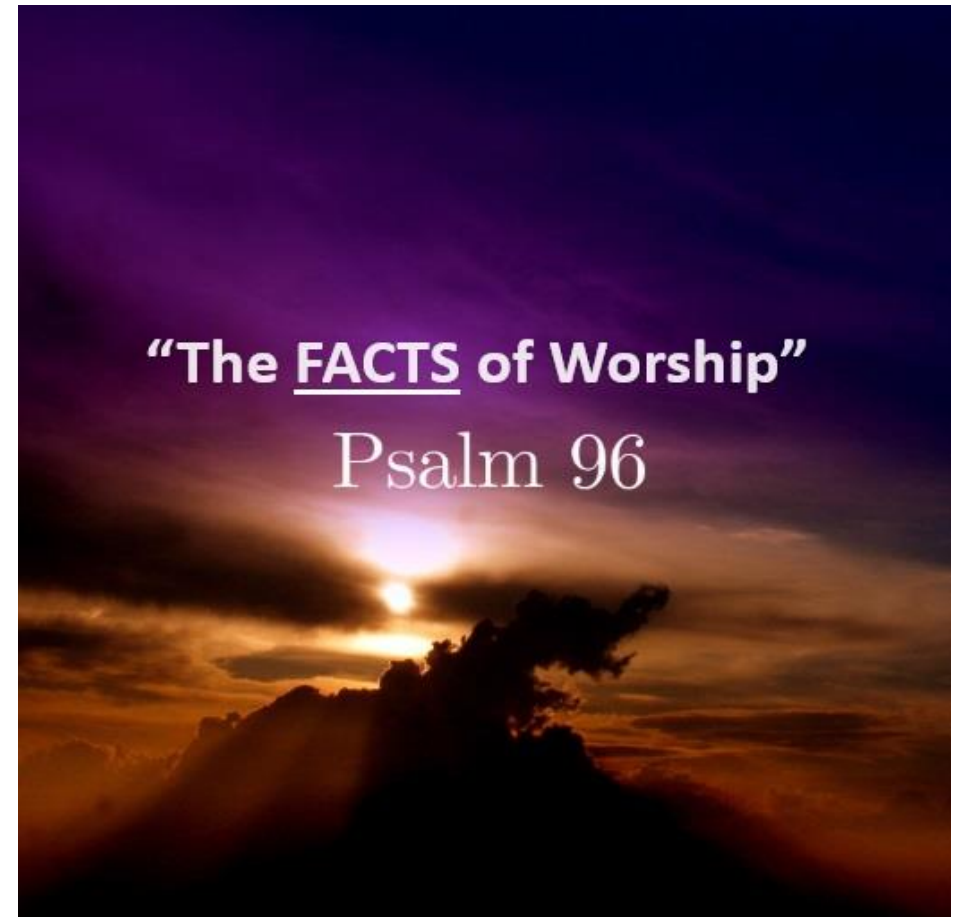


### **\*Prayer Requests:**

- 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 begin school this week.
- For Margreet Osinga's sister Anja Kooi who is battling cancer.
- For Frank Kalsbeek's sister Joni Rollema who just found out that she has stage 4 cancer.
- For Desiree's family and aunt, Mary Garnick, who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer that has spread to her liver and has chosen not to do treatment.
- Praise for the healthy birth of Lance and Heather Abaya's second son, Brady Stoker Abaya who was born on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. And for the healthy birth for Hendrik and Alexis Huisman who welcomed their first child, Hudson Shawn Huisman, into the world on August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- For couples who are expecting the birth of a child: JoEllen and Justin Taylor, and Janna and Chantz Williamson.
- 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 the persecuted church around the world.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday September 1, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

# Sermon Notes:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" LUYH 356 (1-2)

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "We Will Extol You, God and King" LUYH 562 (1,4)

Prayer of Confession

\*Song of Assurance: "Marvelous Grace" LUYH 696 (1-3)

