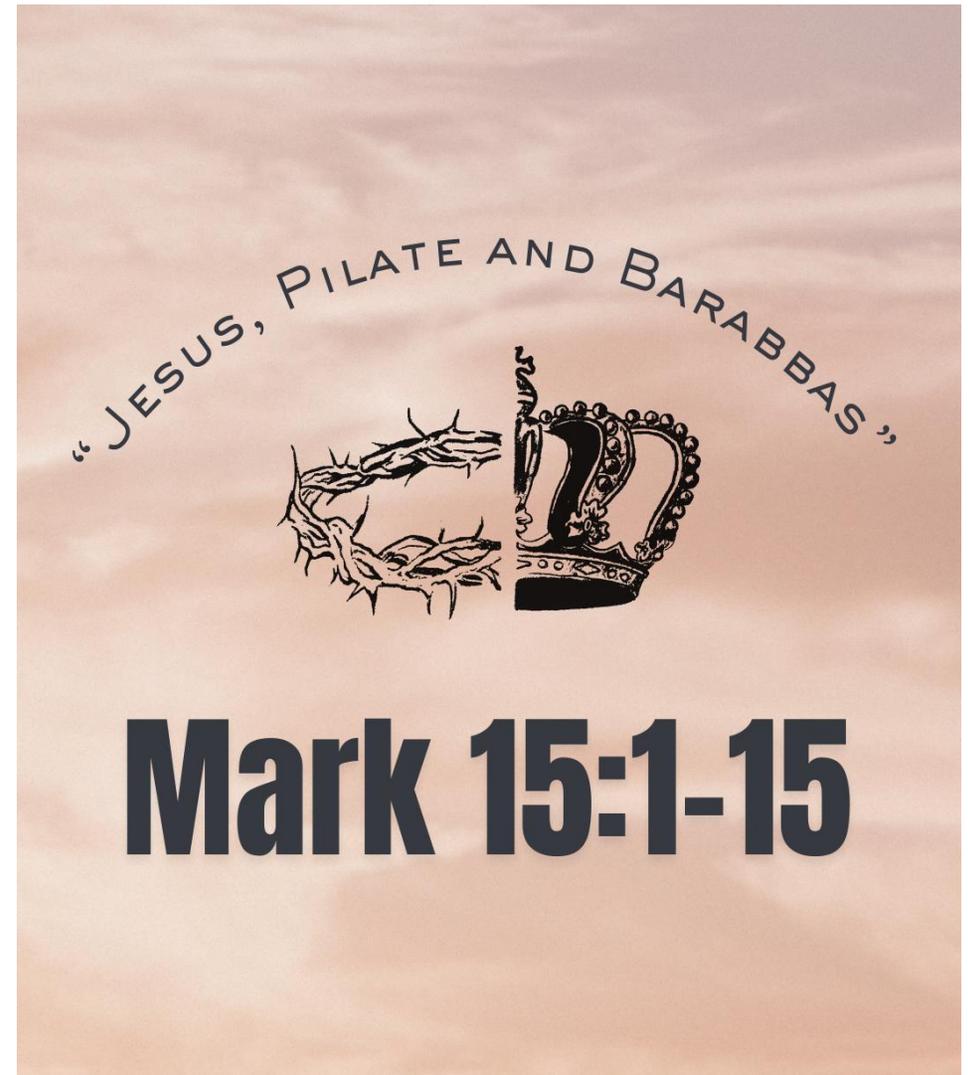


*Prayer Requests:

- 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. She is also getting her tonsils taken out on March 12th.
- 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 Joseph Osinga who had his radioactive scan on Friday to determine if all the thyroid 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 had a permanent pacemaker put in on Monday. Prayers for healing and strength to return.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Donald Draayer
March 1, 2026

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 66

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

People: I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

Leader: If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

People: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" LUYH 526

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Response: "How Great Is Our God" LUYH 574 (1-2)

Children's Message

(Nursery-aged children are dismissed)

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Jesus, Pilate and Barabbas"

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15

*Song of Response: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" LUYH 601

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "Glory to God" LUYH 84

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 preaching from Mark 15. Following service, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies, followed by Sunday school classes for PreK to HS, and the “Digging Deeper” class for adults.

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

Offering Schedule

March 1: General Fund
March 8: General Fund & Stephenville Christian
March 15: General Fund
March 22: General Fund & The Love Basket

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Wednesday Cooking

March 4: GeriAnn Kalsbeek
March 11: Janelle Thiebaud
March 18: No WFN
March 25: Jessica Overstreet

Sound Booth

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

Nursery Duty

March 1: Laura & Danyelle
March 8: Linda & Kylie
March 15: Jennifer & Noemy
March 22: CoriAnn & Ariana

Sunday Cookie Duty

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

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The March capital campaign is for The Love Basket. The Love Basket is a drive through food pantry ministry that started in October of 2005 as a Sunday school project at Patrick St. Church of Christ in Dublin. They became an independent organization in October 2007

and serve anyone in need in Erath County and are open the first and third Fridays of each month, from 8-11:00 am and from 5-6:30 pm. They are an all-volunteer organization, supported by Erath County United Way and individual contributions from the community. We will take an offering in support of this ministry on Sunday, March 22nd.

“Digging Deeper” Opportunity – Pastor Draayer is now offering a time following the worship service to dive deeper and answer any questions about the sermon during fellowship time. If you are interested in this, grab a cup of coffee, then meet in the Pastor's office following the service.

Church Service Nursery Announcement – Every week, nursery-aged children will be dismissed to the nursery following the children’s message. Secondly, to reduce how often volunteers are scheduled, we are seeking 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.

Profession of Faith Class – Pastor Draayer will be offering another pre-profession of faith class today at 3:00 pm in the council room.

Small Group Leadership Class – Pastor Draayer will be offering another small group leadership training class today at 6:00pm in the council room.

Thank you from the Hernandez Family – Maryke and Gabriel want to extend gratitude to their Stephenville CRC family for the prayers, meals and offering to help their family during this time.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Choices Clinic “Change for Life” Campaign – Bottles are due back to church today for the annual “Change For Life” campaign. If you forgot to bring your bottle in, please let Desiree Stoker know since she will be dropping the bottles off at Choices this week.

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.

SERVE Day Away – For SERVE Stephenville, the “day away” will be at the Fort Worth Rodeo on Friday, June 26th. An email will be sent out this week with the dinner & rodeo details, and a headcount is needed by March 15th. Please respond to the email if you plan to attend or let Jennifer Osinga know. If you are not on our email list, please talk to Desiree Stoker.