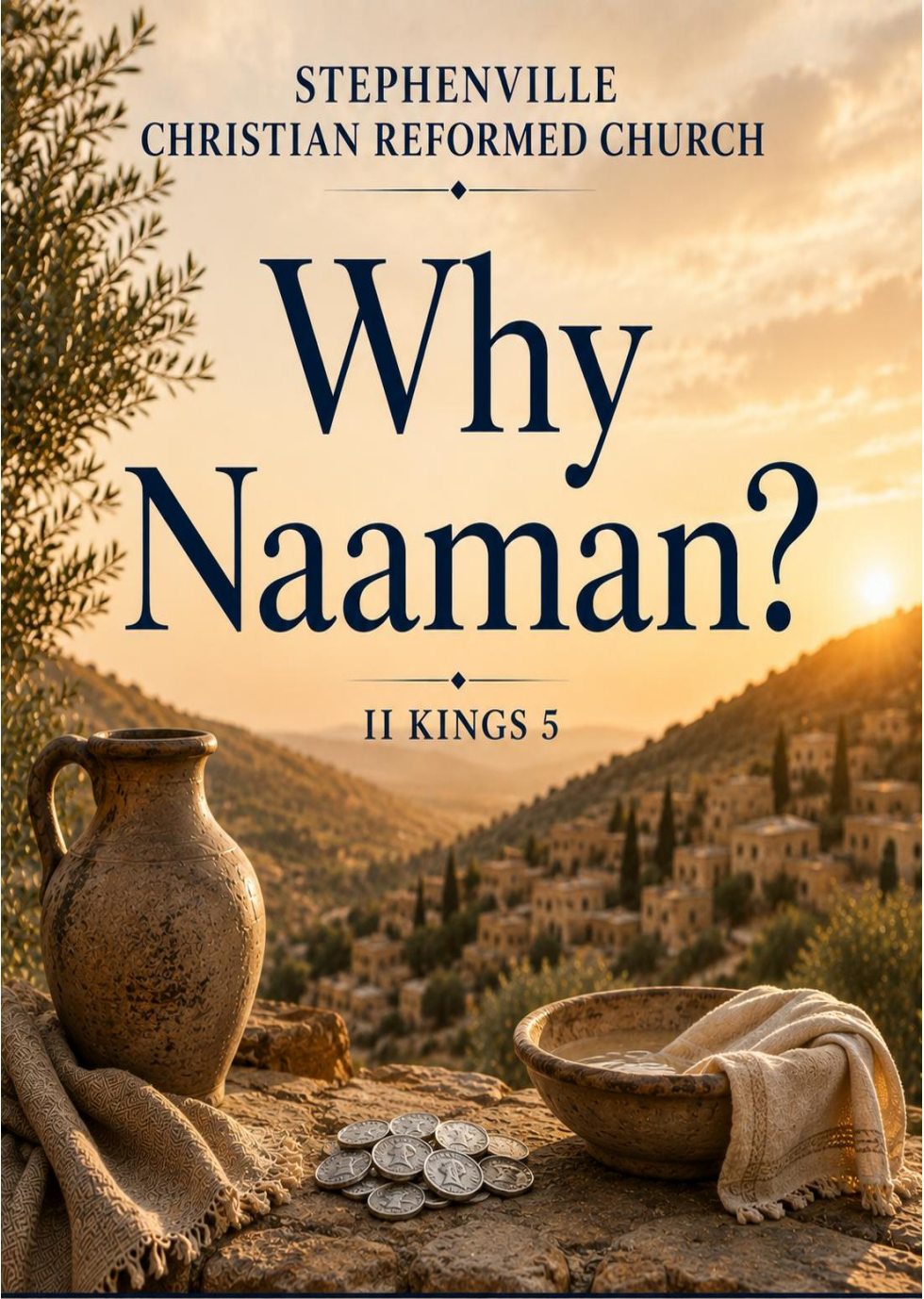


***Prayer Requests:**

- For protection and provision for our congregation during this season of pastoral vacancy.
- For Stephenville Christian Academy and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they go to school each day.
- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma's, who are in Uganda and for the Horton family, missionaries in Guatemala.
- For Janet Sieperda who has been battling an ongoing illness. For strength and healing, and especially for wisdom and guidance from her doctors as they work to determine the best way to treat her.
- For Joy Osinga, and the restoration of her kidneys.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as they are in the next chapter of monitoring and have to get scans every 3 months. Praise that Brady's scan from August 19th showed the existing tumor is stable and that there is no evidence of disease.
- Continued prayers for Macee as she has started a new treatment for her juvenile arthritis.
- For our expectant mothers in the SCRC family, JoEllen Taylor and Amanda Stoker Ricks. For health and strength throughout their pregnancies, for a safe delivery, and for God's peace and protection to both mothers and babies.
- Praise for the continued healing and strength for Shirley Osinga following her surgery.



STEPHENVILLE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Why
Naaman?

II KINGS 5

AUGUST 30, 2026

PASTOR DONALD DRAAYER

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Reader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Congregation: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Reader: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Congregation: Let us worship the God who heals and restores.

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" LUYH 526 (1-3)

*Prayer of Confession

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: 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.

Pastor: You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.

Congregation: 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.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: St. Paul reminds us: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:3-4, ESV).

*Song of Response: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" LUYH 693

Offering: General Fund & 5th Sunday Benevolence

Children's Message

(Children 4 & Under Dismissed to Nursery)

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Why Naaman?"

Scripture Passage: II Kings 5

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Just As I Am" LUYH 627 (1-4)

*God's Parting Blessing

Sunday School Participants (Students & Leaders) Dismissed

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

Sermon Notes

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Welcome to our fellowship, where we gather together as friends and family to worship and praise our God. If you are visiting with us, we are especially glad that you are here! This morning, Pastor Draayer will continue his sermon series on the Old Testament prophet Elisha, focusing on II Kings 5. After the morning worship service, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Then, at 11:45 a.m., Sunday school classes will be held for everyone from Pre-K 3 through adults.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service

