

***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 Earlanon 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 last month.
- For the Vanden Berge family, who lost Ellen's brother last month.
- For Joseph Osinga who has an upcoming radioactive test to determine if all the cancer is gone.
- For Martin van Beek who found out his stomach cancer has spread.
- For Klaas Stoker who has liver cancer, which has spread.
- For Dennis Reed, Desiree's dad who was admitted to the hospital Friday night due to an extremely low heart rate. A permanent pacemaker will be put in on Monday to better regular his heart.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church

“THE TRAP OF GREED”

JAMES 5:1-6

Pastor Donald Draayer
February 22, 2026

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Turn away from the calls of worldly success

People: Repent, and turn back to God.

Leader: Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has

People: Repent, and turn back to God.

Leader: Turn away from greed and the race for power

People: Repent, and turn back to God.

Leader: As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God

People: May we seek forgiveness,

Leader: may we seek healing,

People: may we seek wholeness.

All: *May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.*

Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "All Creatures of our God and King" LUYH 551 (1-5)

"Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH 682 (1-3)

Children's Message

(Nursery-aged children are dismissed)

Offering: General Fund & World Renew Disaster Response Services

Congregational Prayer

Message: "The Trap of Greed"

Scripture: James 5:1-6

*Song of Preparation: "By Faith"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "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, Pastor Draayer will be continuing his sermon series in the New Testament book of James. Following service, 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
3:00pm Profession of Faith Class
6:00pm Small Group Leadership Class
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break
Saturday 10:00-12:00 Church Spring Cleaning

Offering Schedule

February 22: General Fund & World Renew DRS
March 1: General Fund
March 8: General Fund & Stephenville Christian
March 15: General Fund

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Wednesday Cooking

February 25: AnneMarie Werkman
March 4: GeriAnn Kalsbeek
March 11: Janelle Thiebaud
March 18: No WFN

Sound Booth

February 22: Justice & Ryland
March 1: Kaleb & Shaun
March 8: Justice & Dillinger
March 15: Honor & James

Nursery Duty

February 22: Janna & Katie
March 1: Laura & Danyelle
March 8: Linda & Kylie
March 15: Jennifer & Noemy

Sunday Cookie Duty

February 22: Jessica Hoekstra
March 1: JoEllen Taylor
March 8: Julie Haringa
March 15: Heidi Velsen

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The February capital campaign is for World Renew Disaster Response Services. World Renew is a non-profit organization that provides clean up, rebuilding, needs assessments and long-term recovery services, free of charge, to disaster survivors in North America. World Renew DRS works with local community organizations in disaster areas to help homeowners rebuild their houses and lives. With over 50 years of experience, they provide communities

that have experienced a disaster with long-term recovery work that may be requested over the next one to three years or longer. They specialize in assisting vulnerable homeowners in disaster areas with services such as home reconstruction and rebuilding, roof repair, needs assessments, and cost estimating. We will take the offering for World Renew DRS this morning.

“Digging Deeper” Opportunity – Pastor Draayer would like to offer a time following worship service to dive deeper and answer any questions about the sermon during fellowship time. If you are interested in this, please meet in the front of the sanctuary following service.

Profession of Faith Class – Pastor Draayer will be teaching the first profession of faith class this afternoon at the church at 3:00pm.

Small Group Leadership Class – Pastor Draayer will be teaching the first leadership training class this evening at the church at 7:00pm.

Church Service Nursery Announcement – Every week, nursery aged children will be dismissed to the nursery following the children’s message. Secondly, to help reduce how often volunteers are scheduled, we are looking for additional nursery volunteers. Even serving once every other month makes a big difference! If you’re willing to help, please let Desiree or Marsha know.

*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. Next 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!

Spring Cleaning Day – All hands-on deck! Come help get our building and grounds ready for spring this Saturday, February 28th 10 am to 12 pm. Each committee is responsible for coming up with “cleaning projects” pertaining to their committee, but some of the items on the to-do list are trimming bushes, pulling weeds in the flower beds, cleaning nursery toys, vacuuming the sanctuary chair pockets, and deep cleaning the kitchen. All committee members are encouraged to attend as well as non-committee members to help us complete the various tasks.

Classis Rocky Mountain Meeting – The spring meeting for Classis Rocky Mountain will be held in Houston on March 3rd & 4th. Please be in prayer for our delegates representing SCRC: Pastor Draayer, Roel Stoker, and Klaas Schievink.

Spring Break – Spring Break is the week of March 15th through the 21st. We will not have Sunday School on the 15th, Wednesday Family Night on the 18th, or Ladies Coffee Break on the 19th.