

**2021 Directory Photos** – We will be taking directory photos over the next few weeks directly following worship.

**Message from the Houtsma Family** – “The family of Margaret teVelde Houtsma would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and support. It is deeply appreciated. We are grateful to the people of Stephenville CRC, who held a special place in our mother’s heart and life. Also, to your retired Pastor Merwin Rylaarsdam and his wife Eloise for traveling to Syracuse Kansas to lead our Mother’s memorial service on April 30 and making it so very special. With Grace, Peace and Gratitude – The family of Margaret teVelde Houtsma”

**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Summer Ladies Coffee Break** – Ladies' coffee break will be doing a 10-week summer Bible study titled “Forgiveness” by Douglas Connelly that begins this Thursday! Please note that the meeting time will now be 9:00 AM and we will continue to meet at church.

**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.

**\*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 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 as they end for summer break. Prayers for the staff as they begin preparations for the next school year.
- 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 country of Israel during this time of unrest.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Richard Hartwell**  
**May 30, 2021**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

**One:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**One:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise:

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LUYH 575 (All)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LUYH 348 (All)

Offering: General Fund and World Renew Disaster Relief

Children’s Message

\*Song of Praise: “Heart of Worship”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 106:1-9, 19-22, 34-48

II Timothy 2:1-13

“Lest We Forget and Lose Our Very Selves”

\*Song of Application: “Lead On, O King Eternal” LUYH 328 (All)

\*Benediction

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

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 II Timothy. Following morning worship, please stick around for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship

**Tuesday 7:00pm** Education  
Committee Meeting

**Thursday 9:00am** Coffee Break

## Sunday Cookie Duty:

**May 30:** Shawna DeBoer

**June 6:** Margreet Osinga

**June 13:** Janelle Thiebaud

**June 20:** DeeDee Stoker

## Offering Schedule:

**May 30:** General Fund & World Renew Disaster Relief

**June 6:** General Fund

**June 13:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**June 20:** General Fund

## News/Reminders:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering** – This morning 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.”