesdavid Ryan who are expecting their first child this year. Also, for Heather and Lance Abaya expecting their second child in September.
- 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.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

"The Need for a King"



**Judges 21:24-25
Luke 19:28-40**

**Elder Roeland Stoker
Sunday March 24, 2024**

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him.

Today we ask for faith to open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, That we might worship him in truth.

People of God, behold and see your God!

Congregation: We open our eye to see his glory!

We open our ears to hear his wisdom!

We open our hands to offer him our gifts!

We open our mouths to sing his praise!

We open our hearts to receive your love

and to offer you our love, for you are our King!

*Song: “Hosana, Loud Hosana” LUYH 145 (1-3)

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: “Rejoice, the Lord is King” LUYH 224 (1-4)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering: General Fund & Rehoboth Christian School

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise: “How Great Thou Art”

Congregational Prayer

Looking at Judges for Lent: “Messy People, Merciful God”

*Scripture: Judges 21:24-25; Luke 19:28-40

Message: “The Need for a King”

Prayer

*Song: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LUYH 146 (1, 2, 4, 5)

*God’s Blessing

*Sending Song: “He Is Lord” LUYH 227 (1, 2)

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 Elder Roeland Stoker will be continuing our Lent series “Messy People, Merciful God” and he will be preaching from passages in Judges 21 and Luke 19. 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
Friday 6:30pm Good Friday Communion Service

Offering Schedule

March 24: General Fund & Rehoboth Christian School
March 29: General Fund
March 31: General Fund & Benevolence
April 7: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

March 27: Laura Osinga
April 3: Esther Tucker
April 10: Jessica Overstreet
April 17: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
April 24: Jennifer Osinga
May 1: TBD

Nursery Duty

March 24: Pietra & Macee
March 31: Jessica H. & Kylie
April 7: Heidi & Marlee
April 14: Lynn & Alex

Sunday Cookie Duty

March 24: Caitlyn Schievink
March 31: Laura Osinga
April 7: Church Spring Picnic
April 14: Shawna DeBoer

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The March capital campaign is for Rehoboth Christian School. RCS began in 1903 as a mission post to reach Native Americans with the Gospel. The ministry continues through Christian education with a student population that is 79% Native American. The budgeted need for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year is \$1,862,500. Through January 22 they have received \$1,320,555 which represents 71% of their annual need. They anticipate providing

approximately \$3,880, on average, to 72% of their students this school year. Rehoboth is committed to building students up intellectually, spiritually and emotionally, helping each individual student grow with the hope of entering into or maturing in the Christian faith. We will take the offering for Rehoboth Christian School this morning.

Transfer of Membership – The transfer of membership has been received and processed for Madison Erlanson to Escondido United Reformed Church.

CRC Denominational Survey – Don’t forget to fill out the CRC denominational survey that was emailed out to you by March 31st. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation participate. You can fill the survey out online at crcna.org/survey or there are paper copies available for you to fill out.

SERVE Day Away – For SERVE Stephenville, we will be having our day away at the Fort Worth Rodeo on Friday, June 21st. If you would like to attend, we will be purchasing the tickets soon. Please let Jennifer Osinga know if you’re interested.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Holy Week Services – Join us this Friday, March 29th at 6:30 pm for a special Good Friday communion service. Next Sunday, March 31st we will have an Easter service at 10:30 am followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids. There will be no Sunday school on Easter.

Community Easter Sunrise Service – Everyone is invited to join the Church of Stephenville for a special Easter sunrise service on March 31st at 7:00 am at the Birdsong Amphitheater.

Spring Picnic – The fellowship committee invites everyone to join them on April 7th following morning worship for a church picnic. The church will supply chicken as the main dish, and everyone is encouraged to bring a warm or cold side dish and a dessert.

SERVE Stephenville Meeting – If you would like to help in any aspect of the Stephenville SERVE, we will be having a meeting for everyone involved on April 18th at 7:00pm. We will also need everyone involved to fill out a background check form which has been put in your member boxes or there are extra copies by the member boxes.