

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Evening Worship ~ 6 p.m.

June 3, 2018

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church! The mission of Lebanon CRC is to live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.

Today's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Christian Education Fair Share

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / ATLAS of Orange City

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Jake & Angie Liston / Nursery next Sunday: Darin & Amy Noyes

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Rick & Kay DeBoom

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Aaron & Kim Dekkers

Congregational Announcements

Welcome to family and friends of Jaron and Kadee Van Beek here to celebrate the baptism of Tatum Renae Van Beek!

Next Sunday, June 10, is Heritage Sunday! Former members of our church are invited to join us for morning worship followed by an outdoor picnic (weather permitting) at 11:30 a.m. You are asked to bring lawn chairs, 1-2 dozen cold sandwiches and a salad or dessert to share with our guests; tableware and drink will be provided. Invite your family members and friends and neighbors who are former members of our church to join us for this special day of worship, fellowship, reminiscing, and reconnecting!

Congratulations and God's blessings to our graduates: Cody Gradert from Iowa State University, Tyler Dunn and Brendan Zeutenhorst from Sioux Center High School, Josh Dragstra and Tyler Steenhoek from Unity Christian High School, Jace Noyes from Ireton Christian School, Josie Zeutenhorst from Sioux Center Christian School, and Ellie Richardson and Ember Van Driessen from Kids of the Kingdom Preschool.

Congratulations and God's blessings to newlyweds Cody and Katelyn Gradert and Klay and Justine Byker!

Our new and improved church website (lebanoncrc.org) is now live and looks great! Check it out!

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will next meet Tuesday, June 12; consistory at 6:30 p.m. and council at 7:30 p.m. As always, direct any questions or concerns to an elder or deacon or Pastor Cory.

Hawarden Community Dinner. There are sign-up sheets for workers and food donations for the community dinner on June 19 on the table in the church narthex. We hope that many of you can help in some way. We need donations of bars and oreo fluff salad as well as 11 workers. If you have questions, contact Val Haverhals.

Congregational Prayers and Praises

*For our shut-ins:

Elmer & Artie Bonnema Elmer resides at Crown Pointe in Sioux Center; Artie at Sheldon Sanford Senior Care

Adrian Kruid Resides at home in Sioux Center

Severt & Christina Vander Esch Reside at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden

*For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age

*For those grieving the death of loves ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus

*For those dealing with health concerns; for healing mercy and sufficient grace

*For our children, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

*For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church

*For the Dekkers' & Maletoungou's, and their work in College Station, Texas and Guinea, Africa

*For Joseph Cave on a five week visit for Africa

*For Cate Cave, living in Chiapas, Mexico

*For Jon and Lydia and Jenny and baby Korthuis, due in November

Other Announcements

Synod 2018 of the Christian Reformed Church in North America meets Thursday, June 7 through Thursday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m., on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Synod will meet with the Reformed Church in America General Synod in joint sessions, advisory committees, workshops, and times of worship. The following website will have the latest news, live webcasts, photos, reports, and more during Synod 2018: crcna.org/synod

Pray for Synod 2018! From Thursday, June 7 through Thursday, June 14, approximately 600 delegates and staff of the CRCNA and the RCA will be gathered at Calvin College to partner for global impact for the glory of God. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to crcna.org/synod/prayer.

Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare invites you to a hymn sing and ice cream social on Sunday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at First Reformed Church in Rock Valley to learn about our ministry for men being released from prison. Visit our website for more information: www.kingdomboundaries.org.

Hope Haven's 23rd Annual Gospel Music Festival is Friday-Saturday, June 15-16 at Central Park in Sioux Center with continuous gospel music from 1 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday. Twenty different groups from five states are scheduled to sing at this festival which is a benefit for Hope Haven. Freewill offerings will be received each day and a lunch stand will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, it will be at the Dordt College Rec Center. For a detailed schedule of the festival, go to: [hopehaven.org/events/Gospel Music Festival](http://hopehaven.org/events/Gospel_Music_Festival).

Ireton Christian School is looking for a person who loves God, who has a passion for helping children, and has a servant's heart for instructing our youth. The Kids of the Kingdom Preschool has an AIDE position on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday opening for the 2018-2019 school year. This is approximately 21-24 hours /week, hourly wage and benefits dependent upon experience. For an application please email school at office@iretonchristianschool.com or call Marlin Schoonhoven at (712) 541-1200 for more information. Position is open until filled. Ireton Christian School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sos and Kara Maletoungou are about \$23,000 short of their fundraising goal for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. If you would like to contribute to their deficit, please designate checks for the Maletoungou's.

Western Christian High School would like to thank all those who have contributed to the annual Spring Drive this year. Over \$115,000 was raised which is the most ever received for the Spring Drive. This money will be used for tuition relief and to help in the opening of the new Bargain Alley Thrift Store which will support Western Christian High School.

"Good Battle" Israel Tours: There are still trips to Israel in 2018 or 2019 with author Cliff Graham and his team at 60% off of the normal price for a guided Israel tour—first come, first served. If interested or for more information, go to goodbattletours.com, or contact Cliff Graham at hello@cliffgraham.com, or check out his Facebook page at facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor, or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

From Back to God Ministries International

The Fruit of Kindness: Is the fruit of kindness simply being nice to each other, or is there more to it? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 6:27-36 and Ephesians 4:31-32 to learn what it means to be kind and how our salvation and faith give us the roots we need to practice kindness even in life's most difficult situations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.