

March 14, 2021

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church

The mission of Lebanon CRC is
To live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MINISTRIES AT LEBANON

This is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Pastor Bob continues to walk through the account of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion in the Gospel of Mark with its connections to Isaiah 53. This morning's sermon "Silent," is from Mark 14:53-65 and Isaiah 53:7-9. Why did Jesus stand silent before his accusers?

Next Sunday, the sermon, "The Lord's Will," is from Isaiah 53:10 and Mark 15:1-15. The will of the people, the will of Pilate, and the will of God all swirl about "The King of the Jews." Learn how only God's will brings us hope.

Today's offerings: Classical Quotas / Amistad

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Christian Education

Ministry Spotlight: Next week we will take offering for Classical Quotas. This includes Amistad Christiana, Areopagus, Classical Expense Fund, Classical Home Missions, Classical Ministry Leadership Team, Cornerstone Prison Ministry, Dordt University, Geneva Campus, Lakeview/Valentine, New Roots, Prairie Light Project, Siouxland Diaconal Conference, Siouxland Unity CRC, Timothy Leadership, Youth Ministry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Joe & Alissa Richardson

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and remembering our shut-ins next week: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Education will meet today after the morning service.

Special thanks from the council and congregation of Lebanon CRC to Neal and Kara Brenneman for donating cemetery property and covering the expenses of land survey and legal fees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time for Spring Cleaning! We will have a Clean-Up Day for the Lebanon Church grounds on **Saturday, March 27, at 9:00am.** Please contact Jaron or Josh with questions.

Thursday, April 1 at 7:00pm. - Maundy Thursday service with communion.

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am. on Sunday, April 4. Youth Group will serve breakfast following the service with free will donations accepted.

Sunday, April 11 - 6:00pm. evening service at Lebanon. Fellowship Coffee hostesses: Kim D. and Val H.

Council meeting April 12. Elders meet at 6:30pm, full council meets at 7:30pm.

Sunday, May 2 – 6:00pm. Evening service at Lebanon. Fellowship Coffee will be served.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For a meaningful season of Lent, reflecting deeply on the gift of Jesus Christ crucified for our sins and raised for our victory
- For the Lord's blessing on the spring fieldwork. For the blessings of safety and for the Lord to provide the needed conditions for planting and growth of our crops
- For Ireton Christian School in their search for new teachers
- For Steve & Tara Dekkers, and for the one Steve is witnessing to through the study of the Gospel of John
- For Sos & Kara Maletoungou and their work in East Africa
- For Pastor Cory & Arla Van Sloten and their family, and for Pastor Cory's continued chaplain service overseas
- Praying for our Local Congregations: March 14 – Amistad Cristiana Congregation, Pastor Eddy Olguin

Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship

Masks are encouraged. Practice social distancing. No handshakes, or other physical contact.

At the present time we are not offering nursery, but we encourage parents to attend with their children and are welcome to use the nursery for a quiet space during the service if needed.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity Christian High School will present *The Diary of Anne Frank* on March 18, 19 & 20 with tickets on sale through itickets.com on March 1. The cost of the tickets are K-12, \$5.00, adults, \$8.00. We hope you will join us!

Sign up for the drive through **Prime Rib Supper to support One Vision Orphanage and Katelyn's Fund Orphan Ministry**. Meal includes: Prime Rib, Au Jus, Potatoes, Salad, Roll and Dessert! This event will be on Tuesday, March 30th with pick up at Faith CRC. The supper is a Free Will Donation and all proceeds go directly to One Vision in Haiti to help with the various needs of the kids in the orphanage. **The deadline to sign up is March 19.** Call 712-441-2995 to reserve your meals.

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Meal - Join us at the Sioux Center Indoor Fair (Dordt Rec Center) on Wednesday, March 17 from 5-7pm and enjoy an authentic Mexican taco & nacho bar meal prepared by one of our Habitat families! This is a free-will donation meal and will support our mission to share God's love with families in need of safe, decent housing.

The **Dordt University Social Work Department** is hosting a **pancake breakfast** at the Dordt Commons on Saturday, March 27 from 7-10am with free-will donations for Lutheran Social Services foster care within the Sioux County region. Masks are required on Dordt's campus. Please contact nkjth@dordt.edu with any questions.

Love INC, Sioux County will hold its *Annual Meeting* on Monday, March 15, at 6:30 PM at Trinity CRC (Agape Room) in Rock Valley, IA. Partner churches, volunteers and donors are invited to hear about what God has done in 2020 through Love INC and how God is leading us in 2012. Refreshments will be served.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: With Me in Paradise: Jesus speaks this word from the cross to the man we usually call the penitent thief, who was crucified with him. In his words, *"Today, you will be with me in paradise"*, Jesus defines salvation in its simplest terms and makes a comforting promise to us, that he is ready to fulfill, if only we make our request. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com