

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

Elder and Deacon Nominations Accepted – At the congregational meeting this past Sunday evening, Roel Stoker was elected as our new elder and Justin Taylor as the new deacon. Our outgoing Elder is Bert Velsen and Deacon is Scott Lail. Thank you, gentlemen, for your 3 years of service on the SCRC council. We will have a special installation service for our newly elected elder and deacon on Sunday, January 5th.

Choices Clinic Baby Bottles – Start saving up your coins! We will be handing out the baby bottles from Choices Clinic in the middle of January!

2025 Committees – If you'd like to become more involved here at SCRC, we would love you to join one of our 5 committees: Education, Social/Fellowship, Worship, Tech, or Building & Grounds. If you would like to know more about what each committee does, we have our 2024 committee document on the bulletin board which lists each committee's mandate and members. Please talk to the corresponding committee president if you are interested in joining that committee!

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Stephenville Christian School Christmas Program – You are invited to support the students at SCS for their annual Christmas Program which will take place on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00pm.

Stephenville CRC Children's Christmas Program – Join us next Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00pm for our annual children's Christmas program. There will be refreshments following the program.

Christmas Day Worship Service – Join us on Wednesday, December 25th at 10:30 am as we celebrate the birth of our Lord with a special Christmas Day service.

***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 whose test results came back as cancerous. More testing is being done on the biopsy for the type of cancer. Prayers for him and his doctors as they chart a plan for treatment.
- For Aaltje Vandermeer who had a fever induced seizure on Wednesday. Praise that the doctors were able to find the cause and administer treatment and that she is now home recovering.
- For Klaire Stoker who was admitted to Cooks this past week with a multitude of illnesses. She is now home but prayers for her as she recovers, and that Lukka and Evalie remain in good health.
- For Shirley Osinga who had cataract surgery on Friday. Prayers for quick healing.
- For Macee Tucker who has been having pain in her muscles and underwent testing on Friday to find the cause.
- For Margreet Osinga's family as they mourn the loss of Anja Kooi.
- 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.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday December 15, 2024

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: “My Soul in Stillness Waits” LUYH 63

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle – **The Candle of Joy**

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” LUYH 80 (1-3)

“Angels We Have Heard on High” LUYH 82 (1-3)

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

*Song of Praise: “What Child is This”

Congregational Prayer

Message: “The Servants Blessing”

Scripture Passage: Philippians 2:1-11

Prayer

*Song: “Meekness and Majesty” LUYH 157 (1-3)

*God’s Blessing

*Sending Song: “Glory to God” LUYH 84

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, we are celebrating the third week of Advent with Pastor Greg leading the morning message from Philippians 2. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. There will be practice following worship for the children’s Christmas program and also for the adults that are participating in the Christmas choir.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship

11:45am Children’s Christmas Program
Practice/ Adult Choir Practice

Monday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Saturday 10am-12pm Children’s Program Dress Rehearsal

Offering Schedule

December 15: General Fund

December 22: General Fund &
Crossroads Prison Ministries

December 29: General Fund &
Benevolence

January 5: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

December 18: No WFN

December 25: No WFN

January 1: No WFN

January 8: TBD

Sunday Cookie Duty

December 15: Lynn Lail

December 22: Kali Osinga

December 29: Shirley Osinga

January 5: Linda Beukeboom

Council Greeter

December: Scott Lail

Nursery Duty

December 15: Pietra & Henry

December 22: Jessica H. & Ryland

December 29: Heidi & Kinsley

January 5: Lynn & Kylar

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The December Capital Campaign is for Crossroads Prison Ministry, formerly known as Crossroads Bible Institute. Crossroads connects prisoners with mentors in Christ-centered relationships so that lives, prisons, and churches are restored through the Gospel. If you are interested in learning more about their mentorship program, you can go to their website at: <https://cpministries.org/mentorship-program>. The offering for this ministry will take place next Sunday, December 22nd.

Profession of Faith – Next Sunday, December 22nd, Dillinger Thiebaud will be making his public profession of faith during the morning worship service.