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

June 23, 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: Resonate Global Mission / ATLAS of Orange City

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

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Jaron & Kadee Van Beek / Nursery next Sunday: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Congregational Announcements

Next Sunday morning, June 30, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together and so this morning and throughout the coming week we are called to examine ourselves before God in regards to faith, hope, and love in preparation to do so.

Next Sunday evening, June 30, we will worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from Hawarden and Ireton CRC's at 6 p.m. in Hawarden. How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity (Psalm 133:1)!

Thank you. Lloyd and Bonnie Dekkers and the family of Don Cannegieter would like to thank the Lebanon congregation for your prayers, kind words, and gifts. Your expressions of sympathy are very comforting as we work through our grieving process. Thank you, Lloyd and Bonnie.

Women of all ages are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (July 2 & 16) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery in Sioux Center to connect with and encourage each other.

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will next meet Monday, August 19; 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 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
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- *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 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.

Cornerstone Prison Church's next Faith Fellowship Weekend is Friday–Sunday, July 12–14 from 6 – 7:45 p.m. on Friday and 7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. You may sign up for part of the weekend or all of it by contacting CPC by June 24 at (507) 215-3670 or office@cornerstonepcsd.org.

From Back to God Ministries International

Jesus: Misunderstood and Rejected—Jesus said, "A prophet is not accepted in his hometown." Jesus experienced the truth of his own words as he began his public ministry. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 3 and Mark 6:1-6 to see how Jesus was misunderstood and rejected and how we can avoid similar pitfalls in our own faith. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: As you walk in the woods or a park with kids, practice "ambling." Slow down, and look around you. Marvel at God's beautiful creation together. Take a really close look at a flower or a tree. Back home, remember what you saw together and give thanks for the good gift of creation. <a href="creation.c

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 news and video recordings of each session are available at <u>crcna.org/synod</u>. Synod 2019 met on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan from Friday, June 14 to Thursday, June 20.