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**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Baptism & Profession of Faith** – Join us next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for the baptism of Jackson Lee Taylor and Profession of Faith of Justin Taylor.

**Teacher Meeting** – If you have signed up to be a teacher for Sunday School or Wednesday Night for the 2022-2023 education year, there will be a teachers meeting following morning worship on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Education Classes** – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off in August! Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on prayer on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 21<sup>st</sup> and there are classes for all ages. Wednesday Family Night will kick off on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm with pizza and games.

**Communion & Fellowship Pool party** – Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion during morning worship. That afternoon, everyone is invited to Pastor Greg & Kay's house for a fellowship pool party at 5:00 pm with dinner and a devotional led by Pastor Greg.

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma's who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz's. The Sytsma's have safely arrived back home in Soroti, Uganda from their vacation in Michigan. Continued prayers for Anthony's dad as he goes through chemotherapy.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students over the summer months and for the administration as they start preparations for the next school year. Prayers that SCS will find a new Kindergarten teacher.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- For Heidi Velsen. Praise God for near restoration of feeling in her face. She has been experiencing pain in the ear from shingles, please pray for full healing and complete restoration.
- 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 around the world.
- For those affected by the wildfires in our state.
- For rain.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Donald Draayer**  
**Sunday July 31, 2022**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\***God Calls Us Into Worship:** Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come become him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God,

**All: the great King above all gods.**

Pastor: In his hand are the depths of the earth,

**All: and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it,

**All: and his hands formed the dry land.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH 575 (1-4)  
"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" LUYH 43 (1-3)  
"There's No God as Great" LUYH 275

## **To Give Thanks**

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LUYH 772 (1,2,4)

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to God's Word**

Scripture Passage: I Kings 17:1-16

Sermon Title: God's Surprise Provisions

\*Song of Response: "Lead Me, Guide Me" LUYH 329 (1-3)

## **To Go Out and Serve**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Sending Song: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LUYH 946 (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, we welcome Pastor Donald Draayer to lead our morning worship service. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

## **Weekly Schedule:**

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship Service

## **Offering Schedule:**

**July 31:** General Fund & Benevolence

**August 7:** General Fund

**August 14:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**August 21:** General Fund

## **Sunday Cookie Duty**

**July 31:** Vicki Schievink

**August 7:** Maryke Hernandez

**August 14:** Jennifer Osinga

**August 21:** Esther Tucker

## **Nursery Duty:**

**July 31:** Laura Osinga

**August 7:** Jennifer Osinga

**August 14:** Lynn Lail

**August 21:** Linda Beukeboom

## \***News/Reminders:**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolence Offering** – This morning, we will take a benevolence offering. These offerings are used for any benevolence needs our deacons come across including but not limited to our support to Grace Place Ministries in Stephenville. Grace Place is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Stephenville, and they work with many other churches/non-profit groups in Erath County to help those in need in our community. This ministry provides food monthly, financial assistance (rent; utility bills, prescriptions, etc.) once every seven months, clothing every three months, fans or heaters when available, and school supplies. We have a great need in Stephenville and your donations help to aid those in need in our community and who seek out help through Grace Place Ministries. So far in 2022, we have assisted 86 Grace Place clients totaling \$2,650.

**Sanctuary Banners** – The worship committee is looking for new church banners to hang during the non-holiday months. If anyone is interested in making a new banner, please reach out to a member of the Worship Committee.