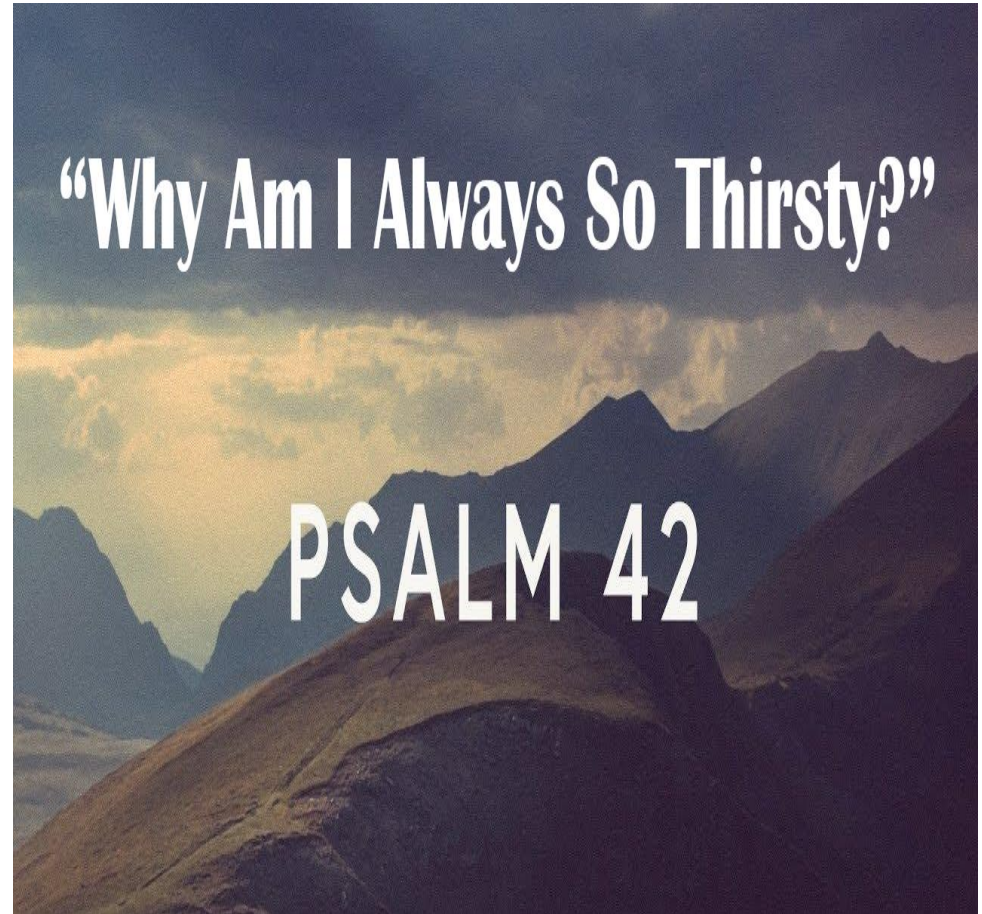


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 23rd. And for the healthy birth for Hendrik and Alexis Huisman who welcomed their first child, Hudson Shawn Huisman, into the world on August 27th.
- 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 8, 2024

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: "As the Deer" LUYH 503

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521 (1-3)

"The Heavens Declare Your Glory" LUYH 3 (1, 3)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture Passage: Psalm 42

Message: "Why Am I always So Thirsty?"

Prayer

*Song: "Nearer, Still Nearer" LUYH 659 (1, 3, 4)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" LUYH 953

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, focusing on Psalm 42. 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

11:45am Sunday School

Monday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

September 8: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

September 15: General Fund

September 22: General Fund & Anthony & Sara Sytsma

September 29: General Fund & Benevolence

Wednesday Cooking

September 11: Laura Osinga

September 18: Desiree Stoker

September 25: AnneMarie Werkmen

October 2: Kristin Hoekstra

Sunday Cookie Duty

September 8: Julie Haringa

September 15: Heidi Velsen

September 22: Caitlyn Schievink

September 29: Potluck

Council Greeter

September: Linsey Hoekstra

Nursery Duty

September 8: CoriAnn & Marlee

September 15: Pietra & Alex

September 22: Jess H. & Jaclyn

September 29: Heidi & Henry

*News/Reminders:

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 mentor’s 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 22nd.

Community Outreach Opportunities – We are still collecting non – perishable grocery items for Grace Place ministries and hangers for Kingdom Threads.

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.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Fall Education Classes – Join us each week in any of our education classes. Sunday school meets following morning worship and there are classes from Pre-K to adult. Pastor Greg is leading the adult Bible study class, and they are studying “The Good News We Almost Forgot: Rediscovering the Gospel in a 16th Century Catechism by Kevin DeYoung. Wednesday Family Night starts with dinner at 6:00 pm and then classes for Pre-K to adult begin at 6:30 pm. Pastor Greg is leading the adult class, and they are doing a Life Guide study on the book of Matthew and are on lesson 2 this week. Ladies Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30 am and they are currently studying “Waiting for God” by Juanita Ryan and are on lesson 5. We also have 2 monthly Bible studies! The first is for all adults, and they meet at Bert & Heidi’s house at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of every month. They have started a Life Guide study called “The Cross.” The second is for college age and they meet the first Thursday of the month at Bert & Heidi’s house for dinner at 6:30pm followed by a Bible study.

5th Sunday Potluck – Join us for a 5th Sunday potluck on September 29th. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share as we fellowship.