

***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 over the summer and for the staff and school board 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.
- Prayers for Macee for continued improvement for mobility to her legs.
- For our expectant mother in the SCRC family, JoEllen Taylor. For health and strength throughout her pregnancy, for a safe delivery, and for God's peace and protection to both mother and baby.
- For healing and strength for Shirley Osinga who had surgery this month to fix the screws in her hip.
- Praise for a healthy delivery of Sytze Klaas Vandermeer who was born last week to Pieter and Bregtje Vandermeer.

**STEPHENVILLE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**GOD'S
GENTLE
WHISPER**

PASTOR DONALD DRAAYER

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We know our need for everything that God provides

People: And so we come seeking

Leader: Forgiveness that restores and renews,

People: Grace that amazes and enables,

Leader: Community that strengthens and supports,

People: Truth that informs and guides,

Leader: Love that redeems and heals,

People: And God is truly in our midst

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "All Creatures of Our God and King" LUYH 551 (1-3, 5-6)

*Confession (Isaiah 53:6)

All: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*Prayer of Confession

*Song: "Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH 682 (1-3)

Assurance of God's Grace (Titus 2)

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

All: It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Leader: while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

All: who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Children's Message

(Children 3 and under are dismissed to the nursery)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "God's Gentle Whisper"

Scripture: I Kings 19

Prayer

*Song: "By Faith"

*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 continuing his sermon series on the Old Testament prophet of Elijah focusing on I Kings 19. Following service, join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies. Just a reminder, there will be no Sunday school as we are off for summer break.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service
Monday 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting
Wednesday 7:00pm SERVE Stephenville Meeting

Offering Schedule

May 31: General Fund & Benevolence
June 7: General Fund
June 14: General Fund & Stephenville Christian
June 21: General Fund



Nursery Duty

May 31: Katelyn & Katie
June 7: Heidi & Ryland
June 14: Jessica H. & Danyelle
June 21: Lynn & Kylie

Sound Booth

May 31: Honor & Shaun
June 7: Ryland & Desiree
June 14: Justice & Dillinger
June 21: Honor & James

Sunday Cookie Duty

May 31: Lynn Lail
June 7: Linda Beukeboom
June 14: Audrey Veldhuizen
June 21: SERVE Potluck

*News/Reminders:

5th Sunday Benevolence Offering – This morning, our second offering will be for our benevolence fund. These offerings are used for any benevolence needs our deacons come across, including but not limited to our support of Grace Place Ministries in Stephenville. Grace Place is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Stephenville and works with many other churches/non-

profit groups in Erath County to help those in need in our community. This ministry provides food monthly financial assistance (rent, utility bills, prescriptions, etc.) once every seven months, clothing every three months, fans or heaters when available, and school supplies. We currently give \$50 to each Grace Place client who requests assistance with a maximum of 15 clients per month. So far this year, we have assisted 70 Grace Place clients totaling \$3,916 and collected \$2,672.00 in benevolence offerings. This will be our third benevolence offering for 2026.

SERVE Stephenville Needed Items – As a reminder, we have a board is set up by the member boxes with items that are needed for the different aspects of SERVE Stephenville. If you'd like to donate any items, please bring back to the church by Sunday, June 14th.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

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 as they prepare for this mission trip!