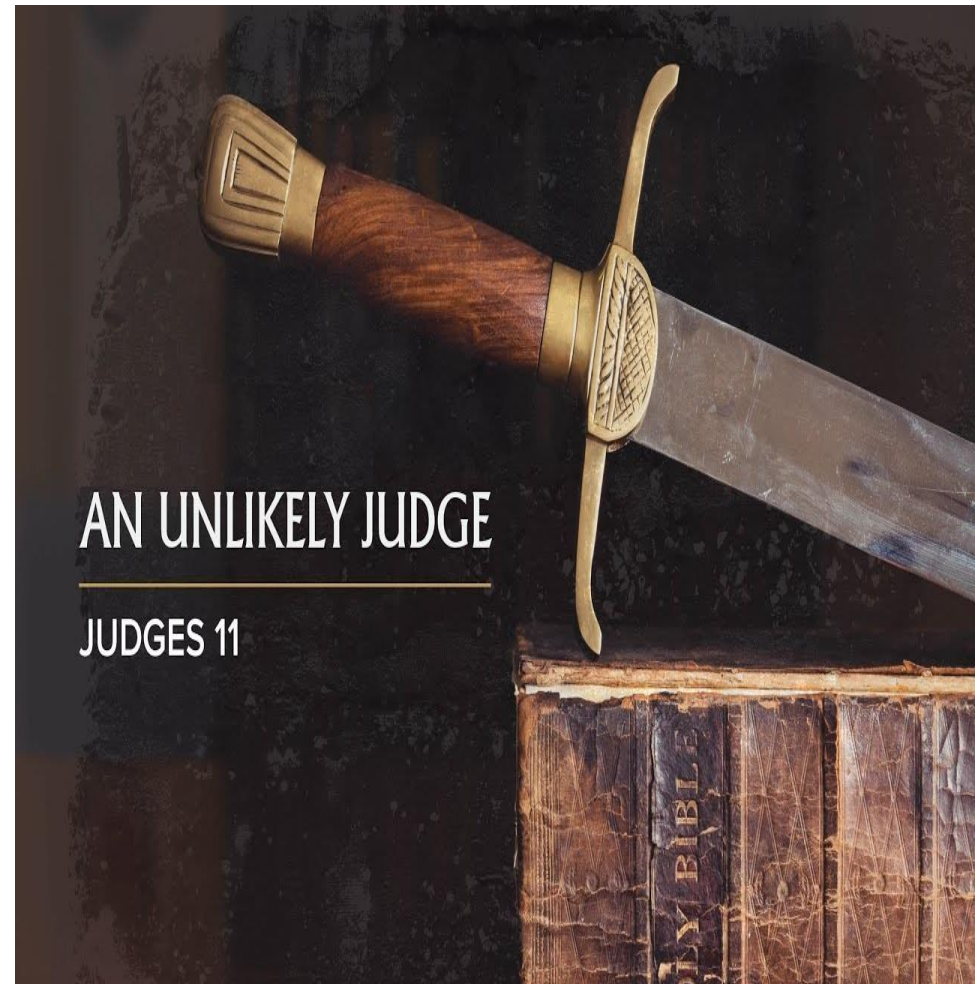


**\*Prayer Requests:**

- 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. Also, for the country of Haiti in turmoil.
- 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.
- For Kay Dyk who will be having her long-awaited back surgery this Thursday.
- For Janneke & Jamesdavid Ryan who are expecting their first child this year. Also, for Heather and Lance Abaya expecting their second child in September.
- 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.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



AN UNLIKELY JUDGE

JUDGES 11

**Pastor Greg Dyk**  
**Sunday March 17, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" LUYH 537

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"  
LUYH 540 (1,2,4)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong, body and soul,  
in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall  
from my head without the will of my Father in heaven:**

**In fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ by his Holy Spirit, assures me of  
eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him. (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1)**

Offering – General Fund

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise – "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: Judges 11

Message: "An Unlikely Judge"

Prayer

\*Song: "When Peace Like a River" LUYH 451 (1-3)

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: "Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343 (1-4)

# 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 he will be focusing on Judges 11. 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  
**Monday 7:00pm** Monthly Council Meeting  
**Tuesday 7:00pm** Education Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule

**March 17:** General Fund  
**March 24:** General Fund & Rehoboth Christian School  
**March 31:** General Fund & Benevolence  
**April 7:** General Fund

## Wednesday Cooking

**March 20:** Annemarie Werkman  
**March 27:** Laura Osinga  
**April 3:** Esther Tucker  
**April 10:** Jessica Overstreet  
**April 17:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek  
**April 24:** Jennifer Osinga

## Nursery Duty

**March 17:** CoriAnn & Katie  
**March 24:** Pietra & Macee  
**March 31:** Jessica H. & Kylie  
**April 7:** Heidi & Marlee

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**March 17:** Heidi Velsen  
**March 24:** Caitlyn Schievink  
**March 31:** Laura Osinga  
**April 7:** Church Spring Picnic

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The March capital campaign is for Rehoboth Christian School. RCS began in 1903 as a mission post to reach Native Americans with the Gospel. The ministry continues through Christian education with a student population that is 79% Native American. The budgeted need for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year is \$1,862,500. Through January 22 they have received \$1,320,555 which represents 71% of their annual need. They anticipate providing approximately \$3,880, on average, to 72% of their students this school year. Rehoboth is committed to building students up intellectually, spiritually and emotionally, helping each individual student grow

with the hope of entering into or maturing in the Christian faith. We will take the offering for Rehoboth Christian School next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**CRC Denominational Survey** – Don’t forget to fill out the CRC denominational survey that was emailed out to you by March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 [crcna.org/survey](http://crcna.org/survey) or there are paper copies available for you to fill out.

**SERVE Day Away** – For SERVE Stephenville, we will be having our day away at the Fort Worth Rodeo on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to attend, we will be purchasing the tickets soon. Please let Jennifer Osinga know if you’re interested.

**From Resonate Global Missions** – Dear Friends at Stephenville CRC, Thank you for joining God in all He’s doing through Resonate! All around the globe, God is working through your church’s support for your Christian Reformed missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders. Together, we are taking part in the way God’s Spirit is moving!

I hope you are continually encouraged by the good and fruitful work we are accomplishing together. Your church’s gifts and prayers help make it possible to carry the hope and redemption of Jesus to the ears of unreached people in over 40 countries around the world! Your community’s support is an important way you help make this ministry possible. We couldn’t do it without you!

Thank you for using your gifts to partner with Resonate.

I hope that you find warmth in knowing that by sending others to share the Good News of Jesus, your church is helping change the lives of individuals and communities for generations to come! Thank you! In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Holy Week Services** – Join us next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for our Palm Sunday service with Roeland Stoker leading the morning message. On Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, we will have a special Good Friday service and will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> we will have an Easter service at 10:30 am followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids. There will be no Sunday school on Easter.

**Community Easter Sunrise Service** – Everyone is invited to join the Church of Stephenville for a special Easter sunrise service on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 am at the Birdsong Amphitheater.

**Spring Picnic** – The fellowship committee invites everyone to join them on April 7<sup>th</sup> following morning worship for a church picnic. More details to come.