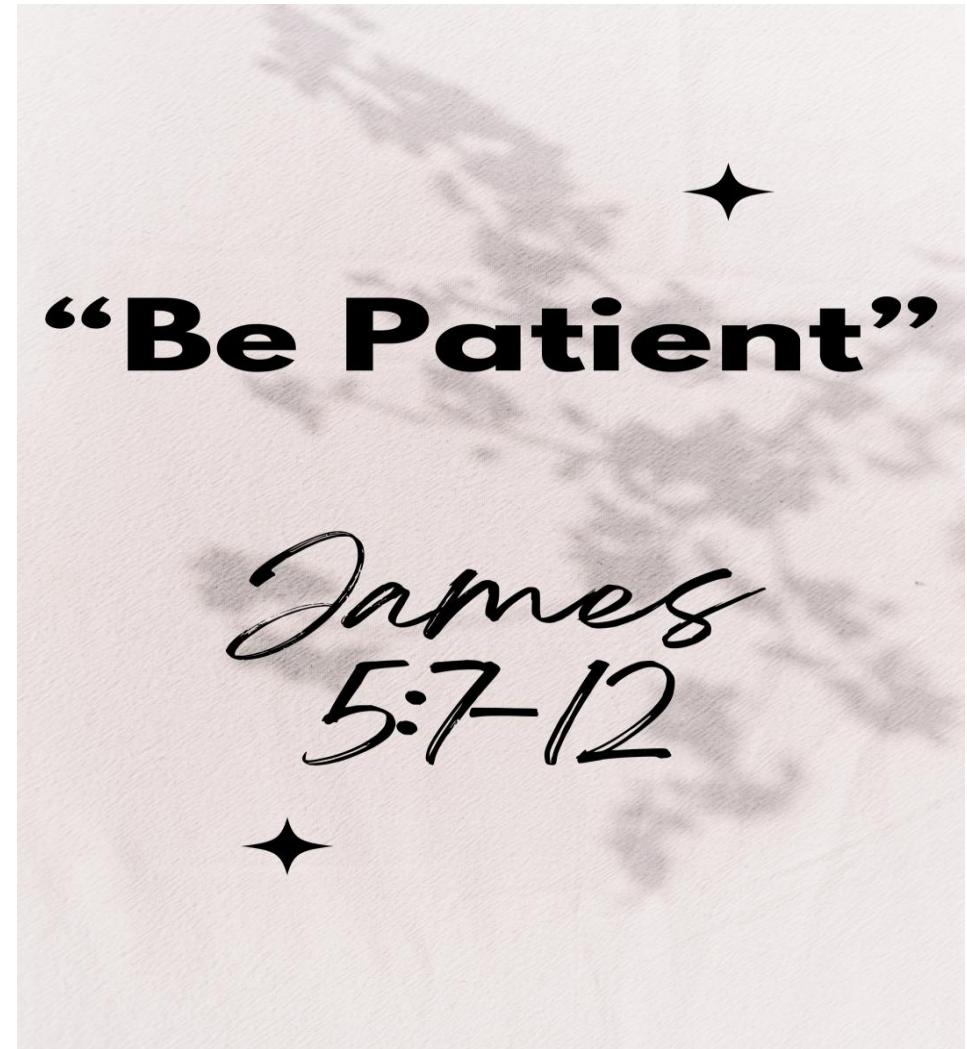


***Prayer Requests:**

- 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.
- Praise for the delivery of Lucas Erlanson, son of Jace and Madison Erlanson on April 4th. Prayers for Madison who had a blood patch procedure on Thursday due to headaches and a spinal leak, complications from the delivery
- For the expectant mothers in our SCRC family, Bregtje Vandermeer and JoEllen Taylor. 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 Klaas Stoker who has liver cancer, which has spread and is now on hospice.
- For healing and strength for Frank Brand who slipped on ice and broke his femur.
- For Shirley Osinga who fell and broke her hip and fractured her back. Prayers for strength as she is recovering from surgery and for the months ahead of healing and rehabilitation.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Donald Draayer
April 12, 2026

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

All: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,

All: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348 (1-3)

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

Children's Message

(Children under age 4 are dismissed to the nursery)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Be Patient"

Scripture: James 5:7-12

*Song of Response: "You Are My All in All"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

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 15:42-47 & Mark 16:1-7. 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 Pre Profession of Faith Class
6:00pm Small Group Leadership Class
Monday 7:00pm Pastor Search Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

April 12: General Fund & Stephenville Christian
April 19: General Fund
April 26: General Fund & Rehoboth Christian School
May 3: General Fund

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Wednesday Cooking

April 15: Janna Williamson
April 22: Jennifer Osinga
April 29: Linda Beukeboom
May 6: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

Sound Booth

April 12: Kaleb & Shaun
April 19: Justice & James
April 26: Honor & Ryland
May 3: Kaleb & Dillinger

Nursery Duty

April 12: Heidi & Macee
April 19: Lynn & Grace
April 26: Shawna & Kinsley
May 3: GeriAnn & Alex

Sunday Cookie Duty

April 12: Shawna DeBoer
April 19: Margreet Osinga
April 26: Janelle Thiebaud
May 3: DeeDee Stoker

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The April capital campaign is for Rehoboth Christian School. RCS began in 1903 as a mission post to reach Native Americans with the Gospel. The ministry continues through Christian education with a student population that is 79% Native American. Rehoboth is committed

to building students up intellectually, spiritually and emotionally, helping each individual student grow with the hope of entering into or maturing in the Christian faith. We will take the offering for Rehoboth Christian School on Sunday, April 26th.

Monthly Celebration of Communion – Next Sunday, April 19th, we will celebrate the sacrament of communion and Cindy Ofringa will be here to lead music ministries.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

SCA Fine Arts Program – Come support the students of SCA for their yearly Fine Arts program on April 21st at 6:00 pm. “SCS Fine Arts Night is a school-sponsored event that allows students to discover and develop their creativity & talent through singing, sharing scripture, playing an instrument & various class projects. Our heart for students is that they would grow confident in their abilities and that they would use these gifts to glorify God in the community & the local church.”

End of Year Education Dates – Summer break is almost here for our education programs. Our last Wednesday family night will be on May 6th, Sunday school classes will end on May 17th, and Ladies Coffee Break will end on May 21st. Our college-age group will continue to meet once a month throughout the summer. If you would like to be a part of that, talk to Heidi Velsen. If you are interested in teaching in the fall of 2026 in any of our education classes, please reach out to Jennifer Osinga. As we enter the final weeks of our education programs, we want to encourage all students and parents to make attendance a priority. These last sessions are an important time of growth, connection, and finishing strong together. Our teachers have faithfully dedicated their time, energy, and prayer into preparing meaningful lessons each week. One of the greatest ways we can support and encourage them is through consistent attendance and participation. Let’s commit to being present, engaged, and appreciative as we wrap up this season. Your presence makes a difference, not only in your own family, but in the life of our church community.

SERVE Stephenville – SERVE Stephenville is 11 weeks away! Please be in prayer for the SERVE host team as they finalize plans for this summer’s mission trip and for the individuals that will be traveling to Stephenville in June. There will be a host team meeting at the church on April 28th.

SERVE 2026 – Our youth group will be attending SERVE this year in Niagara Falls, Canada from July 11th to July 18th. We will have 16 youth and 4 leaders going on this mission trip. Please keep the youth and leaders in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare for this mission trip!