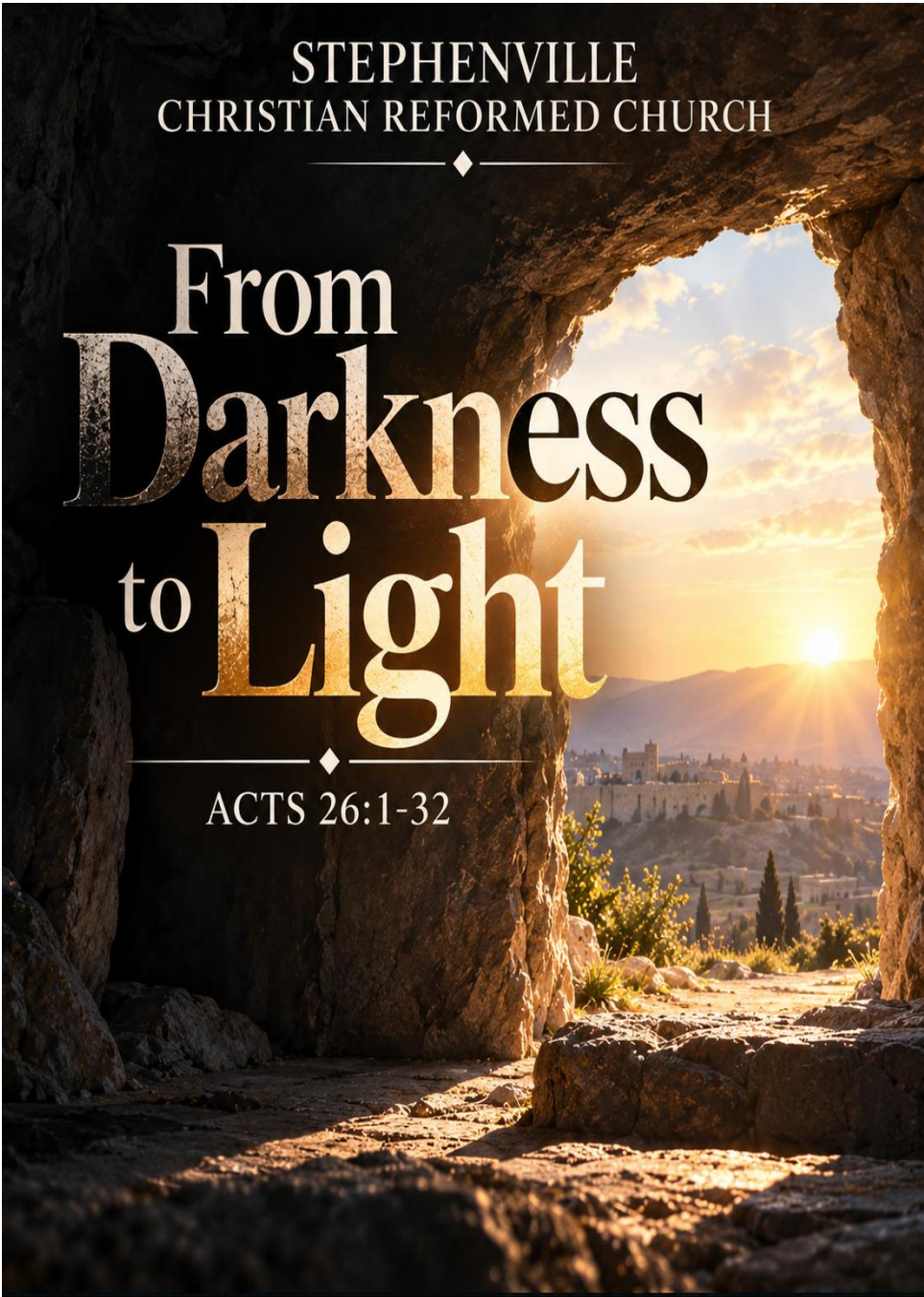


***Prayer Requests:**

- For protection and provision for our congregation during our pastoral vacancy.
- For Stephenville Christian Academy, all schools and homeschool students in our area. Pray for the health and safety of faculty and students during the school year.
- For our Resonate Global missionary families, the Sytsma's in Uganda and the Hortons in Guatemala. Specifically, for Anthony Sytsma as he grieves the loss of his father, James, who passed away September 1 following a long battle with cancer.
- For Janet Sieperda, who continues to battle an ongoing illness. Pray for strength and healing, and wisdom for her doctors as they determine the best treatment.
- For Joy Osinga, praying for healing and restoration of her kidney function.
- For continued prayers for Brady Miller as he enters the next chapter of monitoring, including scans every three months.
- For continued prayers for Macee as she continues a new treatment for juvenile arthritis.
- For expectant mother Brittney DeGroot. For health and strength throughout her pregnancy, for a safe delivery, and for God's peace and protection.
- For Desiree's dad Dennis, who continues to struggle with fatigue after his pacemaker surgery in February. He will have a left heart cath this coming Tuesday to see if there are any blockages.
- Praise that James Taylor had a successful surgery to fix his pyloric stenosis this month and that he is recovering well.



