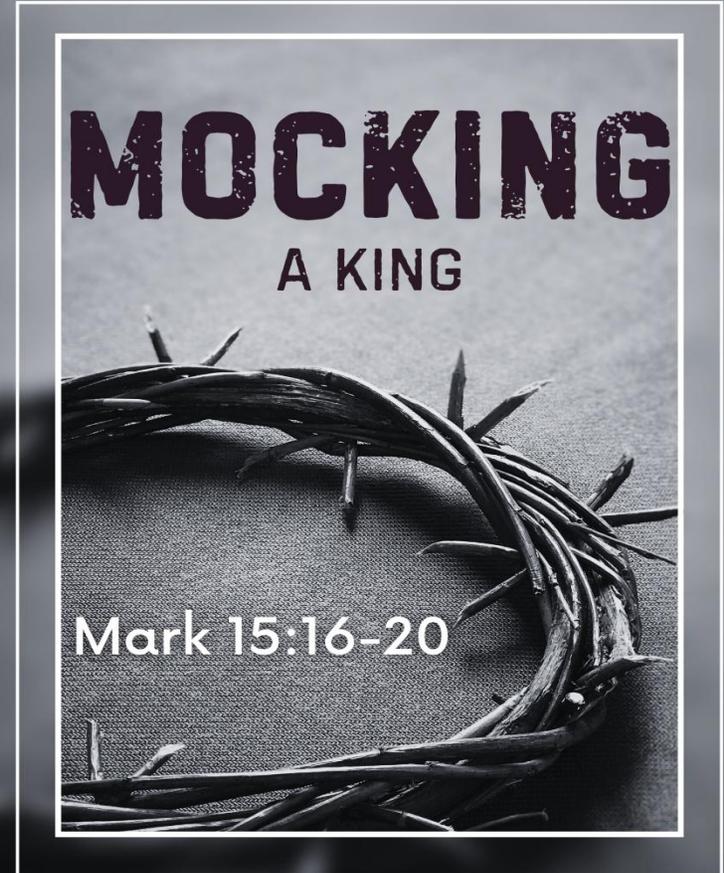


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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.
- Prayers for Macee for continued improvement for 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.
- Comfort for the Hernandez family as they grieve the loss of baby Maya.
- 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. Prayers for healing and strength to return.
- Thanks that after suffering a heart attack, Ruurd Stoker was able to receive a stent and is now home resting.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Donald Draayer
March 8, 2026

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: They mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
They put a reed in His hand and thorns on His brow.

People: Yet in their mockery, they crowned the King of Kings.

Leader: He was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities.

People: The shame was ours; the pain was ours; but the victory is His.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord who took our brokenness upon Himself.

People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Let us worship the King.

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "Blessed Assurance" LUYH 363 (1-3)

"I Surrender All" LUYH 739 (1-3)

Children's Message

(Nursery-aged children are dismissed)

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Mocking a King"

Scripture: Mark 15:16-20

*Song of Response: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "The Blessing"

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

Offering Schedule

March 8: General Fund & Stephenville Christian
March 15: General Fund
March 22: General Fund & The Love Basket
March 29: General Fund & Benevolence

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Wednesday Cooking

March 11: Janelle Thiebaut
March 18: No WFN
March 25: Jessica Overstreet
April 1: Desiree Stoker

Sound Booth

March 8: Justice & Dillinger
March 15: Honor & James
March 22: Kaleb & Shaun
March 29: Justice & Ryland

Nursery Duty

March 8: Linda & Kylie
March 15: Jennifer & Noemy
March 22: CoriAnn & Ariana
March 29: JoEllen & Jaelyn

Sunday Cookie Duty

March 8: Julie Haringa
March 15: Heidi Velsen
March 22: Jessica Hoekstra
March 29: Laura Osinga

*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.

Just a note! – This Friday marks the 38th anniversary of Stephenville CRC. To God be the Glory!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monthly Celebration of Communion – Next Sunday, March 15th, we will celebrate the sacrament of communion and Cindy Ofringa will be here to lead music ministries.

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.

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

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.