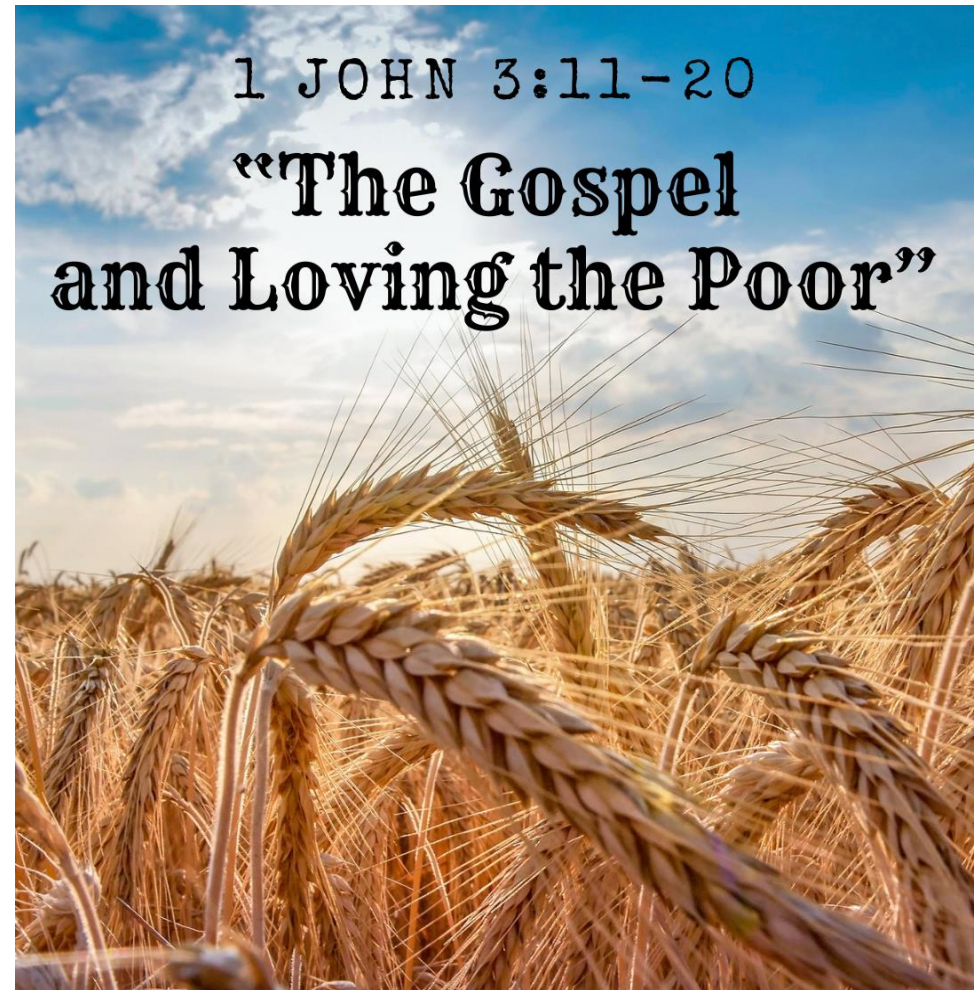


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby in November.
- For Scott Lail who had spinal fusion surgery last month. Prayers for complete healing.
- For Kay Dyk whose bloodwork came back, and the doctors have decided to postpone her surgery.
- For complete healing for Audrey who has been battling shingles.
- For Macee Tucker who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis.
- 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 and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.
- For the persecuted church.
- Praise for the rain received this week.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Rev. Anthony Sytsma
Sunday September 17, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" LUYH 511 (1-3)
"Open the Eyes of My Heart" LUYH 537

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"
LUYH 363 (1,3)

Offering: General Fund

Mission Moments with Anthony and Sara Sytsma

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: 1 John 3:11-20

Message: "The Gospel and Loving the Poor"

Prayer

*Song: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" LUYH 299 (1-4)

*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 welcome Anthony Sytsma to lead the morning message as well as give us an update on his and Sara's ministry through Resonate Global in Uganda. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with a church potluck. There is no Sunday school today, but the children will have singing immediately following worship.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

11:45am Church Potluck

Mondy 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

6:30pm Young Adults Bible Study

Offering Schedule

September 17: General Fund

September 24: General Fund & Sytsma Uganda Missionaries

October 1: General Fund

October 8: General Fund & SCS

Wednesday Cooking

September 20: Laura Osinga

September 27: Desiree Stoker

October 4: Kristin Hoekstra

October 11: Annemarie Werkman

October 18: DeeDee Stoker

Sunday Cookie Duty

September 17: Potluck

September 24: POF Cake

October 1: Jessica Hoekstra

October 8: Laura Osinga

Nursery Duty

September 17: Laura & Henry

September 24: Linda & Kate

October 1: Jennifer & Kylar

October 8: Lynn & Ryland

*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. Anthony and Sara are here this morning and will be giving us an update on their ministry in Uganda followed by Anthony leading the morning message. We will take our offering in support of their ministry next Sunday, September 24th.

Fall Education Classes – Join us every week for any of our education classes for ages Pre-K3 to Adult. Wednesday Family Night starts with dinner at 6:00 pm and Bible study classes begin at 6:30 pm. Pastor Greg is leading the adult class and they will be continuing a study from last spring titled "Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant and Savior" by John Stott. Ladies Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30am and they have started a Life Guide study on the New Testament books of I Peter, II Peter and Jude by Carolyn Nystrom. Sunday School meets after Sunday morning service, and we have classes from Pre-K to High School.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Potluck – Following worship service, you are invited to join us for a fellowship potluck. There will be no Sunday school this morning, but the kids will still have singing while we set up for the potluck.

Young Adult Bible Study – The young adults will be meeting for Bible study this Thursday, September 21st @ 6:30 at Bert & Heidi's house.

Profession of Faith – Next week we will be celebrating the public profession of faith of Honor Overstreet during our morning worship service.

SERVE Food Committee – For SERVE 2023, we will be needing extra hands to help collect, cook, and serve food for the students. If you would be interested in helping with the food committee, there will be a meeting at church on October 16th at 7pm. You can contact the food committee leader, Jessica Doyle, if you have any questions.