

**\*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 had her back surgery on Wednesday and is recovering in the hospital. Prayers for healing and a quick recovery.
- For Janneke and Jamesdavid Ryan who welcomed their baby boy, Jentje David Ryan, this past Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, for Scott and Tamra Sieperda who also had their baby boy this week.
- For our couples who are all expecting the birth of a child this year: Heather and Lance Abaya, and JoEllen and Justin Taylor.
- 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 BLESSED ONES' —



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday April 14, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: "Praise the Savior, Now and Ever" LUYH 191 (1-4)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348 (1-3)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Life

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise: "Amazing Love (You Are My King)"

Congregational Prayer

"The Blessed Ones" – A Series on the Beatitudes

\*Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Message: "The Mourning Joy"

Prayer

\*Song: "Nearer, Still Nearer" LUYH 659 (1-4)

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"  
LUYH 965

# 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 series on the Beatitudes called “The Blessed Ones” in Matthew 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

**11:45pm** Sunday School

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

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

## Offering Schedule

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

**April 21:** General Fund

**April 28:** General Fund & Gryglewicz Missionary Family

**May 5:** General Fund

## Wednesday Night Cooking

**April 17:** Jessica Overstreet

**April 24:** GeriAnn Kalsbeek

**May 1:** Jennifer Osinga

## Nursery Duty

**April 14:** Lynn & Alex

**April 21:** Shawna & Jaclyn

**April 28:** GeriAnn & Ryland

**May 5:** DeeDee & Henry

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**April 14:** Shawna DeBoer

**April 21:** Margreet Osinga

**April 28:** Honor Overstreet

**May 5:** Janelle Thiebaud

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The April capital campaign is for our Resonate Global Missionaries, Johnny and Kim Gryglewicz.” Their vision is to love and serve the people of Haiti and to share in Gospel-centered, whole-community transformation. Due to the worsening security crisis in the country, the Gryglewicz’s have relocated to South Florida. Johnny is continuing to remotely oversee the field office and is working with Haitian pastors in Florida to plant churches. Both Kim and Johnny are connecting with the Haitian diaspora community as well as assisting with the increased immigration of Haitians fleeing the devastating gang violence. Please pray for stability to return to Haiti

and for their Haitian staff and their communities facing ongoing shortages and threats of violence.

**SERVE Day Away** – For SERVE Stephenville, we will be having the “day away” at the Fort Worth Rodeo on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. An email was sent out last week with the details and a headcount is needed by April 18<sup>th</sup>. There has been a price update due to taxes & fees and it is \$42.14 per person. We have also booked a room for dinner at “Las Vaqueros” and the cost will be \$20 per person which covers a taco dinner, chips/salsa and a drink. Please respond to the email if you would like to attend or let Jennifer Osinga know.

**Sytsma Fundraiser Update** – “I wanted to give you an update on our translation funding request for Helping Without Hurting in Africa. Thanks to your amazing generosity, between the money that has already been sent in, and what we are expecting from some church offerings that we’ve been told to expect, we will have raised enough to cover not only the French translation but also the Swahili translation! I am blown away by the generosity of God’s people. It’s very humbling. Now the publisher, Oasis International, is going to begin work on both translations. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to those churches and individuals that have already given, and those churches that are soon to take an offering. May the Lord use your generosity to have a great impact on this continent that I love.”  
Anthony & Sara Sytsma

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you have not filled out a background check yet, we need that ASAP. Forms have been put in your member boxes or there are extra copies by the member boxes. Please give those to Desiree Stoker.

**SCS Fine Arts Program** – Come out to support the students at Stephenville Christian School for their yearly Fine Arts program on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. “SCS Fine Arts Night is a school-sponsored event that allows students to discover and develop their creativity & talent through singing, sharing scripture, playing an instrument & various class projects. Our heart for students is that they would grow confident in their abilities and that they would use these gifts to glorify God in the community & the local church.”

**End of Year Education Dates** – Summer break is almost here for our education programs. Our last Wednesday Family Night will be May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Sunday school. We will have a special teacher recognition on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service. Ladies Coffee Break will end their spring study on hospitality on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.