

**Nursery Updates:** The worship committee asks that only ages 4 and under be dropped off in the nursery for morning worship services. They also request that only the scheduled nursery volunteers be in the nursery on Sunday mornings, not other children over the age of 4.

**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Holy Week Services** – Join us this Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for our special Good Friday communion service. Then next Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have an Easter service at 10:30 AM followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

**Community Sunrise Easter Service** – The Erath county ministers alliance invites everyone to join them on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am at the Stephenville city park amphitheater for a special sunrise Easter service.

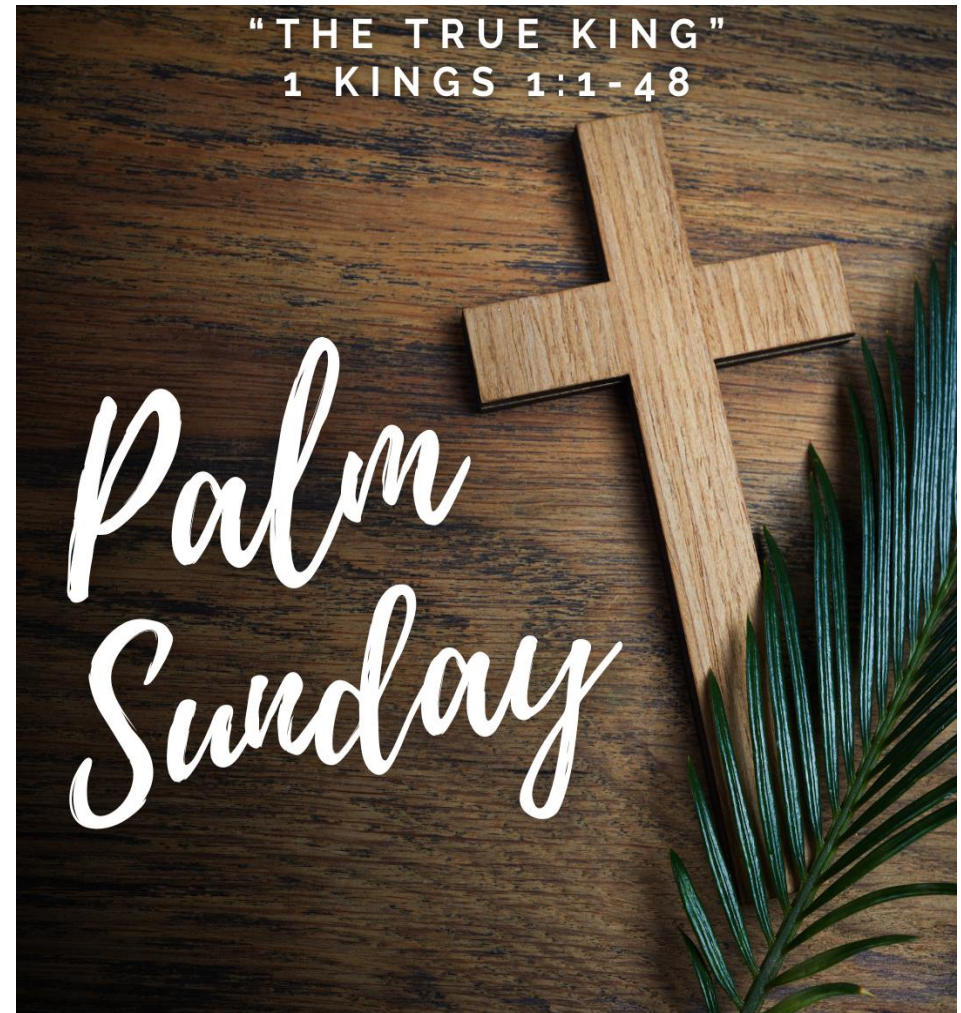
**SCS Fine Arts Program** – Come out to support the students at SCS for their yearly Fine Arts program on Aril 29 at 6:00 pm. “SCS Fine Arts Night is a school-sponsored event that allows students to discover and develop their creativity & talent through singing, sharing scripture, playing an instrument & various class projects. Our heart for students is that they would grow confident in their abilities and that they would use these gifts to glorify God in the community & the local church.”

**End of Year Education Dates** – Summer break is almost here for our education programs. Ladies Coffee Break will conclude their study of Daniel on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. May 4<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Sunday school with a special teacher’s appreciation recognition during the morning worship service. And finally, our last Wednesday Family Night will be on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma’s who are in Uganda.
- For our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz’s who shared news that Johnny is stepping down from Resonate. Prayers for them as they seek out their next journey. Continued prayers for the country of Haiti that is still overrun by gangs.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students.
- For Frank Kalsbeek’s sister Joni Rollema who has stage 4 cancer.
- For Joy Osinga who is currently waiting for confirmation to be put on the kidney transplant list. Prayers as she waits for a matching donor.
- For Brady Miller, who’s tumor has grown and turned malignant. For him and his family, he continues chemotherapy treatments.
- For Kay Dyk’s brother who is ill.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Todd Hilkemann**  
**Sunday April 13, 2025**

# Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Reader #1: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "...The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!" I will not die but live and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

**Congregation:** Lest the stones cry out, we will worship. Give thanks to the LORD, his love endures forever. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! Glory to God! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed be the king who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna to the Son of David.

Reader #2: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

**Congregation:** The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With palm branches in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

\*Songs: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" LUYH 145 (1-3)

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LUYH 146 (1,3,5)

God's Will for Our Life

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Offering: General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

Children's Message

\*Song of Praise: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" LUYH 353 (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Passage: 1 Kings 1:1-48

Message: "The True King"

Prayer

\*Song: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800 (1-3)

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

# 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 Todd Hilkemann to lead our Palm Sunday service and preaching from I Kings 1. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee & cookies. At 11:45am we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to high school. The adult Sunday school class will not be meeting this morning. The Easter choir participants will practice immediately following worship.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship

**11:45am** Sunday School

**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night

**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule

**April 13:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School

**April 18:** Good Friday Benevolence

**April 20:** General Fund

**April 27:** General Fund & Rehoboth Christian School

**May 4:** General Fund

## Nursery Duty

**April 13:** Lynn & Macee

**April 20:** Shawna & Kylie

**April 27:** GeriAnn & Marlee

**May 4:** DeeDee & Alex

## Wednesday Cooking

**April 16:** Heidi Velsen

**April 23:** Linda Beukeboom

**April 30:** Jessica Overstreet

**May 7:** Pizza

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**April 13:** Rita Huisman

**April 20:** Shawna DeBoer

**April 27:** Margreet Osinga

**May 4:** Honor Overstreet

## Council Greeter

**April:** Justin Taylor

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The April capital campaign is for Rehoboth Christian School. RCS began in 1903 as a mission post to reach Native Americans with the Gospel. The ministry continues through Christian education with a student population that is 79% Native American. Rehoboth is committed to building students up intellectually, spiritually and emotionally, helping each individual student grow with the hope of entering into or maturing in the Christian faith. We will take the offering for Rehoboth Christian School on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.