\*Mutual Greeting

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise: "The Night Song"

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture Passage: Psalm 96

Message: "The FACTS of Worship"

Prayer

\*Song: "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" LUYH 515 (1, 2, 4, 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 continuing his sermon series in the Psalms, concentrating on Psalm 96. 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 adult.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**Tuesday 7:00pm** Monthly Adult Bible Study @ Bert & Heidi Velsen's  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break  
**6:30pm** Monthly College Bible Study @ Bert & Heidi Velsen's

## Offering Schedule

**September 1:** General Fund  
**September 8:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**September 15:** General Fund  
**September 22:** General Fund

## Wednesday Cooking

**September 4:** Kay Dyk  
**September 11:** Laura Osinga  
**September 18:** Desiree Stoker  
**September 25:** AnneMarie Werkmen

## Nursery Duty

**September 1:** Jennifer & Kylie  
**September 8:** CoriAnn & Marlee  
**September 15:** Pietra & Alex  
**September 22:** Jess H. & Jaclyn

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**September 1:** Laura Osinga  
**September 8:** Julie Haringa  
**September 15:** Heidi Velsen  
**September 22:** Caitlyn Schievink

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign – Monthly Capital Campaign** – The September capital campaign is for Resonate Global missionaries, Anthony & Sara Sytsma. The Sytsma's work mainly with churches from the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Uganda (PAGU) in the region surrounding Soroti, Uganda where they live. Anthony encourages and mentors pastors who face many challenges in ministry and who themselves need pastoral care. He teaches informal groups of church leaders through curriculums like Timothy Leadership Training (TLT), and a curriculum he helped to write

called "Helping Without Hurting in Africa" based on the book When Helping Hurts. Sara works in churches and communities to help farmers better care for their land, produce more food, save money, and connect the Christian faith to everyday life through Bible study and skills training. She facilitates farmer study groups on agriculture, caring for creation, and nutrition. She also teaches fuel-efficient and nutritious ways of cooking, building clay ovens, and baking. We will take our offering in support of their ministry on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Community Outreach Opportunities** – We are still collecting non-perishable grocery items for Grace Place ministries and hangers for Kingdom Threads through the end of this month.

**Elder/Deacon Nominations** – It is time to nominate potential elders and deacons for the coming year. Please submit your nominations by the end of September to any current council members or you can email [stephenvillecrc@gmail.com](mailto:stephenvillecrc@gmail.com).

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Sunday School** – Join us for Sunday School following morning worship! Pastor Greg is leading the adult Bible study class and they are studying "The Good News We Almost Forgot: Rediscovering the Gospel in a 16<sup>th</sup> Century Catechism by Kevin DeYoung. High school meets in the left portable with leader Roeland Stoker, Junior High meets in Pastor Greg's office with Roel Stoker leading, elementary ages meet in the deacon's room with leaders GeriAnn Kalsbeek & Jessica Overstreet, and PreK-K meets in the nursery with leaders Kristin Hoekstra and Esther Tucker.

**NEW Monthly Bible Studies** – Bert and Heidi Velsen will be leading a college age Bible study and an adult Bible study the first Monday and Thursday of each month. On Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, all adults are invited to the Velsen's at 7:00pm for a time of fellowship with snacks followed by a Bible study. For the younger adults with children, please find a sitter so that we can focus on our time together. Then on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, all college students are invited to come for dinner at the Velsen's at 6:30pm followed by Bible study.

**Wednesday Family Night** – Join us every week for Wednesday Family Night at 6:00 pm with dinner followed Bible study classes for all ages. The adults have started a study on the New Testament book of Matthew led by Pastor Greg and everyone is encouraged to join.

**Ladies Coffee Break** – Every Thursday, women are invited to join us for Ladies coffee break at 9:30 am. We have started a new study called "Waiting for God" by Juanita Ryan. Feel free to bring a friend!

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck** – We will be having a potluck on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share as we fellowship.