Adult Sunday School Teacher Needed – The education committee is looking for someone to teach adult Sunday school. If you're interested in filling this need, please contact Jennifer Osinga.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Wednesday Family Night – WFN starts on August 23rd at 6:00pm with pizza and games. The following week, Bible study classes for 1st grade to adult will begin. The adult class will continue their study from the spring titled "Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant, and Savior by John Stott.

Ladies Coffee Break – Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on I Peter, II Peter & Jude on Thursday, August 24th at 9:30 am. If you are in need of a book, please let Ellen or Desiree know.

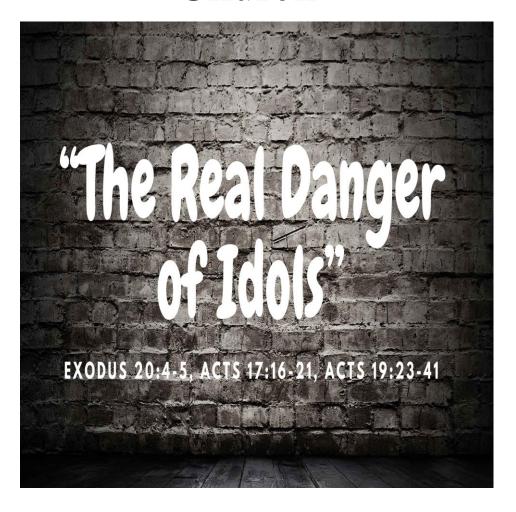
Sunday School – Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 27th and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adults.

Women of Joy Conference, Frisco – Calling all women (and girls)! If you're interested in a time of friends and fellowship routed in the Word, we would love for you to join us October 27-29. The Women of Joy Conference has a wide array of artist including Amy Grant and Matthew West as well as leaders including Sadie Robertson Huff and Max Lucado. Let Linda or CoriAnn know by the end of August if you'd like to come.

*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 month.
- For a hedge of protection for our young adults starting or continuing college this fall.
- For Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby in November.
- For Gideon Wamala who has been in and out of the hospital for the past 3 months with numerous problems in his body. Prayers for a complete recovery and restored strength so he can begin to serve his congregation.
- For continued healing for Katelyn Lail who broke her humerus bone in a horse-riding accident and had surgery at the beginning of July.
- For Scott Lail who is having an upcoming back surgery procedure.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- For rain.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk Sunday August 20, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

<u>Leader</u>: O magnify the Lord with me.

<u>Congregation</u>: Let us exalt God's name together! <u>Leader</u>: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of your wonderful deeds. <u>Congregation</u>: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Song of Praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538 (1)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" LUYH 515 (1-4)

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" LUYH 610

Capital Campaign Speaker: Backpack Buddies

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 35 Q&A 96-98

*Scripture: Exodus 20:4-5, Acts 17:16-21, Acts 19:23-41

Message: "The Real Danger of Idols"

Prayer

*Song: "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult" LUYH 121 (1,2,4,5)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "We Receive Your Blessing" LUYH 947

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 on God's law and will be preaching from the books of Exodus and Acts. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

August 20: General Fund

August 27: General Fund & Backpack Buddies

September 3: General Fund

September 10: General Fund & SCS

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 20: GeriAnn Kalsbeek **August 27:** Esther Tucker

September 3: Jessica Hoekstra **September 10:** JoEllen Taylor

Nursery Duty

August 20: Shawna & Marlee

August 27: Heidi & Alex

September 3: Geri Ann & Jaclyn **September 10:** Dee Dee & Ryland

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The August capital campaign is for Backpack Buddies of Erath County. They are a local, non-profit organization that provides children from food-insecure homes with healthy weekend meals during the school year. School principals and guidance counselors select the children. On Fridays, the backpacks are prepared and delivered to Stephenville ISD and the program has now expanded to include Dublin, Lingleville, Huckabay, Morgan Mill, Bluff Dale, and 3-Way ISD. In the 2022-2023 school year, they served over 300 students in Erath County. The average cost to feed 1 child per weekend is \$5.00. For 6 weeks is \$30.00, per semester is \$90.00, and per school year is \$180.00. Vicki Cook is visiting us this morning to give us an update on this ministry and we will take the offering next Sunday, August 27th.