

***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

*"Busy Here
and There"*

1 Kings 20

June 7, 2026
Pastor Donald Draayer

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 47)

Reader: Clap your hands, all you nations;

All: shout to God with cries of joy.

Reader: For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

All: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

Reader: He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

All: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

Reader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy" LUYH 538 (1-4)

*Our Confession

**All: Most holy and merciful Father,
We confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
And free us from our sin.**

**Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.**

*Song: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" LUYH 568 (1-4)

God's Forgiving Grace (Psalm 147)

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

All: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

Pastor: he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

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

Pastor: as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

(Children 4 and under are dismissed to the nursery)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Busy Here and There"

Scripture: I Kings 20

Prayer

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

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "By The Sea of Crystal" LUYH 489 (1-3)

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 20. 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
Tuesday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Offering Schedule

June 7: General Fund
June 14: General Fund & Stephenville Christian
June 21: General Fund
June 28: General Fund & Partners World Wide



Nursery Duty

June 7: Heidi & Danyelle
June 14: Jessica H. & Ryland
June 21: Lynn & Kylie
June 28: Shawna & Noemy

Sound Booth

June 7: Ryland & Desiree
June 14: Justice & Dillinger
June 21: Honor & James
June 28: Justice & Shaun

Sunday Cookie Duty

June 7: Linda Beukeboom
June 14: Audrey Veldhuizen
June 21: SERVE Potluck
June 28: Baptism Cake

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign: The June capital campaign is for Partners Worldwide. Partners Worldwide, is a Christian response to poverty, that seeks to end extreme poverty through job creation and business development in the poorest parts of the world. 80% of the poor live in rural areas and much of the work that Partners Worldwide does is to connect very poor small-holder farmers to quality inputs, biblically based training, micro loans, markets and technology, so they can lift their families and communities out of poverty. On

Sunday June 8th, Ray Middel from Partners Worldwide will share more on the transformative impact in more than 30 countries around the world. We will take the offering in support of Partners on Sunday, June 28th.

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 next Sunday, June 14th.

Church Mailboxes – Please remember to check and clean out your member boxes this week. We will be using them for the SERVE participants, so anything left behind after today will be put in the recycle box.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Hymn Sing – You are invited this evening at 6:00pm to Audrey Veldhuizen's house for a hymn sing.

SERVE Stephenville – The countdown is on! We are 2 weeks from the arrival of our SERVE Stephenville participants. On Sunday, June 21st, there will be a special SERVE Stephenville Commissioning service with Pastor Ryan Denton leading the morning worship service. We will also have a fellowship potluck with chicken provided as the main. Please bring any sides and desserts to share and be mindful that we will have over 40 extra SERVE guests.

Baptism of Sytze Klaas Vandermeer – We rejoice in the upcoming baptism of Sytze Klaas Vandermeer and give thanks to God for His covenant promises. We will celebrate Sytze's baptism during worship on Sunday, June 28th. Please join us in praying for Sytze and his family as he grows in faith and follows Christ.

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!