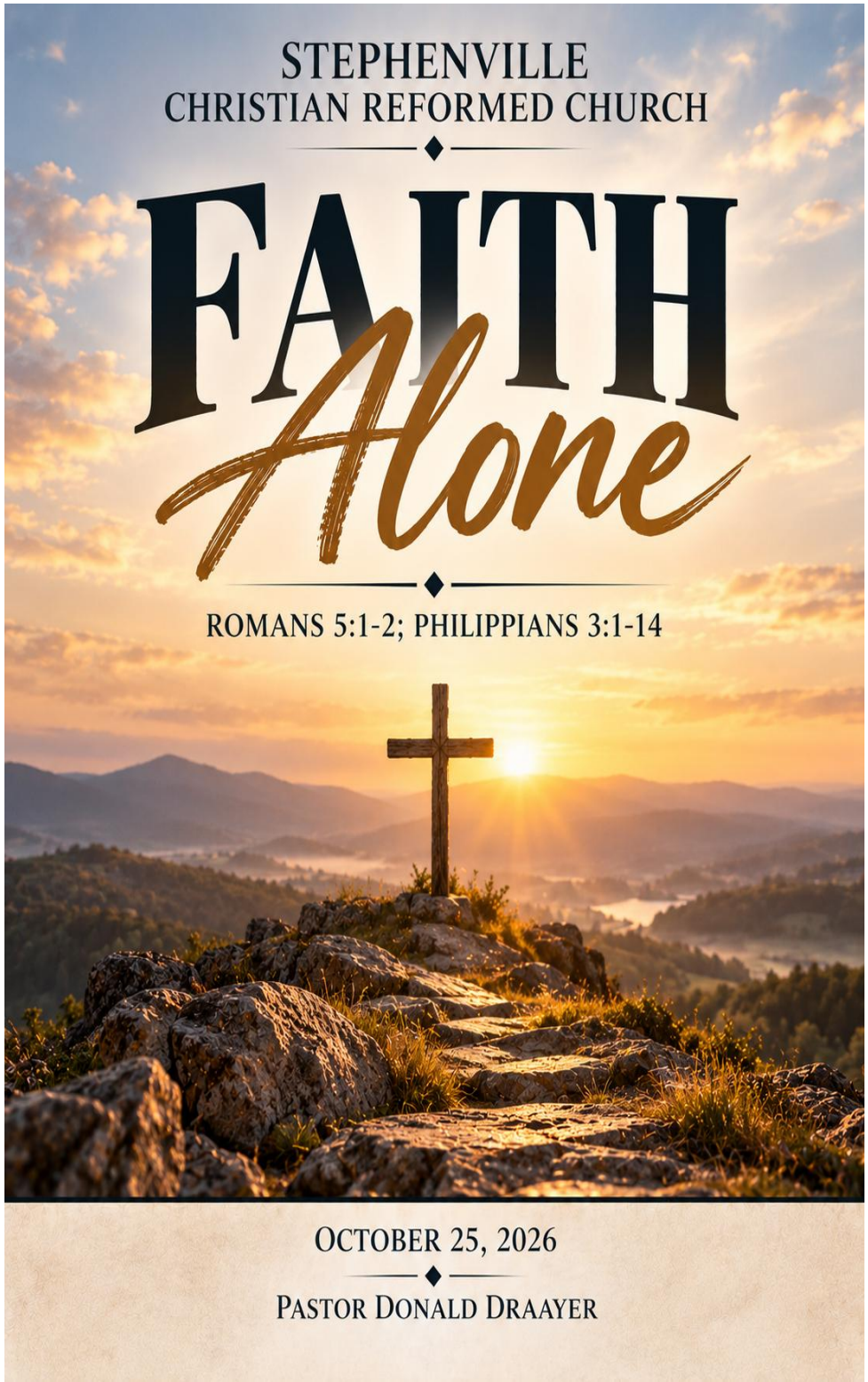
***Prayer Requests:**

- 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.
- 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 was diagnosed with non-ischemic cardiomyopathy and has started a new medication to strengthen his heart 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.
- Praise that Frans Osinga's hip surgery was successful. Continue to pray for strength as he adjusts to his new hip and for healing and recovery following surgery.
- For Dale Blok, Linsey and Kristin's brother-in-law, who has stage 4 prostate, bladder, and bone cancer and may also have brain cancer. Pray for answers, strength, comfort, and healing for Dale and his family during this difficult time.



Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Reader: We come not because we have it all together,
All: but because God with his grace always welcomes us.
Reader: By faith alone, we trust God's promises,
All: and worship the One who keeps them.
Reader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
All: the founder and perfecter of our faith.
Reader: Jesus is risen!
All: He is risen, indeed!

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Greet One Another

*Opening Song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LUYH 426 (1-4)

Confession

Reader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion Blot out my transgressions.
All: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
Reader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
All: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
Reader: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
All: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Assurance of Pardon

Reader: Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, to our God, for he will freely pardon.

*Song: "Trust and Obey" LUYH 327 (1-3)

Children's Message

Offering: General Fund & Uganda Missionaries the Sytsma's

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Faith Alone"

Scripture Passage: Romans 5:1-2; Philippians 3:1-14

Prayer

*Song of Response: "By Faith"

*God's Parting Blessing

Sunday School Participants (Students & Leaders) Dismissed

*Sending Song: "Just As I am Without One Plea" LUYH 627 (1-4)

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 third sola, Sola Fide "Faith Alone" from Romans 5:1-2; Philippians 3:1-14. 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 25: General Fund & Sytsma Missionaries
November 1: General Fund
November 8: Genera Fund & Stephenville Christian
November 15: General Fund

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Nursery Duty

October 25: GeriAnn & Ryland
November 1: Katelyn & Kinsely
November 8: Janna & Henry
November 15: Laura & Macee

Sound Booth

October 25: Honor & Dillinger
November 1: Kaleb & Shaun
November 8: Justice & James
November 15: Honor & Ryland

Sunday Cookie Duty

October 25: Maryke Hernandez
November 1: CoriAnn Kalsbeek
November 8: Thanksgiving Potluck
November 15: Lynn Lail

WFN Meals

October 28: Linda – Taco Casa
November 4: CoriAnn – Azteca
November 11: Janna – CiCi's
November 18: Esther – Taco Casa

***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 this morning as our second offering.

Christmas Giving Project – This year, we will be blessing the women of Choices Clinic and Kingdom Threads with Christmas gift bags! We are looking for donations of 75 candles to include in the bags. If you would like to donate, please drop off your candles at the church by November 15th. Our Wednesday Family Night students will be helping pack the gift bags as part of this special project on the 18th. Thank you for helping us spread a little extra love and Christmas cheer to these women this holiday season!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Pulpit Supply – Pastor Draayer will be in California helping lead an ordination service next 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.

Christmas Decorating – Join us on Sunday, November 22nd, at 4:00 p.m. as we decorate the church for Christmas! With our Thanksgiving service falling on a different day this year, we'll be decorating a little earlier than usual. Coffee and treats will be provided, so come enjoy some fellowship as we get our church ready for the Christmas season!