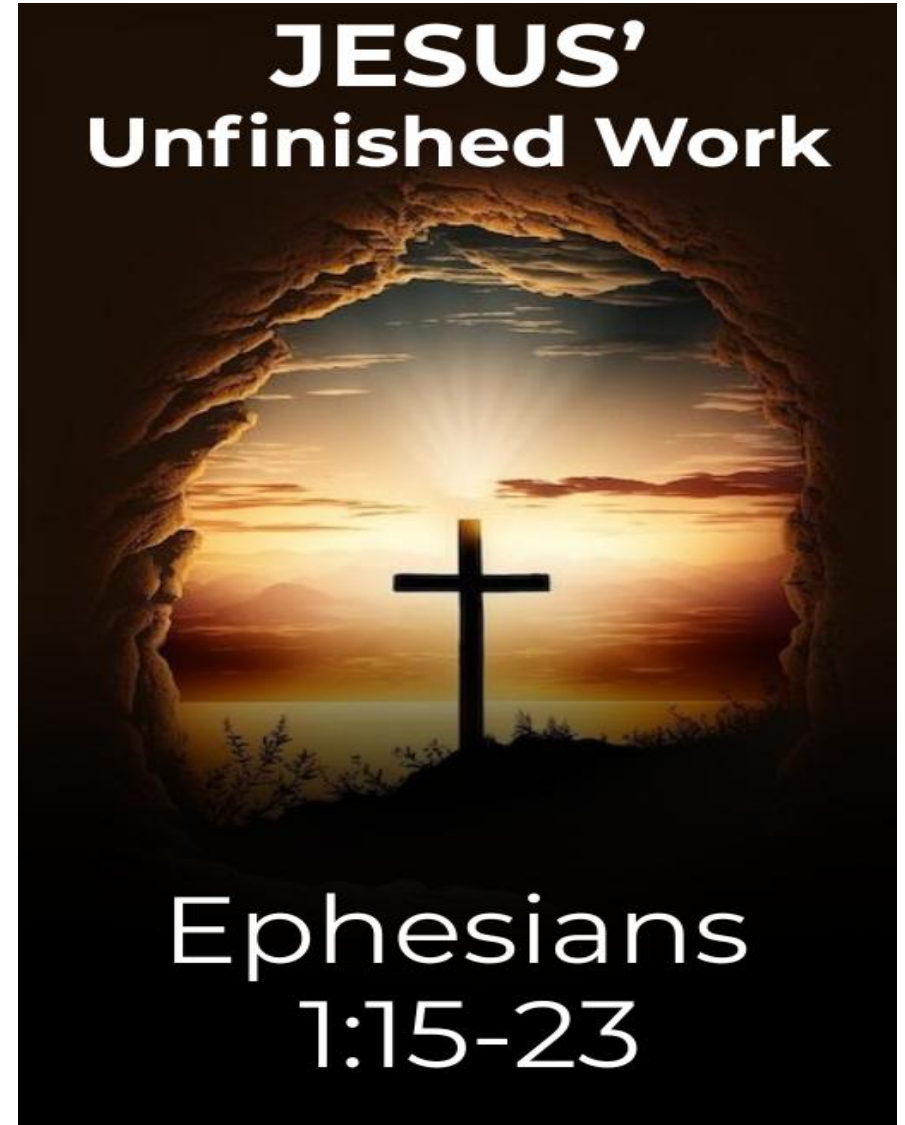


**\*Prayer Requests:**

- 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 and for the Horton family, missionaries in Guatemala.
- For Stephenville Christian Academy and other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they are finishing out this school year and as preparations are made for next 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, 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.
- Continued healing 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 healing and strength for the months ahead of rehabilitation.
- For healing and relief for Jeff Mercer, who has been battling issues with his ears on and off the last few months.

Stephenville  
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**JESUS'  
Unfinished Work**



**Pastor Donald Draayer  
May 17, 2026**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude – SCA Students (The Prodigal)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

**People: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

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

\*Remembering Jesus' Ascension: Acts 1:6-11

\*Song: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" LUYH 224 (1-4)

\*The Apostles Creed

Special Music: "Dusty Bibles" SCA Students

Teacher Appreciation

Offering: General Fund

(Children 3 and under are dismissed to the nursery)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Jesus' Unfinished Work"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Prayer

\*Song: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800 (1-3)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Sending Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

# 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 we are celebrating Ascension Sunday, and Pastor Draayer will be preaching from Ephesians 1. We also have some students from SCA here to perform a few worship songs for us. 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  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule

**May 17:** General Fund  
**May 24:** General Fund & Guatemala Missionaries  
The Horton Family  
**May 31:** General Fund & Benevolence  
**June 7:** General Fund

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## Nursery Duty

**May 17:** Bregtje & Kylar  
**May 24:** Janna & Paisley  
**May 31:** Katelyn & Katie  
**June 7:** Jessica H. & Ryland

## Sound Booth

**May 17:** Honor & James  
**May 24:** Justice & Ryland  
**May 31:** Kaleb & Dillinger  
**June 7:** Honor & Shaun

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**May 17:** Maryke Hernandez  
**May 24:** CoriAnn Kalsbeek  
**May 31:** Lynn Lail  
**June 7:** Linda Beukeboom

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The May capital campaign is for the Horton Family who are local missionaries serving the people in Guatemala and are originally from Dublin, Texas. As of March 2020, the Hortons became career missionaries to Guatemala, after having served one term there as missionary associates. They are country coordinators for the child sponsorship program,

ChildHope (formerly Latin America Child Care), to provide education, food, clean water, and the knowledge of HOPE in Jesus Christ to children and families across the country. In addition, they are helping usher in a new program, Open+, which is part of the RedU network. Open+ is a brand-new organization that seeks to engage students on the university campus in intentional relationships, with the desire of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Open+ is mobilizing Christian university students with the tools they need to lead weekly small groups and disciple new followers through one-on-one mentoring. Also, Open+ strives to serve the local church in preparation for unique, new believers and give back to the community in times of crisis." We will take the offering in support of this ministry next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SERVE Reverse Offering** – Next Sunday, we will have a reverse offering for SERVE Stephenville. A board will be set up by the member boxes with items that are needed for the different aspects of SERVE Stephenville. Any items you sign up to bring will need to be returned to church by Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher Appreciation Sunday** – This morning we will be recognizing our faithful servants who have volunteered their time to teach the word of God to the members of our congregation. We could not have Bible studies without your love and dedication to the education of this church. Thank you all!

## \*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**End of Year Education Dates** – Summer break is almost here for our education programs. Wednesday family night has concluded and will begin again on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Today is the last day of Sunday school classes with fall classes resuming on August 16<sup>th</sup>. And finally, Ladies Coffee Break will conclude their study on May 21<sup>st</sup> and resume August 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in teaching in the fall of 2026 in any of our education classes, please reach out to Jennifer Osinga. This morning we will have a special teacher appreciation during the morning worship service

**SERVE Stephenville** – The countdown is on! We are 5 weeks from the arrival of our SERVE Stephenville participants. There will be a host team meeting at the church on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will also have a special SERVE Stephenville Commissioning service and fellowship potluck on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**SERVE 2026** – Our youth group will be attending SERVE this year in Niagara Falls, Canada from July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Pulpit Supply** – Pastor Darius Nelson will be leading our morning worship service next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, while Pastor Draayer is on vacation. Sarah Horner will be here to lead music ministries.