

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

June 16, 2019

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: Building Fund / Cornerstone Prison Church

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

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek / Nursery next Sunday: Jaron & Kadee Van Beek

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

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

Congregational Announcements

75 years ago today, on June 16, 1944 (ten days after D-Day) a tornado destroyed our sanctuary. We remember and give thanks for God's faithfulness and provision during that difficult time and throughout our church's 115+ year history.

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will meet Monday, June 17; 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.

Women of all ages are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (June 4 & 18) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery in Sioux Center to connect with and encourage each other.

Congregational Prayers and Praises

*For our shut-ins:

Elmer Bonnema Resides at Crown Pointe Assisted Living in Sioux Center

Adrian Kruid Resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta

Christina Vander Esch Resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden

*For our church, that we would live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together

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

*For others dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy and/or sufficient grace

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

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

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

*For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa

*For Joseph and Francis Cave, waiting on Francis' visa to come to America

*For Dan and Miranda and Emma and baby girl Gradert, due in September

*For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage

Local and Denominational Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School's Annual Society Meeting is Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in the orchestra room. During the meeting, you will hear updates on various school activities, vote to approve the annual budget, vote to approve new trustee nominations, and recognize and thank outgoing trustees. To see the agenda, minutes of June 2018 meeting, and biographies of the trustee nominees, go to siouxcenterchristian.com.

Hope Haven's 24th Annual Gospel Music Festival is Friday–Saturday, June 21–22 at Central Park in Sioux Center and will provide great continuous music from 1 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! Freewill offerings will be taken for Hope Haven both days and a food stand will be available both days. In case of inclement weather, the festival will be in the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt University.

Sioux County Youth for Christ in Hawarden is hosting a Community Impact Night at the Hawarden Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, June 26 from 5–7:30 p.m. in order to raise funds to support sending students to Youth for Christ Camp. Sioux County Youth for Christ will receive 10% of all proceeds for the night along with designated tips and donations.

Western Christian High School's FFA Chapter is hosting their 3rd Annual Tractor Ride on Saturday, June 29. Registration begins in the north parking lot at Western Christian at 7:30 a.m. and the ride begins at 8:30 a.m.. The cost of the ride is \$50 and \$5 for additional riders. The route will go through Rock Valley to Inwood and back to Hull. Your registration includes a continental breakfast, a goody bag, snack, and ribeye sandwich lunch. For more information contact Kylie Miller at (319) 331-8328 or Don Krommendyk at (712) 470-3203.

From Back to God Ministries International

Jesus on the Move: Explore the gospel scholars believe was written first, the Gospel of Mark. Mark tells us the good news of Jesus Christ in a fast-paced, highly dramatic style. Study Mark's unique and urgent perspective with Groundwork as we examine the beginning of Jesus Christ's ministry in Mark 1-2. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Robert Mulholland Jr. observes, "Every action taken, every response made, every dynamic of relationship, every thought held, every emotion allowed: these are the minuscule arenas where, bit by bit... we are shaped into some kind of being... Life is, by its very nature, spiritual formation." crcna.org/FaithFormation

From World Renew

Mid-West Flood Response: World Renew Disaster Response Services is making plans to help communities that were flooded by the Missouri River in Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri with clean-up, damage assessments, and home repair. Please give generously today to support World Renew DRS volunteers helping homeowners who are unable to pick up the pieces of their lives on their own. Learn more and donate at worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019, or call (800) 552-7972, or mail your check, with Spring Storms 2019 in the memo line, to: World Renew DRS, 1700 28th St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

Synod 2019

Synod 2019's agenda, agenda supplement, livestream and news are available at crcna.org/synod. Synod 2019 meets on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan from Friday, June 14 to Thursday, June 20. Classis Iakota's delegation consists of Pastor Stanley Groothof of Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, Elder Gerald Zwart of Inwood CRC, Deacon Dave Van Schouwen of Bethel CRC in Sioux Center, and Pastor Adam Eisinga of Inwood CRC.