

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

long-term recovery work that may be requested over the next one to three years or longer. They specialize in assisting vulnerable homeowners in disaster areas with services such as home reconstruction and rebuilding, roof repair, needs assessments, and cost estimating. The offering this month will go specifically towards World Renew's response to the wildfires currently devastating the Los Angeles region. We will take this offering next Sunday, February 23rd.

“Change for Life” Campaign – This is one of many ways that we support Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center and their pro-life ministry. They are located in Stephenville, and are a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. Please pick up a baby bottle located on the foyer entry table and place it in a visible area and over the next 2 weeks drop in your loose change, cash or a check. On Sunday, March 2nd, please return the bottle to church. This fundraiser shows how one penny may not be much alone, but when put with many others it can accomplish many great things!

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Communion – We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion next Sunday, February 23rd.

Hymn Sing @ the Veldhuizen's – You are invited to Bill & Audrey's house on Sunday, February 23rd @ 6pm for a hymn sing. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Spring Cleaning Day – All hands-on deck! Come help get our building and grounds ready for spring on Saturday, March 1st from 10 am to 12 pm. Each committee is responsible for coming up with “cleaning projects” pertaining to their committee, but some of the items on the to-do list are trimming bushes, pulling weeds in the flower beds, cleaning nursery toys, vacuuming the sanctuary chair pockets, and deep cleaning the kitchen. All committee members are encouraged to attend as well as non-committee members to help us complete the various tasks.

Congregational Meeting – We will have a short congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, March 2nd to go over the bid and vote on the school side bathroom upgrades.

SERVE Stephenville Meeting – There will be an all committee meeting for SERVE Stephenville on March 3rd at 7pm.

***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 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 Brady Miller, who's tumor has grown and turned malignant. For him and his family as he begins chemotherapy treatments.

Sermon Series: Little Known People in the Bible

“Gomer: A Love Story Like No Other”
Hosea 1:1-11, 3:1-5

Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday February 16, 2025

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Prayer of Confession

*Songs: "Marvelous Grace" LUYH 696 (1-3)

"Now Thank We All Our God" LUYH 543 (1-3)

*Mutual Greeting

God's Will for Our Life

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Series: Little Known People in the Bible

*Scripture Passage: Hosea 1:1-11, 3:1-5

Message: "Gomer: A Love Story Like No Other"

Prayer

*Song: "How Great is the Love of the Father" LUYH 683 (1-3)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "To God Be the Glory" LUYH 604 (1)

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 the sermon series: "Little Known People in the Bible" and will be preaching from Hosea 1 & 3. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies. At 11:45am we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to adults.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship

11:45am Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

February 16: General Fund

February 23: General Fund & World Renew Disaster Response Services – California Wildfires

March 2: General Fund

March 9: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Wednesday Cooking

February 19: Annemarie Werkman

February 26: Kristin Hoekstra

March 5: Janelle Thiebaud

March 12: DeeDee Stoker

Sunday Cookie Duty

February 16: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

February 23: Jessica Hoekstra

March 2: JoEllen Taylor

March 9: Julie Haringa

Council Greeter

February: Chantz Williamson

March: Roel Stoker

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The February capital campaign is for World Renew Disaster Response Services. World Renew is a non-profit organization that provides clean up, rebuilding, needs assessments and long-term recovery services, free of charge, to disaster survivors in North America. World Renew DRS works with local community organizations in disaster areas to help homeowners rebuild their houses and lives. With over 50 years of experience, World Renew DRS provides communities that have experienced a disaster with