

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.

Christmas Giving Project – An email was sent out this week with more details about our yearly Christmas giving project. This year we will be gifting the women of Choices Clinic and Kingdom Threads a bag of various goodies. Please refer to the email on what items are needed or contact CoriAnn Kalsbeek. We hope to provide at least 30 women with a nice gift bag. Please bring all items next Sunday, the 16th. We will pack the gift bags on Wednesday, November 19th.

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***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Pulpit Supply – Pastor Todd Hilkemann will lead our communion Sunday service next week, Pastor Ryan Denton will lead on November 23rd, and then Pastor Donald Draayer will lead all the services during the advent season starting on November 30th.

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 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 23rd at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

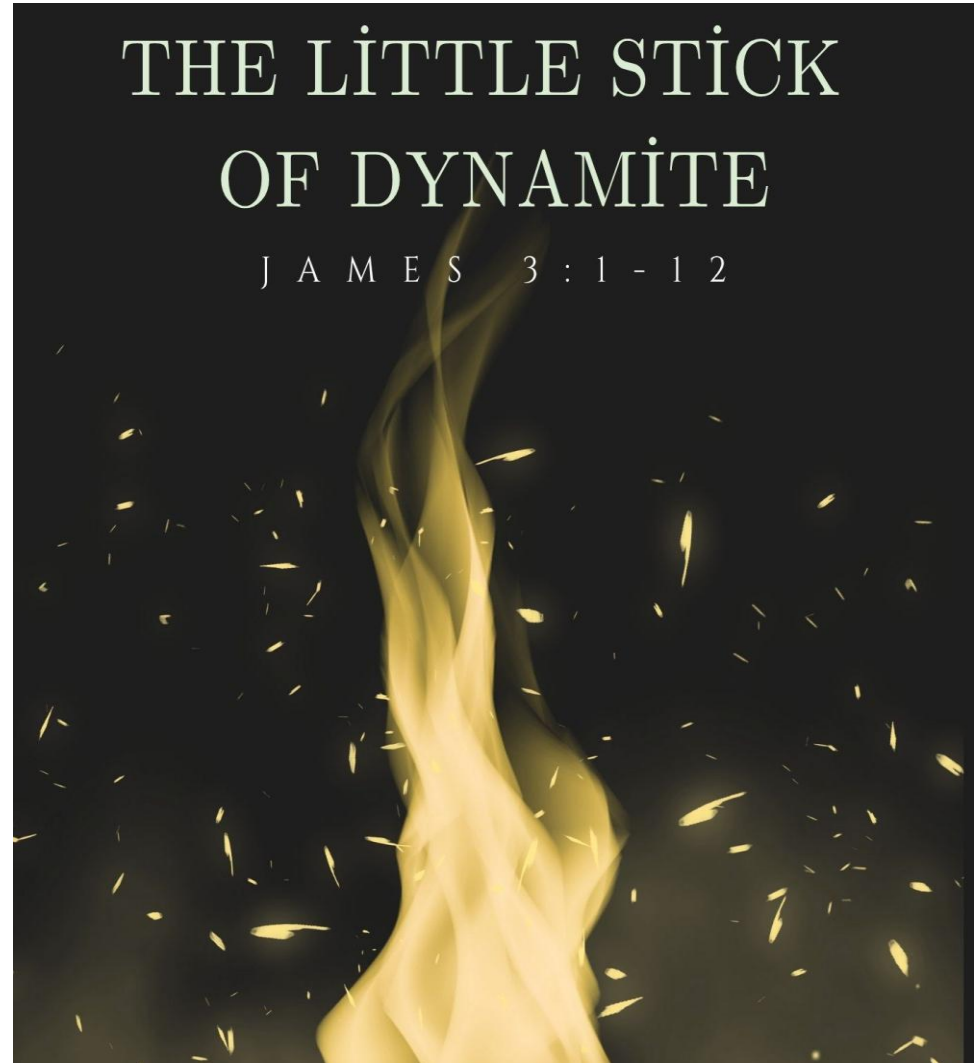
***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 finished 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.
- Continued prayers for Macee as she battles health issues.
- For the expectant mothers in our SCRC family, Madison Earlanon, 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.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

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Pastor Donald Draayer November 9, 2025

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Reader 1: The tongue has great power — to bless or to curse, to build up or to tear down.

Reader 2: We come before the Lord who searches our hearts and knows every word before it is spoken.

Congregation: Lord, teach us to speak words that give life and reflect Your truth.

Reader 1: Like Isaiah, we confess: “Woe to me! I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips.”

Reader 2: Yet the Lord touches our lips with His cleansing grace and says, “Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

Congregation: We praise You, gracious God, for the mercy that purifies and restores us.

Reader 1: Let us worship God, who redeems not only our hearts but also our words.

Reader 2: “May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14)

Congregation: We come to worship You, O Lord — may our lips and lives bring You glory!

*God’s Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: “Ten Thousand Reasons” LUYH 559 (1-3)

“Heart of Worship”

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: “The Little Stick of Dynamite”

Scripture: James 3:1-12

*Song of Response: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

*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 Donald Draayer will be preaching from James 3.

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

6:30pm College Dinner & Bible Study @ the Velsen’s

Offering Schedule

November 9: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

November 16: General Fund

November 23: General Fund & Classis RM Church Plant

November 30: General Fund & Benevolence

Wednesday Cooking

November 12: Jessica Overstreet

November 19: Linda Beukeboom

November 26: No WFN

December 3: Pizza (Last WFN)

Sound Booth

November 9: Kaleb & Dillinger

November 16: Honor & James

November 23: Justice & Ryland

November 30: Kaleb & Shaun

Nursery Duty

November 9: DeeDee & Paisley

November 16: Kate & Katie

November 23: Janna & Danyelle

November 30: Laura & Kylie

Sunday Cookie Duty

November 9: Janelle Thiebaud

November 16: DeeDee Stoker

November 23: Annemarie Werkman

November 30: Maryke Hernandez

*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