STEPHENVILLE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

From
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ACTS 26:1-32

OCTOBER 11, 2026

REV. ANTHONY SYTSMA

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Reader: Come, all who feel alone, forgotten, unsure or discouraged.

All: God is here—faithful in every moment.

Reader: Come, all who rejoice and give thanks.

All: God rejoices with us and longs to receive our praise.

Reader: In all seasons, through all experiences—

All: We worship the One who never leaves us or forsakes us.

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" LUYH 575 (1-4)

SCA Testimonies

Special Song: SCA Students "Worthy" by Elevation Worship

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy

Congregational Prayer

Ministry Update: Uganda Missionaries Anthony & Sara Sytsma

Message by Rev. Anthony Sytsma: "From Darkness to Light"

Scripture Passage: Acts 26:1-32

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God" LUYH 746 (1-3)

*God's Parting Blessing

Sunday School Participants (Students & Leaders) Dismissed

*Sending Song: "Glorify Thy Name" (1-3)

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Welcome to our fellowship, where we gather as friends and family to worship and praise our God. If you are visiting with us, we are especially glad you are here! This morning, we have a special worship service featuring students from Stephenville Christian Academy who will be leading various parts of our service, including a worship song. We also welcome Anthony and Sara Sytsma, our Resonate Global Mission missionaries serving in Uganda, who will share an update on their ministry. Anthony will then lead us in the morning message from Acts 26. Following the worship service, please join us for a time of fellowship over coffee and cookies. Sunday school classes for everyone, from Pre-K 3 through adults, will begin after the worship service.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service

12:00pm Sunday School

6:00pm Worship Night w/ SERVE Band

Monday 7:00pm Education & Worship Committee Meetings

Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night

Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

October 11: General Fund & Stephenville Christian

October 18: General Fund

October 25: General Fund & Sytsma Missionaries

November 1: General Fund

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Nursery Duty

October 11: Shawna & Alex

October 18: DeeDee & Marlee

October 25: GeriAnn & Ryland

November 1: Katelyn & Kinsely

Sound Booth

October 11: Kaleb & James

October 18: Justice & Ryland

October 25: Honor & Dillinger

November 1: Kaleb & Shaun

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 11: DeeDee Stoker

October 18: Annemarie Werkman

October 25: Maryke Hernandez

November 1: CoriAnn Kalsbeek

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The September capital campaign is for Resonate Global missionaries, Anthony & Sara Sytsma. The Sytsma's work mainly with churches from the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Uganda (PAGU) in the region surrounding Soroti, Uganda where they live. Anthony encourages and mentors' pastors who face many challenges in ministry and who themselves need pastoral care. He also teaches leaders around Africa through a curriculum he helped to write called "Helping Without Hurting in Africa", based on the book When Helping Hurts and focusing on how to help the poor in wise ways. Sara works in churches and communities to help farmers better care for their land, produce more food, save money, and connect the Christian faith to everyday life through Bible study and skills training. She facilitates farmer study groups on agriculture, caring for creation, and nutrition. She also teaches fuel-efficient and nutritious ways of cooking and occasionally does art classes for children. We will take the offering for the Sytsma's ministry on Sunday, October 25th.

Celebration of Communion – Our monthly celebration of communion will be next week, October 18th with Cindy Offringa leading our morning music.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Worship Night – You are invited to join us TONIGHT at 6:00pm for an evening of worship with the SERVE band "Shelter" leading the worship songs and our youth leading scripture readings.

Exploring Our Reformed Roots – Have you wondered how the Christian Reformed Church began? What significant events have transpired during the history of the CRC? Several years ago, a video was created from an on-stage play that highlights that history! A showing of that video, entitled "Our Family Album," will be presented at 6:00 PM here at Stephenville CRC the evening of October 18th. Rumor has it that one of the participants in that video will be in attendance.

Pulpit Supply – Pastor Draayer will be in California helping lead an ordination service on Sunday, November 1st. The council is currently working on finding someone to fill pulpit supply.

Thanksgiving Potluck – Mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving potluck on Sunday, November 8th. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a signup sheet in the back by the member boxes.

Children's Christmas Program – Practice for the children's Christmas program (1st - 8th grade) will begin on Sunday, November 15th and will be held every Sunday after church until the program on December 20th @ 6:00.