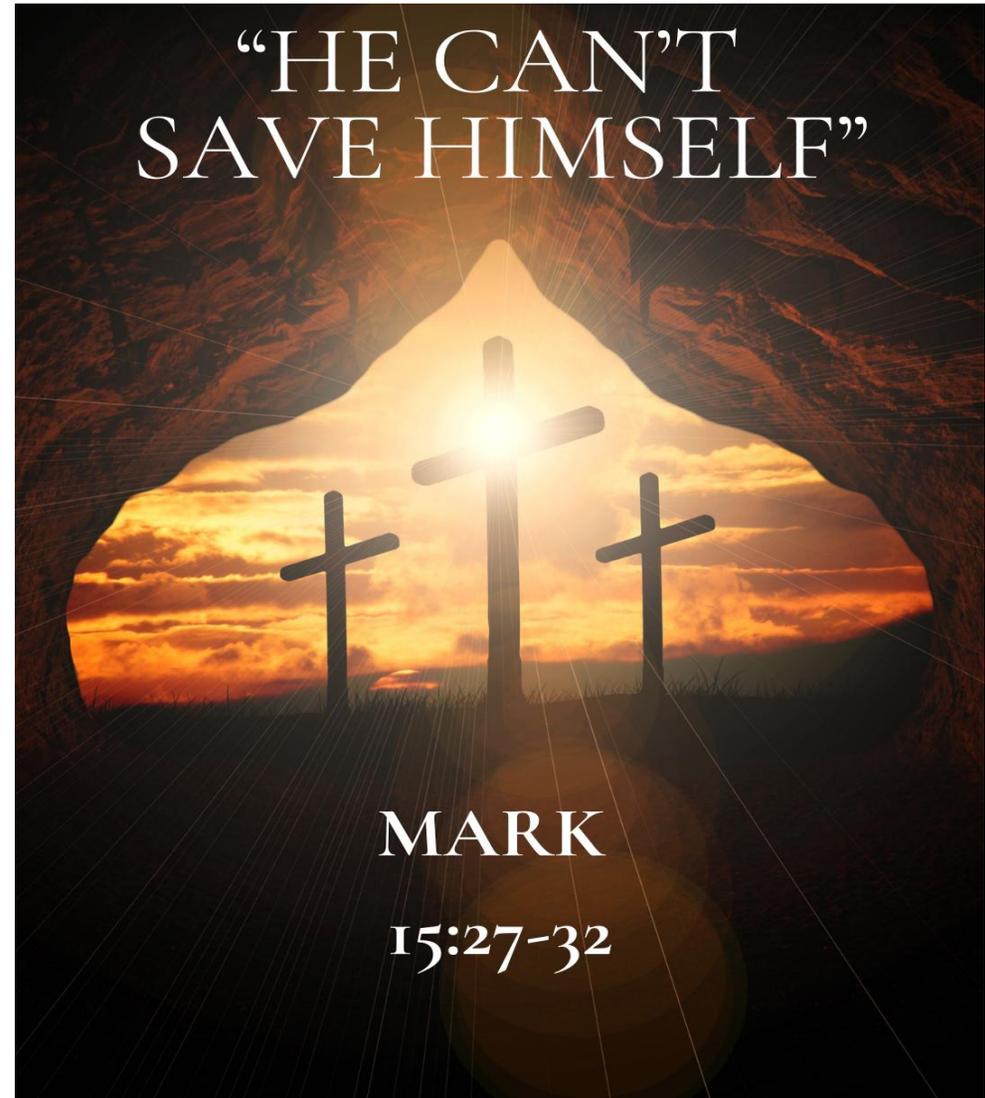


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as they are in the next chapter of monitoring and for the original desmoid tumor to continue to shrink in his cheek.
- Prayers for Macee for continued improvement for 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.
- Comfort for the Hernandez family as they grieve the loss of baby Maya.
- For the family of Martin van Beek who passed away this month due to stomach cancer.
- For Klaas Stoker who has liver cancer, which has spread.
- Praise that Jospheh Osinga's results came back as cancer free.
- For Dennis Reed, Desiree's dad who had a permanent pacemaker. Prayers for healing and strength to return.
- For Frank Brand who slipped on ice and broke his femur while in South Dakota this past week.
- For Shirley Osinga who fell and broke her hip and fractured her back this past Wednesday. She had surgery on Thursday to fuse T9 through T12 and on Friday had surgery to repair her hip. Prayers as she recovers from surgery and for months ahead of healing and rehabilitation.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Donald Draayer
March 22, 2026

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord:

People: Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them.

Leader: Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

People: The Lord sets the prisoner free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

People: The Lord watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow,

Leader: But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

People: The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" LUYH 575 (1-4)

Confession:

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

All: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Leader: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. (Psalm 51)

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

All: as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103)

*Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LUYH 223 (1-4)

Children's Message

(Under age 4 children are dismissed to nursery)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "He Can't Save Himself"

Scripture: Mark 15:27-32

*Song of Response: "Power of the Cross"

Offering: General Fund & "The Love Basket" Dublin Food Pantry

God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "Glorify Thy Name" (1-3)

Sermon Notes

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 15:27-32. 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 Kid’s Choir Practice/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

Offering Schedule

March 22: General Fund & The Love Basket
March 29: General Fund & Benevolence
April 3: Good Friday Benevolence
April 5: General Fund

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Wednesday Cooking

March 25: Jessica Overstreet
April 1: Desiree Stoker
April 8: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
April 15: Linda Beukeboom

Sound Booth

March 22: Kaleb & James
March 29: Justice & Ryland
April 5: Honor & Dillinger
April 12: Kaleb & Shaun

Nursery Duty

March 22: CoriAnn & Ariana
March 29: JoEllen & Jaclyn
April 5: Jessica H. & Henry
April 12: Heidi & Macee

Sunday Cookie Duty

March 22: Jessica Hoekstra
March 29: Laura Osinga
April 5: Rita Huisman
April 12: Shawna DeBoer

*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 this morning.

“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 each week.

Church Service Nursery Announcement – Every week, nursery-aged children (under the age of 4) 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.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Spring Fellowship Potluck – Join us next Sunday, March 29th following our Palm Sunday service for a spring potluck! Please bring a dish and/or dessert to share.

Community Easter Sunrise Service – Everyone is invited to join the Church of Stephenville for a special Easter sunrise service on April 5th at 7:00 am at the Birdsong Amphitheater.

Holy Week Services – Join us on Sunday, March 29th for our Palm Sunday service. On Friday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm, we will have a special Good Friday service and will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. On Sunday, April 5th we will have an Easter service at 10:30 AM followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids.