

can positively influence this families. The type of church model we use is congregational and church cells and the practices we will use to reach new believers are through prayer, evangelism, discipleship, and we will visit brothers and sisters in need. We will continue to follow and instruct all of our members through scriptures, prayers, and love for one another. We have hopes that in 5 years we will be a biblically strong church that practices the law of God through scripture and will have strong and loving church members that work together towards the same goals to reach others, through prayer, love, understanding, and service.” We will take the offering in support of this church plant on Sunday, November 23rd.

New Online Giving Option – We will now be utilizing Tithe.ly as an option for online giving. This platform provides a convenient and secure way to contribute to the ongoing ministry of our church. You can also scan the QR code below to give digitally.



***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Pulpit Supply – Pastor Donald Draayer will lead our Sunday morning worship services through November 9th and also on November 30th and then Pastor Todd Hilkemann will lead on November 16th and Pastor Ryan Denton leading on November 23rd.

Children’s Christmas Program – Practice for the children’s Christmas program (1st-8th grade) will begin on Sunday, November 23rd, and will be held every Sunday after church until the program on December 21st @ 6:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Break Dates – The week of Thanksgiving break we will not have any education classes. Instead, you are invited to join us for a special Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, the 26th at 6:00pm. We will be taking a special offering to support the benevolence needs in our community.

Community Thanksgiving Service – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 23rd at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma’s, who are in Uganda.
- For Stephenville Christian Academy and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students this fall.
- For Joy Osinga, and the restoration of her kidneys. Praise that her kidney numbers have increased in the past few weeks.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as he is finishing out his 42-week treatment of proton therapy/radiation. He will have a scan on Dec. 2nd to determine if he’s considered NED (no evidence of disease) or if they will begin a new treatment.
- 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 soon to determine whether more aggressive treatment is necessary or if surgery will be needed to remove the tumors.
- Continued prayers for Macee as she battles health issues.
- For Jace and Madison Erlanson who are expecting their first child in April of 2026.
- For the people of Jamaica which was hit by Hurricane Melissa this past week.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Donald Draayer
November 2, 2025

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Who may dwell in the presence of the Lord? Who may stand on His holy hill?

People: **Those who walk in righteousness and speak truth from the heart.**

Leader: This is the worship God desires—not empty words, but faith made alive through love and mercy.

People: **We come by grace, through faith, to worship the God who makes our faith fruitful in good works.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose steadfast love gives life to all who believe.

People: **Amen. Let us worship the Lord!**

Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" LUYH 568 (1-4)

"I Need Thee Every Hour" LUYH 322 (1-3)

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Dynamic Faith"

Scripture: James 2:14-26

*Song of Response: "Lord, I Need You"

*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! This morning Pastor Donald Draayer will be preaching from James 2. Following worship, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving potluck. There is no Sunday school this morning.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship

11:45am Thanksgiving Potluck

Tuesday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

November 2: General Fund

November 9: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

November 16: General Fund

November 23: General Fund & Classis RM Church Plant

Wednesday Cooking

November 5: Desiree Stoker

November 12: Jessica Overstreet

November 19: Linda Beukeboom

November 26: No WFN

Sound Booth

November 2: Justice & Shaun

November 9: Kaleb & Dillinger

November 16: Honor & James

November 23: Justice & Ryland

Nursery Duty

November 2: GeriAnn & Kylar

November 9: DeeDee & Paisley

November 16: Kate & Katie

November 23: Janna & Danyelle

Sunday Cookie Duty

November 2: Thanksgiving Potluck

November 9: Janelle Thiebaud

November 16: DeeDee Stoker

November 23: Annemarie Werkman

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The November capital campaign is for a Classis Rocky Mountain church plant, Kadosh Emmanuel located in Houston, Texas. Here is a message from Pastor Fernando Carrnaza about his congregation: "God has opened doors for us in this area to plant a church because we understand the need this community has to re-insert Christian values through the gospel of Jesus Christ. This area is predominately Hispanic, and we believe our testimony and devotion