

From Pastor Greg & Kay – Greetings from Michigan. Our time away has gone well. We have had no problems, and we are enjoying our time here. Lake Michigan in the summer always offers much enjoyment. We plan on being home late on Monday, July 28. Kay and I are asking for your prayers. Last Sunday, we received a phone call from the New Holland SD CRC. They had held a congregational meeting and voted to extend a call to us so that I could be their next pastor. Now that they have extended a call, I have to give them an answer. Pray that the Lord will give clarity, and that the Holy Spirit will help us make a decision that is in accordance with what God desires. We believe in the power of prayer, and we covet your prayers in this matter. Thank you!

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

SERVE Service – We will have a special SERVE Sunday on August 10th with the students sharing about their mission trip to Gallatin Valley, Montana.

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off in August! Young adults are invited every 1st Thursday of the month to Bert & Heidi Velsen's at 6:30 for dinner followed by a Bible study. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 17th and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adult. Wednesday Family Night starts on August 20th at 6:00 pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study as well at the end of August. The start date and book study will be shared at a later date.

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma's, who are in Uganda.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students throughout the summer.
- For Frank Kalsbeek's sister Joni Rollema who has stage 4 cancer. Praise that she has been feeling better in the recent weeks.
- For Joy Osinga who was accepted to be on the kidney transplant list. Prayers as she waits for a matching donor.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as he receives more rounds of proton therapy/radiation which has been hard on him.
- For strength for Audrey as she continues to care for Bill who is nearing the end of his earthly journey. Pray that the Lord's loving presence would surround him and his family, offering hope, assurance, and the peace that surpasses all understanding.
- For continued healing for Dutton, who broke his arm last month.
- For all those affected in the flash flooding that occurred in south Texas and for the families that lost loved ones.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

"As The Lord Forgave You"



**Colossians 3:12–13,
Matthew 6:9–14**

**Pastor Todd Hilkemann
July 27, 2025**

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 67 NRSV):

One: God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us
ALL: That your way may be known on earth, Your saving power all nations.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

ALL: For you Judge the peoples with equity And guide the nations upon the earth.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you.

ALL: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

One: May God continue to bless us.

ALL: Let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*Opening Song: “Heart of Worship”

*God’s Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Song: “God Himself Is with Us” LUYH 565 (1-3)

“We Will Extol You, God and King” LUYH 562 (1,2,4)

Offering: General Fund & Mission India

*Song of Praise: “Before the Throne of God Above” LUYH 682 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Message: “As the Lord Forgave You”

Scripture Passage: Colossians 3:12-13, Matthew 6:9-14

*Song of Response: “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

*Benediction

*Doxology: “My Friends May You Grow in Grace” LUYH 938

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! Today, we welcome back Pastor Todd Hilkemann to lead our morning worship service while Pastor Greg is on vacation. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion this morning. Following worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Following morning worship, all children and youth are encouraged to meet for summing singing!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship

11:45pm Youth Summer Singing

Offering Schedule

July 27: General Fund & Mission India

August 3: General Fund

August 10: General Fund & Stephenville Chrisian School

August 17: General Fund

Nursery Duty

July 27: Shawna & Henry

August 3: GeriAnn & Ryland

August 10: DeeDee & Kinsley

August 17: Kate & Kylar

Sunday Cookie Duty

July 27: Vicki Schievink

August 3: Janna Williamson

August 10: Jennifer Osinga

August 17: Esther Tucker

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The July capital campaign is for Mission India. Their vision is to see India transformed by the love of Christ and their mission is to equip India’s Christians to plant reproducing churches. Mission India spreads the gospel through children's Bible clubs, adult literacy classes, and church planter training. They have 30+ years of experience partnering with Indian believers. Their ministry partners represent the finest, most respected mission-minded groups throughout India. You can find out more information about Mission India at <https://missionindia.org/>. We will take the offering for Mission India this morning as the 2nd offering.