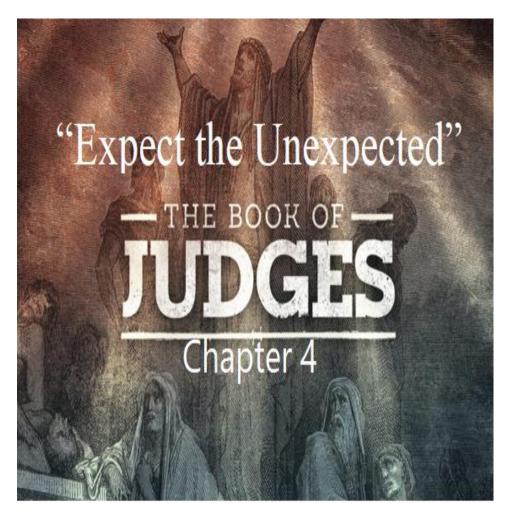
*Prayer Requests:

- 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 SERVE Stephenville. Continue to lift up our SERVE site in prayers as we prepare to host in June. Pray that all involved mirror their preparations, direction and hearts to God's will and that God prepare the hearts of those He has called to join us, both those who have already signed up and those who have yet to. To Him be the Glory!
- For Kay Dyk who will be having back surgery in March. Prayers for comfort as she prepares for this surgery.
- For Janneke & Jamesdavid Ryan who are expecting their first child this year.
- 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.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Greg Dyk Sunday February 25, 2024

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) "Amazing Grace" LUYH 691 (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

Looking at Judges for Lent – "Messy People, Merciful God"

*Scripture: Judges 4

Message: "Expect the Unexpected"

*Song: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" LUYH 25 (1-5)

We Gather at the Table of Our Lord

*Song: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" LUYH 627 (1-4)

*Nicene Creed

We Come to the Table to Commune with Christ

Song: "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770 (1-4) (sung during the offerings for the general fund & for the capital campaign: Luke Society)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "How Great Is the Love of the Father" LUYH 683 (1,2)

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 Lent series "Messy People, Merciful God" and we will be focusing on Judges 4. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to high school.

Weekly Schedule

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

Offering Schedule

February 25: General Fund & Luke's Society

March 3: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

March 17: General Fund

Wednesday Cooking

February 28: Annemarie Werkman

March 6: DeeDee Stoker March 13: No WFN

March 20: Linda Beukeboom

March 27: Laura Osinga

April 3: Esther Tucker

Nursery Duty

February 25: Laura & Ryland

March 3: Linda & Kylar

March 10: Jennifer & Paisley March 17: CoriAnn & Katie

I Linua & Rylai I Ionnifor & Doiglos

Sunday Cookie Duty

February 25: Jessica Hoekstra

March 3: JoEllen Taylor

March 10: Julie Haringa

March 17: Heidi Velsen

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The February capital campaign is for Luke Society. The Luke Society is a Christian ministry that works internationally with indigenous medical professionals to bring healing and hope through Jesus Christ. They support and empower nationals as they serve the Lord among their own people, language and culture, and in doing so, carrying out the Great Commission in Matthew 28 to "go and make disciples of all nations." The Luke Society is rooted in a steadfast philosophy that in order to transform lives they must first equip visionaries who have God-given passions and desires to improve their own communities. They do not do the

work for them, nor do they seek to direct their passions or visions. They come alongside ministries as a family, developing long-term relationships of mentoring, networking and encouragement. You can learn more about this ministry by visiting their website at https://www.lukesociety.org/. We will take the offering for Luke Society this morning.

Choices Clinic "Change for Life" Campaign – This is one of many ways that we support Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center and their pro-life ministry. There is only 1 week left to fill your baby bottles for the annual "Change For Life" campaign. Bottles are due back at church next Sunday, March 3rd. This fundraiser shows how one penny may not be much alone, but when put with many others it can accomplish many great things!

Vacation Bible School – The education committee is looking for a new leader for VBS this summer. If you would like to fill this role, please contact a member of the education committee. If a new leader is not found, we will skip hosting a VBS this year.

Easter Choir –If you are interested in singing on Easter Sunday and missed last week's meeting, please let Desiree Stoker know. We will be singing 2 songs and are working on a practice schedule.

CRC Denominational Survey – Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once in five-year opportunity to participate in the 2024 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation participate. You can fill the survey out online at <u>crcna.org/survey</u> and this needs to be done by March 31st. If you are not able to fill it out online, there are paper copies available for you to fill out and mail in. Talk to Pastor Greg about this option.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

All Committee Meeting – We will be having an all-committee meeting this evening at 6:00pm. All committee members are expected to attend if able. Guest Preacher – Pastor Todd Hilkemann will be leading our morning worship service next Sunday, March 3rd while Pastor Greg is at the SERVE summit conference.

Classis Rocky Mountain Meeting – The spring meeting for Classis Rocky Mountain will be held in Colorado on March 5th & 6th. Pastor Greg Dyk and Elder Linsey Hoekstra will be attending the meeting.

Spring Break – Spring Break is the week of March 10th through the 16th. We will not have Sunday School on the 10th, Wednesday Family Night on the 13th, or Ladies Coffee Break on the 14th.