

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!
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 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 God's protection and strength for Maryke Hernandez who had an emergency C-section because of health concerns for both mother and child. Continued prayers for wisdom and discernment for the medical professionals to give the baby and Maryke what they are in need of, for peace for Maryke, Gabriel, and their family, and for God's presence to be felt in this uncertain time.
- 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 Todd Hilkemann
January 4, 2026**

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Leader: As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's Grace.

People: Let us present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LUYH 579 (1-4)

Installation of Elder Joseph Osinga and Deacon Klaas Schievink

Song of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" LUYH 251 (1-4)

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Humility, the Mantle of Leadership"

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-11

*Song of Praise: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

*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, we welcome back Pastor Todd Hilkemann to lead our morning worship service. We will also be installing our newly elected Elder, Joseph Osinga and Deacon, Klaas Schievink this morning. Following worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service

Offering Schedule

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January 4: General Fund

January 11: General Fund & Stephenville Christian

January 18: General Fund

January 25: General Fund & Choices Clinic



Wednesday Cooking

January 7: No WFN

January 14: Jennifer Osinga

January 21: Heidi Velsen

January 28: Laura Osinga

Sound Booth

January 4: Honor & James

January 11: Justice & Dillinger

January 18: Desiree & Ryland

January 25: Kaleb & Shaun

Nursery Duty

January 4: Jessica H. & Macee

January 11: Heidi & Ryland

January 18: Lynn & Kinsley

January 25: Shawna & Alex

Sunday Cookie Duty

January 4: Linda Beukeboom

January 11: Audrey Veldhuizen

January 18: Vicki Schievink

January 25: Janna Williamson

*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 those who take classes at Choices. Find more about this ministry at <http://choicesclinic.net/>. There will be a representative who will come to share more about Choices one Sunday this month and we will take the offering on January 25th.