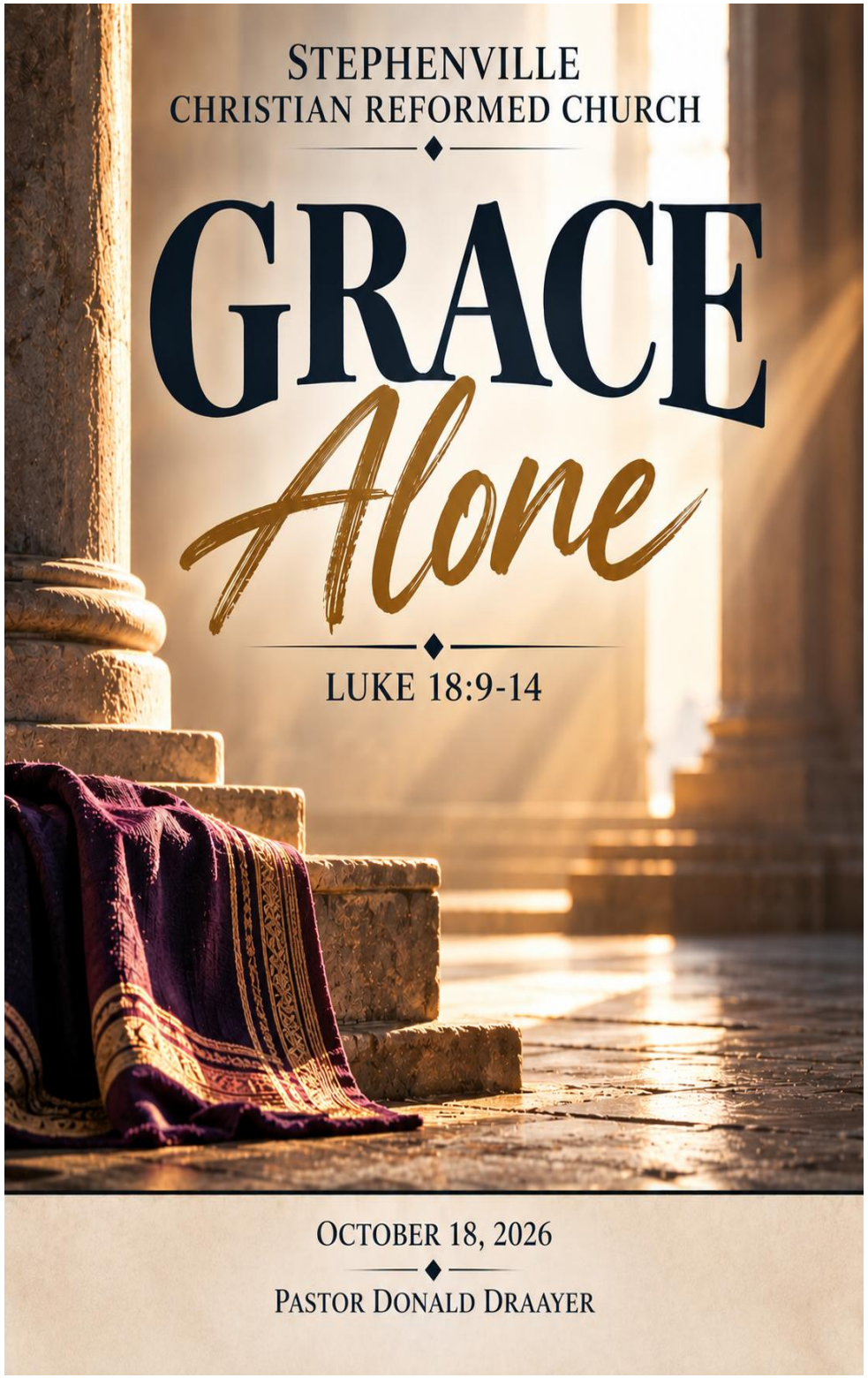
***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 her 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 had a left heart cath this past week which showed no blockages, but he was diagnosed with non-ischemic cardiomyopathy. He will start heart medication next week in hopes to make his heart stronger and help with his fatigue.
- Praise that James Taylor had a successful surgery to fix his pyloric stenosis this month and that he is recovering well.



Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Reader: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.
All: The Lord is gracious and merciful. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
Reader: Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
All: His praise endures forever!

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "I Know Not Why God's Wonderous Grace" LUYH 690 (1-4)

"Marvelous Grace" LUYH 696 (1-3)

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Grace Alone"

Scripture Passage: Luke 18:9-14

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) LUYH 693 (1-5)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*God's Parting Blessing

Sunday School Participants (Students & Leaders) Dismissed

*Sending Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" LUYH 938

Sermon Notes

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, Pastor Draayer will continue our 5-week sermon series on the "Five Solas" of the Reformed tradition. Today's message focuses on the second sola, Sola Gratia "Grace Alone" from Luke 18:9-14. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion this morning. As a reminder, the outside cups are wine, and the inside is grape juice. After the morning worship service, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. Sunday school classes for everyone from Prek-3 through adults will begin at 11:45AM.

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

Offering Schedule

October 18: General Fund
October 25: General Fund & Sytsma Missionaries
November 1: General Fund
November 8: Genera Fund & Stephenville Christian

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Nursery Duty

October 18: DeeDee & Marlee
October 25: GeriAnn & Ryland
November 1: Katelyn & Kinsely
November 8: Janna & Henry

Sound Booth

October 18: Justice & Ryland
October 25: Honor & Dillinger
November 1: Kaleb & Shaun
November 8: Justice & James

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 18: Annemarie Werkman
October 25: Maryke Hernandez
November 1: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
November 8: Thanksgiving Potluck

WFN Meals

October 21: CoriAnn – CiCi's
October 28: Janna – Taco Casa
November 4: Linda – Casa Azteca
November 11: JoEllen – CiCi's

***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 next Sunday, October 25th.

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

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 this evening, October 18th. Rumor has it that one of the participants in that video will be in attendance.

SERVE Away Meeting – There will be a short meeting for parents/students this Wednesday at 5:45 pm for the students to vote on which SERVE site they would like to attend this summer.

Pulpit Supply – Pastor Draayer will be in California helping lead an ordination service on Sunday, November 1st. Elder, Roeland Stoker will be leading the morning worship service.

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.

SCRC Thanksgiving Service – We will have a special Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22nd during the AM worship service.

Community Thanksgiving Service – The community is invited to join in a Thanksgiving worship service hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 22nd at 6 pm at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

Thanksgiving Break Dates – During the week of Thanksgiving break, we will not have any education classes.