

create space in the shelter. While they receive a small allotment from the City of Stephenville and Erath county, they are primarily funded by private donations. They can only affect change through the generosity of our community by their donations. Currently, they are working on raising money to build a new shelter that better fit the needs of the influx of animals they have. Serena Wright, the director at ECHS will be here to visit and share more about this ministry on October 12th.

Children's Christmas Program Director – The education committee is looking for someone to direct our children's Christmas program this year. If you are interested in helping fill this need, please contact GeriAnn or Jennifer.

Choices Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet – We have sponsored a table at the annual Choices Clinic Banquet which will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00pm at Cowboy Church of Erath County. The guest speaker will be Pam Tebow. There are 4 remaining spots available at the SCRC table, so please let Desiree Stoker know if you'd like to reserve your spot. Dinner is included.

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Pulpit Supply – For the remaining weeks of October, Pastor Todd Hilkemann will lead morning worship on October 12th and Pastor Donald Draayer on October 19th & 26th.

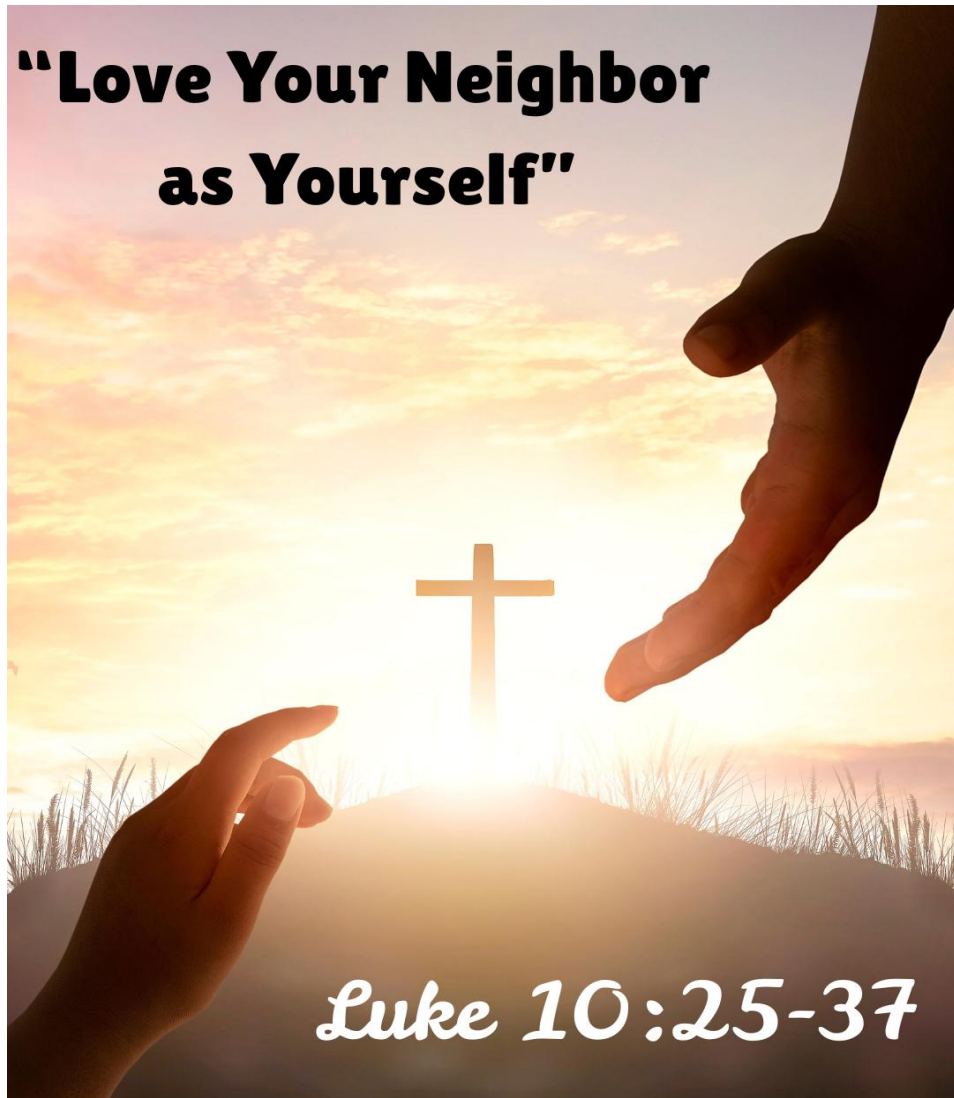
Classis Rocky Mountain Meeting – Please be in prayer for the delegates of Classis Rocky Mountain for their fall meeting this week on October 10th-11th. Elders Roeland Stoker and Linsey Hoekstra will be the delegates representing Stephenville CRC.

Celebration of Communion – For the month of October, our monthly celebration of communion will be on Sunday, October 19th.

***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 this fall.
- For Frank Kalsbeek's sister Joni Rollema who has stage 4 cancer.
- 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 Judy Hartwell, Pastor Hartwell's wife who recently had more rounds of chemo treatments to shrink some cancerous spots found recently in her abdomen. She will meet with doctors in October to determine whether more aggressive treatment is necessary or if surgery will be needed to remove the tumors.
- For Darius Nelson's mother, Marilyn Smith, who is starting chemo treatments for her cervical cancer.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**“Love Your Neighbor
as Yourself”**

Luke 10:25-37

**Darius Nelson
October 5, 2025**

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Reader: Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about the Lord.

Congregation: To the Lord we will sing; we will make melody to the Lord, the God of Israel.

Reader: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart; recount all of his wonderful deeds. Be glad and exult in him; sing praise to the Most High. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! Recount all his praises and rejoice in his salvation.

Congregation: The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven. In the Lord I take refuge.

Reader: The Lord tests the righteous, for the Lord is righteous. Behold his face. Rejoice in the Lord's salvation. And sing to him, because he has dealt bountifully with you."

Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "Just As I Am"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

*Apostles Creed

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself"

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

*Song of Response: "The Night Song"

*God's Blessing

*Song: "The Blessing"

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 Darius Nelson to lead our morning worship.

Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies. At 11:45 we have Sunday school classes for PreK to high school.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship

11:45am Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

6:30pm Monthly College Dinner/Bible Study

Offering Schedule

October 5: General Fund

October 12: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

October 19: General Fund

October 26: General Fund & Erath County Humane Society

Wednesday Cooking

October 8: Esther Tucker

October 15: Janelle Thiebaud

October 22: Heidi Velsen

October 29: Jessica Overstreet

Sound Booth

October 5: Kaleb & Shaun

October 12: Justice & Dillinger

October 19: Kaleb & James

October 26: Honor & Ryland

Nursery Duty

October 5: Jessica & Jaclyn

October 12: Heidi & Henry

October 19: Lynn & Alex

October 26: Shawna & Kinsley

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 5: Laura Osinga

October 12: Rita Huisman

October 19: Shawna DeBoer

October 26: Margreet Osinga

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The October capital campaign is for the Erath County Humane Society. The Erath County Humane Society (ECHS) is an independent non-profit corporation that was organized on September 16, 1976. They are a low-kill facility, euthanizing only sick or excessively aggressive animals when absolutely necessary. They do not impose time limits for healthy, non-aggressive animals to remain at the shelter and do not euthanize animals to