

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

**Elder and Deacon Nominations Accepted** – At the congregational meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be selecting one new deacon and one new elder to join the council. The men who have accepted their nomination for deacon are Justin Taylor and Casey Thiebaud. The men who have accepted their nomination for elder are Roel Stoker and Frank Kalsbeek. Please be in prayer for these leaders and the upcoming congregational meeting. Our outgoing Elder is Bert Velsen and Deacon is Scott Lail. Thank you, gentlemen, for your 3 years of service on the SCRC council.

**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance this evening at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

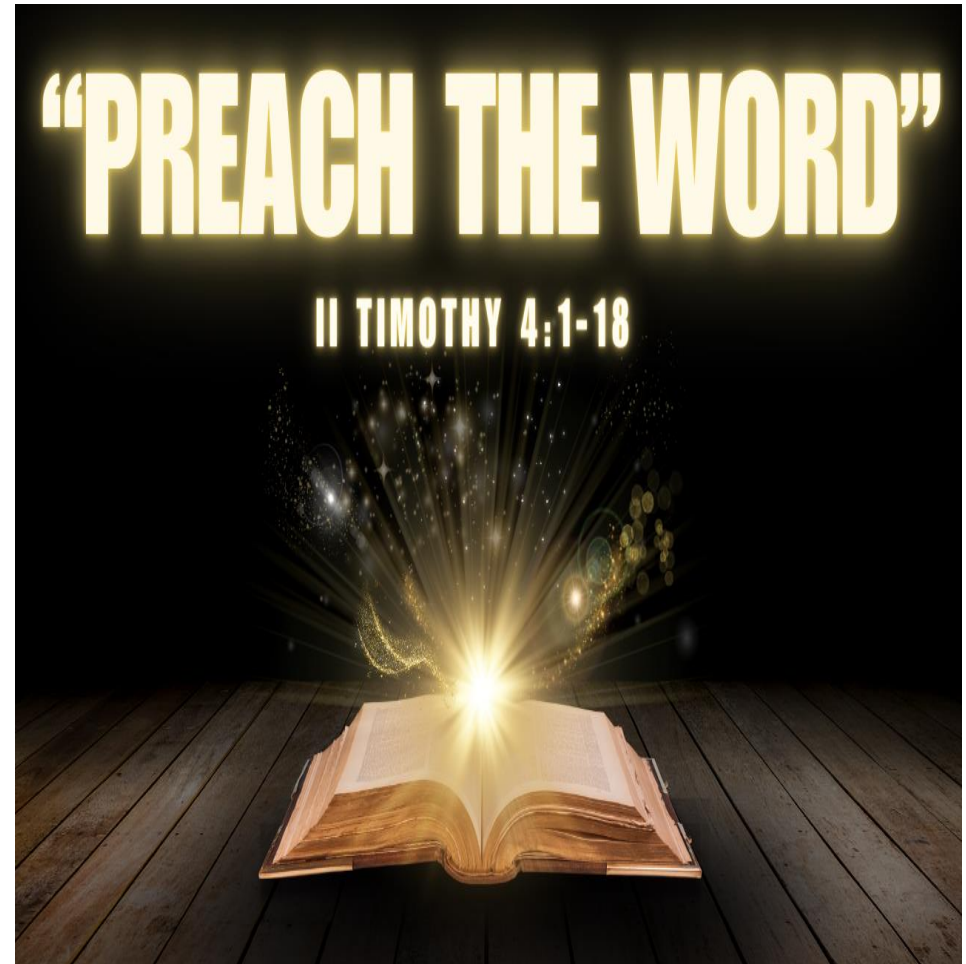
**Thanksgiving Break Dates** – The week of Thanksgiving break we will not have any education classes. Instead, you are invited to join us for a special Thanksgiving service this Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be taking a special offering to support our benevolence fund.

**Church Christmas Decorating** – The worship committee has invited everyone to join them this Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas season.

**Congregational Meeting** – Join us on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for our yearly congregational meeting where we will be approving the 2025 budget and also electing a new elder and deacon. Following the meeting, everyone is invited to join us for a soup/sandwich potluck followed by our annual SERVE bake-off fundraiser to support the 14 youth and 3 leaders who will attend SERVE 2025 in Gallatin Valley, Montana.

**\*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 Pastor Greg who went to the urologist this month where they found a legion on his prostate which will be biopsied this coming Monday.
- For Margreet Osinga's sister Anja Kooi who is battling cancer and has started immune therapy.
- For Frank Kalsbeek's sister Joni Rollema who has stage 4 cancer.
- For Joy Osinga who is currently waiting for confirmation to be put on the kidney transplant list. Prayers as she waits for a matching donor.
- For Jordan Kalsbeek and that his medication will help alleviate and reduce the risk of future seizures and that there are no side effects.
- For Jace Nelson who was in a serious car wreck this past week and has had many surgeries already. Also, for comfort and strength for his wife and 2 kids.
- For Janet's sister, who lost her husband suddenly from cancer.
- 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 during this transition of leadership.



**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday November 24, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart" LUYH 595

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: "There's No God" LUYH 275

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" LUYH 511 (1, 3)

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture: II Timothy 4:1-18

Message: "Preach the Word"

\*Song: "When We Walk With the Lord" LUYH 327 (1-3)

Ordination of Commissioned Pastors Gabriel Amador and Nora Pinero

Prayer

\*Song of Praise: "Here I Am Lord" LUYH 869

We Gather at the Table of Our Lord

\*Apostles Creed

We Celebrate the Feast of Our Lord

Praise Offering: General Fund & Tent Schools International

Song: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" LUYH 823 (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 conclude his sermon series in II Timothy and we will be ordaining our church planters Gabriel Amador and Nora Pinero. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. There is no Sunday school today or children's program practice.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship

**11:45am** Fellowship Time

**6:00pm** Community Thanksgiving Service @  
HS Auditorium

**Wednesday 6:30pm** SCRC Thanksgiving Service

**Saturday 10am** Church Christmas Decorating

## Offering Schedule

**November 24:** General Fund &  
Tent Schools International

**November 27:** Benevolence

**December 1:** General Fund

**December 8:** General Fund &  
Stephenville Christian School

**December 15:** General Fund

## Wednesday Cooking

**November 27:** No WFN

**December 4:** Pizza

**December 11:** No WFN

**December 18:** No WFN

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**November 24:** Kay Dyk

**December 1:** Maryke Hernandez

**December 8:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek

**December 15:** Lynn Lail

## Council Greeter

**November:** Bert Velsen

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The November capital campaign is for Tent Schools International. "TSI" comes alongside Christian leaders in refugee camps and other transitional areas to establish educational opportunities for children fleeing war, persecution, and natural disasters. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) supply food, water, and basic shelter, but most children seeking refuge do not have the opportunity to attend school. Temporary learning structures, technology, and resources for teachers are the most efficient, effective ways to bring education to displaced children, equipping them with the skills they need for life outside the camps. You can learn more about this ministry at <http://tentschoolsint.org/>. The offering for TSI will be this morning.