

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m.**

**June 10, 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: Dekkers Mission / Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare**

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Christian Education Fair Share

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Darin & Amy Noyes / Nursery next Sunday: Joe & Alissa Richardson

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

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## **Congregational Announcements**

**Welcome** to all former members here today for Heritage Sunday, a special day of worship, fellowship, reminiscing, and reconnecting! Refreshments will be served in the basement after morning worship and the outdoor picnic meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thanks for coming, we're glad you're here!

**Tonight, in place of our own evening worship**, you are encouraged to attend the Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare hymn sing and ice cream social at 7 p.m. at First Reformed Church in Rock Valley to learn about their ministry for men being released from prison. Jeff Haverhals (a son of our church) and his wife Rhonda are the co-directors of this ministry. [kingdomboundaries.org](http://kingdomboundaries.org).

**Our new and improved church website** ([lebanoncrc.org](http://lebanoncrc.org)) is now live and looks great! Check it out!

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will 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.

**Pastor Cory** will be away for Army National Guard training for the next four Sundays. Providing pulpit supply on these Sunday mornings will be: Pastor Chad Van Ginkel of Faith CRC in Sioux Center on June 17; Pastor Jerry Buwalda of Sioux Falls on June 24; Chaplain Mark Van Der Brink of Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare on July 1; and Pastor Duane Tinklenberg of Bethel CRC in Sioux Center on July 8. On Sunday evenings June 17, July 1, and July 8, we will show Louie Giglio's messages (40-50 minutes) "Indescribable", "How Great Is Our God", and "Symphony (I Lift My Hands)", each of which combine creation (general revelation) and the Word of God (special revelation) in ways that will leave you in awe of who our God is. Don't miss these inspiring messages! The deacons will receive your offerings as you exit the sanctuary on each of these evenings. The evening of June 24 is a combined worship service with Hawarden and Ireton CRC's at Hawarden CRC at 6 p.m.

**We are co-hosting and co-sponsoring the Hawarden Community Dinner** along with Hawarden CRC on Tuesday, June 19 at the Hawarden Community Center and will need people to donate food and serve the meal. There are sign-up sheets by the mailboxes for volunteering to serve or provide food. Val Haverhals is the contact person for this opportunity to love and serve our neighbors in Hawarden.

## **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 loved 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

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

\*For Cate Cave, living in Chiapas, Mexico

\*For Joseph on his five week trip to Africa

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

## Other Announcements

**Synod 2018** of the Christian Reformed Church in North America is meeting Thursday, June 7 through Thursday, June 14 on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan 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](http://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 and the glory of God. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer).

**Hope Haven's 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 available 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).

**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 to Lebanon CRC for the Maletoungou's.

**Western Christian High School** is anticipating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August 2019. A book is being put together to commemorate this anniversary and we would like to include memories from former and current students as well as former and current faculty in the book. Email your reflections to [wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com) or mail them to: Western Christian High School, P.O. Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Western Christian High School FFA Tractor Ride** is Saturday, July 7. Registration will be in the north parking lot of Western Christian at 8 a.m. and the ride begins at 8:30 a.m. The cost of the ride is \$50; \$5 for additional ride-a-longs. For more information, contact Kylie Miller at (319) 331-8328 or Don Krommendyk at (712) 470-3203.

**“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](http://goodbattletours.com), or contact Cliff Graham at [hello@cliffgraham.com](mailto:hello@cliffgraham.com), or check out his Facebook page at [facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor](https://facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor), or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

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