

***Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Pastor Out of the Office/Pulpit Supply – Pastor Greg and Kay are currently on a vacation until July 25th. If you are in need of anything during this time, please contact one of our elders. Pastor Donald Draayer will be leading the morning worship services for the next two Sundays.

Summer Fellowship Pool Parties – Join us this evening for our first fellowship pool party of the summer at Joseph and Jennifer Osinga’s house at 5:00 pm with a potluck dinner and a devotional led by Roeland Stoker. Our 2nd fellowship pool party will be on August 6th at Pastor and Kay’s house at 5:00pm with a potluck dinner and a devotional led by Pastor Greg.

Youth Summer Lock In – We will have a youth summer lock in this Friday, July 21st starting at 5 pm until Saturday, July 22nd at 8 am for grades 5th through 12th. Dinner will be served and there will be an evening of fun and games. We will serve breakfast as well and you can pick up your kiddos at 8am.

Monthly Communion – We will be celebrating communion on the 5th Sunday, July 30th, instead of July 23rd due to Pastor Greg being on vacation.

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off in August! Wednesday Family Night starts on August 23rd at 6:00pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on I Peter, II Peter & Jude on Thursday, August 24th at 9:30 am. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 27th and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adult.

SERVE 2024 – As mentioned in our congregational meeting last week, SCRC would like to be a host church for SERVE 2024 but we will need a lot of volunteers to make this happen. There will be a SERVE planning meeting on August 2nd at 7 pm, so if you’d like to be a volunteer, please let Roeland or Heidi know and mark your calendar for this meeting date.

***Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma’s who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz’s who are currently ministering to Haitian communities in Florida.
- For our monthly capital campaign, Mission India and their ministry to the people of India.
- 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 staff as they start preparations for next year.
- For Kay’s cousin Jan who broke many bones after a golf cart accident.
- For healing and a quick recovery for Katelyn Lail who broke her humerus bone in a horse-riding accident and had surgery last Friday.
- For Bregtje and Pieter VanderMeer who are expecting a baby in November
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Don Draayer
Sunday July 16, 2023

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me.

All: Let us exalt God's name together!

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of your wonderful deeds.

**All: We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise:

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LUYH 776 (1-4)

"Give Me Jesus" LUYH 423 (1,3,4)

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

*Song of Praise: "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770 (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Message: "Keys of the Kingdom"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Meekness and Majesty" LUYH 157 (1-3)

*God's Blessing

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

Postlude

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 we welcome back Pastor Donald Draayer to lead our morning worship service and he will be preaching from Matthew 16. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Service

5:00pm Fellowship Pool Party @ Joseph & Jennifer's House

Offering Schedule

July 16: General Fund

July 23: General Fund & Mission India

August 6: General Fund

August 13: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Sunday Cookie Duty

July 16: Linda Beukeboom

July 23: Audrey Veldhuizen

August 6: Janna Williamson

August 13:

Nursery Duty

July 16: Jennifer & Kylar

July 23: Lynn & Kate

August 6: KayKay & Kylie

August 13:

*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/>. We will be taking the offering next Sunday, July 23rd and Robert Adams will be visiting us as well to give us an update on this ministry.