11:45pm Sunday School

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

6:00pm College Bible Study Kick off Pool Party
@ the Velsen's

Offering Schedule

August 30: General Fund & Benevolence

September 6: General Fund

September 13: General Fund & Stephenville Christian

September 20: General Fund

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Nursery Duty

August 30: JoEllen & Danyelle

September 6: KayKay & Noemy

September 13: Bregtje & Kylie

September 20: Jessica H. & Ariana

Sound Booth

August 30: Justice & Dillinger

September 6: Ryland & Shaun

September 13: Honor & James

September 20: Kaleb & Ryland

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 30: Laura Osinga

September 6: Heidi Velsen

September 13: Rita Huisman

September 20: Shawna DeBoer

*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 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 111 Grace Place clients totaling \$5,436.00 and collected \$3,647.00 in benevolence offerings. This will be our 4th benevolence offering for 2026.

Church/School Facility Expansion Committee – We are still 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.

Christmas Program Director Needed – The education committee is looking for someone to lead our Children's Christmas program. If you are interested please let Jennifer or GeriAnn know.

Sunday School Snacks Needed – If you would like to donate any boxes of capri-suns or packages of gummies for our Sunday school students, please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you!

From the Pastor Search Committee – Pastor Daniel Gregory reached out to us this week to thank everyone for the hospitality and warmth extended to him and Jodi during their visit two weeks ago. He also shared that, after prayerful consideration, they have decided not to continue pursuing a call to Stephenville CRC. Please continue to pray for our congregation and the Pastor Search Committee as we continue the important work of seeking and researching pastors who may be called to serve our congregation.

Fall Education Classes – Join us this fall for any of our education classes! Sunday School is immediately following morning worship with classes for Pre-K to adult. Wednesday Family Night begins every week at 6:00 pm with dinner provided followed by Bible study classes from PreK to adult. The adults are currently finishing up the last few lessons of their study on I Corinthians. Ladies' Coffee Break meets every Thursday at 9:30am and they are doing a Life Guide study on the book of Genesis. College age students are invited every 1st Thursday of the month for dinner and a Bible study at Bert and Heidi's house at 6:30pm. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these opportunities to grow in your knowledge and understanding of God's Word while enjoying fellowship and building relationships with other believers. There is a place for everyone as we learn, grow, and walk together in faith!