

***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 healing and strength for Kay Dyk, who had back surgery 3 weeks ago and is starting physical therapy.
- For our couples who are all expecting the birth of a child in the next year: Heather and Lance Abaya, JoEllen and Justin Taylor, and Janna and Chantz Williamson.
- 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



Pastor Greg Dyk
Sunday May 5, 2024

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" LUYH 672 (1, 3, 4)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" LUYH 500 (1,2,4)

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Confession: "God, Be Merciful to Me" LUYH 623 (1-4)

Words of Assurance

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

Teacher Recognition

Congregational Prayer

"The Blessed Ones" – A Series on the Beatitudes

*Scripture: Matthew 5:7

Message: "Acts of Mercy"

Prayer

*Song: "Christ Whose Glory, Fills the Sky" LUYH 667 (1-3)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
LUYH 965

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 series on the Beatitudes called “The Blessed Ones” in Matthew 5. We will also be recognizing the hard work and dedication of our teacher volunteers this morning. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 we will have our last day of Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to high school until the fall.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service
11:45pm Sunday School
6:00pm SERVE Coordinator Meeting
Wednesday 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Last One)
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

May 5: General Fund
May 12: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School
May 19: General Fund
May 26: General Fund & Classis Rocky Mountain
Church Plant: Mission of Faith in McAllen, Tx

Nursery Duty

May 5: DeeDee & Henry
May 12: Janna & Kate
May 19: Laura & Kylar
May 26: Linda & Paisley

Sunday Cookie Duty

May 5: Janelle Thiebaud
May 12: DeeDee Stoker
May 19: Jessica Doyle
May 26: Maryke Hernandez

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The May capital campaign is for Texas church planters in Classis Rocky Mountain. Manuel Sosa and his wife Sandra are planting a church in McAllen, Tx. Manuel and his family are originally from Argentina and are planting a church, Mission of Faith, in McAllen, Tx. He has an R1 Visa, which allows him to legally pastor this

church in the U.S. The requirement is that a full time salary of at least \$29,000 has to come from the church plant which they are not yet able to get. They are asking Classis RM with assistance of \$12,000 for this year. Several churches have already taken offerings within our Classis for Manuel and Sandra and we take ours on Sunday, May 26th.

Thanks from Choices Clinic – This year we are truly astounded by the generosity of our community. We have raised over \$55,000 with our Change for Life baby bottle fundraiser, and your congregation contributed \$4,832.56 to that total. In addition to the funds raised, we are celebrating many new volunteers who have teamed up with us after Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Thanks be to God and thank you for your faithful support of our ministry at Choices!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Teacher Appreciation Sunday – This morning we will be recognizing our faithful servants who have volunteered their time to teach the word of God to the members of our congregation. We could not have Bible studies without your love and dedication to the education of this church. Thank you all!

End of Year Education Dates – Summer break is almost here for our education programs. This morning, May 5th will be the last day of Sunday school until August. The adult Wednesday night class has one more study remaining on their book of Isaiah and they have decided to meet this Wednesday at 6:30pm to finish up that study. Ladies Coffee Break will end their spring study on hospitality on Thursday, May 16th.

Senior Sunday – On Sunday, May 26th we will recognize our graduating seniors: Jessica Hoekstra and Katelyn Lail.

SERVE 2024 – Our youth group will be attending SERVE this year in Sioux Falls South Dakota from July 20th to July 27th. We will have 6 young men attending with leader Roeland Stoker. Please keep the youth and leaders in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare for this mission trip!