

Church/School Facility Expansion Committee – We are seeking individuals who are interested in joining a Church/School Facility Expansion Committee as we begin to prayerfully consider and plan for our future growth needs. This committee will help assess current space, identify future needs, and explore possible expansion options to support both our church and school ministries. If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, please contact Roeland Stoker to learn more and discuss how you might be involved.

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

SERVE Service – You are invited to a special SERVE service next Sunday, August 2nd at 6pm where the students will share about their mission trip to Niagara, Ontario. There will also be a nacho bar and ice cream sundaes for dinner.

Pastoral Candidate Visit – Join us on Sunday, August 16th as we welcome pastoral candidate Pastor Daniel Gregory to lead our morning worship service. We will have a potluck with Pastor Gregory and his family following worship and then Sunday evening there will be an ice cream social with a Q&A afterwards.

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off in August! Young adults are invited every 1st Thursday of the month to Bert & Heidi Velsen's at 6:30 for dinner followed by a Bible study. Keep an eye on future bulletins for the start date. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 16th and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adult. Wednesday Family Night starts on August 19th at 6:00 pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on Genesis on Thursday, August 20th.

***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.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students over the summer and for the administration as they start preparations for the next school year.
- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma's, who are in Uganda and for the Horton family, missionaries in Guatemala. Specifically for Lacey Horton who has been struggling with health issues and recently found out she has a tumor on her ovaries and had surgery recently to remove it.
- 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 continued healing and strength for Shirley Osinga who had surgery to fix the screws in her hip.
- Praise that Trinity Wright's MRI came back as no sign of a tumor and that her pituitary gland numbers have returned to normal.

STEPHENVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Go,
Dig a Ditch

II Kings 2:19-3:27

JULY 26, 2026

PASTOR, DONALD DRAAYER

Sunday Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Reader: Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!

All: Bring your offering and come to worship him.

Reader: Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor.

All: Let all the earth tremble before him. For our God is great, and worthy of our praise!

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

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

*Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Reader: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

All: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Reader: We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength.

All: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Reader: In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

All: and direct us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Reader: Hear the good news!

All: Christ died for us,

Reader: Christ rose for us,

All: Christ reigns in power for us,

Reader: Christ prays for us.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

*Song of Response: "There is a Redeemer" LUYH 833 (1-3)

Children's Message

Offering: General Fund & Mission India

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Go, Dig a Ditch"

Scripture: II Kings 2:19-3:27

Prayer

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

*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 Elisha focusing on II Kings 2:19-3:27. Following the service, join us for a time of fellowship.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service

Tuesday 7:00pm Monthly Council Meeting

Offering Schedule

July 26: General Fund & Mission India

August 2: General Fund

August 9: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

August 16: General Fund

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Nursery Duty

July 26: Janna & Macee

August 2: Laura & Kylar

August 9: Linda & Paisley

August 16: Jennifer & Katie

Sound Booth

July 26: Honor & James

August 2: Kaleb & Dillinger

August 9: Justice & Shaun

August 16: Honor & Ryland

Sunday Cookie Duty

July 26: GeriAnn Kalsbeek

August 2: Jessica Hoekstra

August 9: JoEllen Taylor

August 16: Julie Haringa

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The July capital campaign is for Mission India. Their vision is to see India transformed by the love of Christ and their mission is to equip India's Christians to plant reproducing churches. Mission India spreads the gospel through children's Bible clubs, adult literacy classes, and church planter training. They have 30+ years of experience partnering with Indian believers. Their ministry partners represent the finest, most respected mission-minded groups throughout India. You can find out more information about Mission India at <https://missionindia.org/> and we will take the offering this morning.