

**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 / Christian Education Fair Share**

Next Sunday's offerings: General Fund / ATLAS of Orange City

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Joe & Alissa Richardson / Nursery next Sunday: Wes & Donna Searcy

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

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

## **Congregational Announcements**

**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. Please contact an elder with concerns while Pastor Cory is away.

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to making Heritage Sunday a blessed day for our current and former members who came!

**Thank you** to the Facilities Committee for their work on our now-completed project! Please thank them; it looks great!

**Thank you** so much for all the calls, texts, well wishes and gifts at the birth of our daughter Eden. And a special thanks to those who provided the delicious meals for our family. We are so grateful for the support of a wonderful church family. - Jason and Amanda Van Driessen

**Thank you** for all your prayers for my mother (Alice Schoneveld) and my family. Her health continues to be a struggle and I would appreciate if you could keep us in your prayers. Tracy Draayer.

**Women of all ages** are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (June 5 & 19) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other. You may come and go as you please.

**We are co-hosting and co-sponsoring the Hawarden Community Dinner** along with Hawarden CRC on Tuesday, June 19 from 5-7 p.m. at the Hawarden Community Center. If anyone can help set up on Monday evening for the community dinner, please let Val know or show up at the Hawarden Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Still in need of several pans of bars and two salads. Thanks, Val.

**Our new and improved church website** ([lebanoncrc.org](http://lebanoncrc.org)) is now live and looks great! Thank you Amanda Van Driessen for your work in getting this set up! Recordings of morning worship are now available on the website by clicking on either the Media or Sermons tabs on the homepage and then on the YouTube link.

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will next meet Tuesday, July 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.

## **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

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- \*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
- \*For the Dekkers' & Maletoungou's, and their work in College Station, Texas and Guinea, Africa
- \*For Cate Cave, living and serving in Chiapas, Mexico
- \*For Joseph Cave, on his five week trip in Africa.
- \*For Jon and Lydia and Jenny and baby Korthuis, due in November

## Other Announcements

**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.

**Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare Summer Celebration** is Saturday, June 23 from 4-8 p.m. at New Day Church (27365 472<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Harrisburg, SD 57032). Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual summer benefit concert and hear great music, enjoy good food, and learn more about KBPA. Please bring lawn chairs, everything else will be provided.

[kingdomboundaries.org/events](http://kingdomboundaries.org/events)

**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.

**The Bible League Christmas in July** will be held on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 1:30 pm at the 1st CRC of Hull, Iowa. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Andrew Earnshaw a representative from the Bible League headquarters will be there to speak to us about the work of Bible League International. Hope to see you there.

**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 [ves.fopma@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:ves.fopma@westernchristianhs.com) or mail them to: Western Christian High School, P.O. Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.

**“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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