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 next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Christmas Giving Project** – This year we will be gifting the women of Choices Clinic and Kingdom Threads a bag of various goodies. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this project! We will be packing the gift bags this Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> so there's still time to donate items. Talk to CoriAnn Kalsbeek to see what items are still needed.

**Monthly Celebration of Communion** – This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of communion. For the month of December, it will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Cindy Offringa will be here both Sundays to bless us with music ministries. As a reminder, the outer rings are wine while the inner rings are grape juice.

#### \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Pulpit Supply** – Pastor Todd Hilkemann will lead our communion Sunday service this morning, Pastor Ryan Denton will lead on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and then Pastor Donald Draayer will lead all the services during the advent season starting on November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Christmas Program** – Practice for the children's Christmas program (1st-8th grade) will begin next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will be taking a special offering to support a local food bank.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 finished his 42-week treatment of proton therapy/radiation. He will have a scan on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> to determine if he's considered NED (no evidence of disease) or if they will begin a new treatment.
- Continued prayers for Macee as she battles health issues.
- For the expectant mothers in our SCRC family, Madison Earlanson, Maryke Hernadez and Bregtje Vandermeer. For health and strength throughout their pregnancies, for safe deliveries, and for God's peace and protection over all mothers and babies.
- For Kimberly, Owen & Janet's daughter-in-law, who will be having surgery on December 11<sup>th</sup> to remove a benign brain tumor that has been causing seizures.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Todd Hilkemann November 16, 2025

## **Sunday Morning Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

<u>Leader</u>: Rejoice in the LORD always; let us sing for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

**Congregation:** We will rejoice greatly in the LORD; our souls shall exult in our God!

<u>Leader</u>: The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

<u>Congregation</u>: We will not be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, we will make our requests known to God.

<u>Leader</u>: The peace of God will guard our hearts and minds — as the steadfast mind is kept in perfect peace.

<u>Congregation</u>: Whatever is true, honorable, and pure — these we will think on, and the God of peace shall be with us.

Prayer

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Songs: "Lead Me, Guide Me" LUYH 329 (1-3)

"We Will Extol You, God and King" LUYH 562 (1-4)

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Peace, Peace – Where there is no Peace"

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

\*Song of Response: "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965



## **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 Todd Hilkemann will be preaching from Philippians 4, and we will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. Following 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

#### **Offering Schedule**

November 16: General Fund

November 23: General Fund & Classis RM Church Plant

**November 26:** Local Food Bank

November 30: General Fund & Benevolence

December 7: General Fund

### **Wednesday Cooking**

November 19: Linda Beukeboom

**November 26:** No WFN

**December 3:** Pizza (Last WFN)

**December 10:** No WFN

#### **Sound Booth**

November 16: Honor & James November 23: Justice & Ryland November 30: Kaleb & Shaun

December 7: Honor & Dillinger

#### **Nursery Duty**

November 16: Kate & Katie

November 23: Janna & Danyelle

November 30: Laura & Kylie

December 7: Linda & Noemy

#### **Sunday Cookie Duty**

November 16: DeeDee Stoker

November 23: Annemarie Werkman

November 30: Maryke Hernandez

**December 7:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek

#### \*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The November capital campaign is for a Classis Rocky Mountain church plant, Kadosh Emmanuel, located in Houston, Texas. "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 predominantly Hispanic, and we believe our testimony and devotion can positively influence these families. We have hopes that in 5 years