

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary families, the Gryglewicz's in Haiti, and the Sytsma's in Uganda. Specifically, for the Gryglewicz family and for Kim is due to have her 3rd girl in August. For the country of Haiti during these times of unrest.
- For the Pantry & More, our monthly capital campaign, and their ministry to those in need in our community.
- For the people in India affected by the resurgence of Covid in the poverty-stricken areas where basic health care is unavailable. Let us continue to pray and support organizations like Mission India and World Renew as they seek to help those in need.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area.
- For Pastor Richard and Judy Hartwell who will be with us through mid-July.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- For our search committee who is in the process of looking for candidates for our next Pastor.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies within our congregation.
- For Dennis Faber, Jake Marcy's dad, who is battling blood cancer.
- For the Wilkens and Stoker families as they mourn the loss of Sierd, Roel & DeeDee's brother-in-law, who passed away last month.
- For the country of Israel during this time of unrest.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Richard Hartwell  
May 23, 2021**

## Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

One: To all who are hungry: come! To all who are lonely: come!  
To all who seek shelter: come! To all who are weary: come!

**All**: The Spirit and the bride, the church, say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

One: Come, find rest and nourishment for your souls. Come, dwell in the house of the Lord. God whispers to each of us, “Come.”

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise: “Great Is the Lord Our God” LUYH 249 (All)

“The Church’s One Foundation” LUYH 251 (All)

Guest Speaker: Isabel Talamantes with the Pantry & More

Offering: General Fund and The Pantry & More, Inc.

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “Glorious Day”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

"The SPIRIT and other spirits"

\*Song of Application: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”  
LUYH 286 (All)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”  
LUYH 932 (1,4)

Postlude

## Sunday Evening Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song: “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart” PH 561 (All)

\*Profession of Faith: “The Canons of Dort, Articles 1-4” PH 927

Song Service

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-23

“In the Lord”—Philippians 4:1-7

“Focused Praise”—Philippians 4:8-9

“Contentment”—Philippians 4:10-20

“Grace and Peace”—Philippians 4:21-23

Prayer of Application

\*Song: “When Peace Like a River” PH 489 (All)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” PH 630 (All)

Postlude

# 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 Hartwell will be preaching from the book of Acts. We also welcome Isabel Talamantes, from the Pantry & More, who will be sharing with us more about this ministry. Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Tonight at 6 pm, join us for our last evening service where Pastor Hartwell will be concluding his study on Philippians.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship  
**6:00pm** Evening Worship

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**May 23:** Rita Huisman  
**May 30:** Shawna DeBoer  
**June 6:** Janelle Thiebaud  
**June 13:** Margreet Osinga

## Offering Schedule:

**May 23:** General Fund & The Pantry & More  
**May 30:** General Fund & World Renew Disaster Relief  
**June 6:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**June 13:** General Fund

## News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The May capital campaign is for The Pantry and More Inc. This ministry is a non-profit organization that offers food, clothing, and other items to those in a time of need. They are not government-funded and rely solely on clothing, food, and monetary donations. The Pantry is a blessing to our community as it gives people a place to come to when they are struggling financially or spiritually. As many know, the previous owner of The Pantry, Mr. Tommy Shelton passed away on October 26, 2018, after a short battle with lung cancer. He opened the pantry with hopes that he would one day be able to provide food, clothing,

and toys to those less fortunate and in need. His hopes and dreams became a reality in his time of operating the pantry which he gave all the honor and glory to God for its success. In his memory, the pantry has been kept open and will continue to do so with the support of the community of Stephenville and surrounding areas. Several expenses come with the operation of the Pantry including buying groceries to restock the shelves, paying a monthly electric bill so that our refrigerators will stay on and cool for perishable items, and paying fuel costs when traveling to food banks to buy more groceries. We will take our offering for The Pantry this morning.

**2021 Directory Photos** – It is time for new directory photos! We will begin taking photos for our 2021 directory over the next few Sundays following the morning worship service.

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Sunday Evening Service** – The last Sunday evening service will be this evening until the fall.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering** – Next week we will take a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday second offering that will go toward World Renew's Disaster Relief program. "India is currently experiencing a dramatic surge in COVID-19 cases that are threatening its healthcare system, claiming lives at an alarming rate, and leaving already vulnerable families in crisis. Right now, the hospitals have no more beds for the sick; the oxygen and drug supplies needed to treat COVID patients are in short supply. Twenty percent of India's 1.3 billion population lives in extreme hunger, and they are struggling to feed their families and to protect their health. World Renew is working in at least 23 different communities, providing medical treatment, emergency items, vaccine shots, and essentials like food during the lockdown. They are also responding with a trusted, local partner to fund oxygen generation plants so hospitals can meet the needs of patients. Your gift will help World Renew to provide vulnerable families with cash to use for urgent needs such as food or medicine. Hygiene kits that include essentials like masks and soap to protect their health will also be distributed. Your gift also helps to support the medical needs of a rural community of 5,000 people."

**Summer Ladies Coffee Break** – Ladies' coffee break will be continuing their Bible study time during the summer. They will be meeting every Thursday @ 9 am during June and July and will be doing a new study titled "Forgiveness" by Douglas Connelly.

**Vacation Bible School** – We will be having a camping-themed Vacation Bible School for Pre-K4 through 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm. Dinner will be served each evening.

**Summer Pool Party** – Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for a pool party at the parsonage. This will also be a great time to see all the updates that have been done to the parsonage over the last year! Dinner will be served followed by a devotional led by Pastor Hartwell.