

those who take classes at Choices. We will take the offering next Sunday.
Profession of Faith Class – Pastor Draayer is available to offer a class for anyone who is thinking about making profession of faith. If you are interested, or simply want more information, contact Pastor Draayer. His email is: dondraayer@gmail.com and phone # is: 469-492-6220.

SERVE Stephenville Volunteers – We encourage everyone to take part this summer and get involved with SERVE Stephenville! An email will be sent out this week with information on what committees we have and places in need of volunteers. An immediate need is for a prayer coordinator and a Texas Rangers coordinator. If you have questions about what roles these coordinators have, please reach out to Jennifer or GeriAnn.

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Choices Clinic “Change for Life” Campaign – This campaign is one of many ways that we support Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center and their pro-life ministry. Choices Clinic & Life Resource Center is located in Stephenville, and it is a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. This morning, you will have an opportunity to pick up a baby bottle. Please take this bottle home and place it in a visible area and over the next 6 weeks drop in your loose change. On Sunday, March 1st, please return the bottle to church. This fundraiser shows how one penny may not be much alone, but when put with many others it can accomplish many great things!

***Prayer Requests:**

- For protection and provision for our congregation during this pastor vacancy season.
- 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 continues PT to restore mobility to her legs.
- For the expectant mothers in our SCRC family, Madison Earlanson 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.
- Comfort for the Hernandez family as they grieve the loss of baby Maya.
- For the Schievink family, who lost Jochum's mother this past month.
- Ellen's brother, Marvin Van Den Berg, went to be with the Lord this past week. Prayers of comfort for his family.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

WHO IS YOUR
REAL
Friend?



**Pastor Donald Draayer
January 18, 2026**

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: God offers us abundant life, uniting us as a community of sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: We thank You, God, for the gift of life, for friendship, and for Your unfailing presence.

Leader: We come together with gladness and joy, for the friendship of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He makes His covenant known to them.

People: We will serve You with gladness, O Lord, and enter Your presence with singing!

Leader: So let us worship God, our faithful Friend, our constant companion, our source of hope and healing!

People: Let us worship God! Amen!

Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "The First Place" LUYH 15 (1-2)

Profession of Faith – Alexander Lail

*Song: "Glory to God" LUYH 84

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Who Is Your Real Friend?"

Scripture: James 4:1-6

*Song of Response: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LUYH 897 (1-3)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence for the Hernandez Family

*God's Blessing

*Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" LUYH 489 (V. 3)

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 continuing his sermon series on the New Testament book of James. We will also be celebrating the public profession of faith of Alexandar Lail and celebrating the sacrament of communion this morning. Following worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies, followed by Sunday school classes for PreK to High School.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service

11:45am Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

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January 18: General Fund

January 25: General Fund & Choices Clinic

February 1: General Fund

February 8: General Fund & Stephenville Christian

Wednesday Cooking

January 21: Heidi Velsen

January 28: Laura Osinga

February 4: Janna Williamson

February 11: DeeDee Stoker

Sound Booth

January 18: Desiree & Ryland

January 25: Justice & Shaun

February 1: Honor & Ryland

February 8: Kaleb & Dillinger

Nursery Duty

January 18: Shawna & Kinsley

January 25: Lynn & Alex

February 1: GeriAnn & Marlee

February 8: DeeDee & Kylar

Sunday Cookie Duty

January 18: POF Cake

January 25: Janna Williamson

February 1: Jennifer Osinga

February 8: Esther Tucker

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The January capital campaign is for Choices Clinic. Choices Clinic and Life Resource Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to preserving the value of human life by providing abortion alternatives, practical assistance, and education to the Cross Timbers area. All services are free and include pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and limited ultrasound. Additionally, Choices offers classes on prenatal health, infant care, parenting, healthy relationships, Bible classes, and life skills. Material assistance is offered to