

2026 Committees – If you'd like to become more involved here at SCRC, we would love you to join one of our 5 committees: Education, Social/Fellowship, Worship, Tech, or Building & Grounds. If you would like to know more about what each committee does, we have our 2025 committee document on the bulletin board which lists each committee's mandate and members. Please talk to the corresponding committee president if you are interested in joining that committee!

Elder and Deacon Election – At the congregational meeting this month, Joseph Osinga was elected as our new elder and Klaas Schievink as the new deacon. We will have a special installation service for our new council members next Sunday, January 4th.

Choices Clinic Baby Bottles – Start saving up your coins! We will be handing out the baby bottles from Choices Clinic in the middle of January!

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

2026 Education Classes – We would love for you to join us in the new year in one of our many Bible study classes to fellowship while furthering our knowledge of the Bible. Sunday school classes will begin Sunday, January 11th and we have classes for Pre-K to adult. Wednesday family night classes will begin on January 14th with the adults continuing their study of the book of Matthew. Ladies Coffee Break is every Thursday starting back up on Thursday, January 15th and they will be doing a Life Guide study on Listening to God. We also have a college age Bible study that meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at Bert & Heidi's house. Their first meeting in the new year will be on Thursday, January 15th.

***Prayer Requests:**

- For protection and provision for our congregation during this pastor vacancy season. Praise God for Pastor Donald Draayer who will serve a 6 month interim starting January 11th.
- For our Pastor Search Committee, asking for wisdom, discernment and patience for each member as they find whom God has selected to shepherd this flock.
- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma's, who are in Uganda.
- For Stephenville Christian Academy and other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students this school year.
- For Joy Osinga, and the restoration of her kidneys.
- Praise that Brady Miller's scans came back as NED (no evidence of disease). Continued prayers as they move into the next chapter of monitoring and for the original desmoid tumor to continue to shrink in his cheek.
- Continued prayers for Macee as she has started PT to restore mobility to her legs
- 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.
- For Judy Hartwell who is continuing chemotherapy after they found growth in a tumor in her abdomen. The doctors have scheduled surgery to remove some of the smaller tumors in the coming months.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Ryan Denton
December 28, 2025

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, all who are weary and lukewarm! Hear the voice of Christ calling you to spiritual life! 'Wake up,' He says, 'and strengthen what remains!'

**Congregation: We come, Lord, to be awakened!
Strengthen us by your Spirit!**

Leader: He promises that 'the one who overcomes' will be clothed in white, walk with Him, and never be blotted out of the book of life!

All: We come to worship the Faithful and True, the Alpha and Omega, ready to overcome and receive His lasting promises! Enter His gates with praise!

Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "Be Thou My Vision" LUYH 859 (1-4)
"How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553 (1-4)

Offering: General Fund & Open Doors Ministry

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Are You A Useless Christian?"

Scripture: Revelation 3

*Song of Response: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Bless the Lord" LUYH 516

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, we welcome back Pastor Ryan Denton to lead our morning worship service. Following worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service

Offering Schedule

December 28: General Fund & Open Doors Ministry
January 4: General Fund
January 11: General Fund & SCA
January 18: General Fund

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Wednesday Cooking

December 31: No WFN
January 7: No WFN
January 14: Jennifer Osinga
January 21: Heidi Velsen

Sound Booth

December 28: Kaleb & Dillinger
January 4: Honor & James
January 11: Justice & Shaun
January 18: Desiree & Ryland

Nursery Duty

December 28: JoEllen & Henry
January 4: Jessica H. & Macee
January 11: Heidi & Ryland
January 18: Lynn & Kinsley

Sunday Cookie Duty

December 28: Jessica Hoekstra
January 4: Linda Beukeboom
January 11: Audrey Veldhuizen
January 18: Vicki Schievink

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The December capital campaign is for Open Door Ministries. Open Doors originated in 1955, when a young Dutchman started smuggling Bibles to the persecuted Christians in Communist Europe. He became known as Brother Andrew, and his work led to more than six decades of support for the persecuted church. Open Doors purpose is to strengthen and equip Christians around the world who are facing persecution and discrimination because of their faith in Jesus Christ and to encourage their involvement in world evangelism by: providing Bibles and literature, media, leadership training, socio-economic development, and through intercessory prayer; Preparing the body of Christ living in threatened or unstable areas to face persecution and suffering; Educating and mobilizing the body of Christ living in the free world to identify with threatened and persecuted Christians and be actively involved in assisting them. We will take the offering to support Open Doors this AM.