#### \*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 Anita Lootsma who is battling colon cancer and is going through chemotherapy.
- For Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby in November.
- For healing and strength for Janet Sieperda who is still struggling with C-Diff.
- For Scott Lail who had spinal fusion surgery last month. Prayers for complete healing.
- For Kay Dyk as she prepares for her back surgery now scheduled in December.
- For Jochum Schievink who had back surgery last month. Prayers for complete healing.
- For Macee Tucker who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis.
- For Pieter Vander Meer's grandmother who has been diagnosed with cancer and has chosen not to pursue treatments.
- 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.
- For the nation of Israel.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

# "HONORING MARRIAGE"

# MATTHEW 5:27-30; HEBREWS 13:4

Pastor Greg Dyk Sunday November 5, 2023

### **Sunday Morning Service**

Prelude Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship \*God's Greeting \*Mutual Greeting \*Songs of Praise: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" LUYH 672 (1-2) "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" LUYH 43 (1) God's Will For Our Life Prayer of Confession and Assurance Offering: General Fund Children's Message \*Song of Praise: "Come Thou Fount" **Congregational Prayer** Song: "Speak, O Lord" LUYH 755 (1, 2) \*Scripture: Matthew 5:27-30; Hebrews 13:4 Message: "Honoring Marriage" Prayer \*Song: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" LUYH 352 (1-3) \*God's Blessing \*Sending Song: "To God Be the Glory" LUYH 956

## **Sermon Notes**

## **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 Matthew & Hebrews. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45, students participating in the Christmas program will have practice and the high schoolers will have Sunday school.

#### Weekly Schedule

 Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service 11:45am Christmas Program Practice/Sunday School
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

#### **Offering Schedule**

November 5: General Fund November 12: General Fund & SCS November 19: General Fund November 26: General Fund & Crossroads Prison Ministries

#### Wednesday Cooking

November 8: Jennifer Osinga November 15: Linda Beukeboom November 22: No WFN November 29: Jessica Overstreet December 6: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

#### Sunday Cookie Duty

November 5: Janelle Thiebaud November 12: Thanksgiving Potluck November 19: Honor Overstreet November 26: Jessica Doyle November 5: Shawna & Marlee November 12: GeriAnn & Alex November 19: DeeDee & Jaclyn November 26: Janna & Ryland

#### \*<u>News/Reminders</u>:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The November 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: <u>https://cpministries.org/mentorship-program</u>. The offering for this ministry will take place on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. **From Pastor Greg & Kay** – We have entered the month of November, a time for giving thanks. We would like to say thank you to everyone at Stephenville CRC, for all the expressions of appreciation. Through your words of encouragement, acts of love, and gifts, we experienced the love of God. Thank you and thank you God whose love and mercy is fresh and new every morning. To God be the Glory!! Pastor Greg and Kay.

#### \*<u>Upcoming Dates to Remember</u>:

**Children's Christmas Program** – All students through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in the Christmas program on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Program practice will begin this morning following morning worship and they will practice every Sunday during the Sunday school hour until the program. **Thanksgiving potluck** – Join us for our annual Thanksgiving potluck next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. CASA Christmas Baskets – This November, we will be working with CASA to put together Christmas baskets for children in need this holiday season. Items will be due in church next Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and we will pack the baskets on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. There has been an email sent out with the items needed and there is also a sign-up sheet by the member boxes. Thanksgiving Break Dates – The week of Thanksgiving break we will not have Sunday school on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday family night on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, or Ladies' Coffee Break on the 23rd. You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving service which this year will be on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium. Featuring selections by the Tarleton Chamber Choir and a county wide worship team. An offering will be taken to benefit Homelessness HELP.