

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: General Fund / New Roots Ministry

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Christian Education Fair Share

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen / Nursery next Sunday: Jason & Amanda Van Driessen

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

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Congregational Announcements

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together! Guests, please take note of the invitation to the Lord's Supper on the inside of the bulletin cover opposite the morning order of worship.

This evening, we will worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from Hawarden and Ireton CRC's at Hawarden CRC at 6 p.m.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with us! God has provided and we have nearly reached our fundraising goal for the fiscal year which ends on June 30; we are just \$4,068 short. If you would like to help us reach our goal, donate online today by going to resonateglobalmission.org/support/donate-now and choose "Missionaries-Africa" then "Maletoungou, Sosthene and Kara." Again, thank you for making our ministry of Christian education in West Africa possible through your partnership in prayer and financial giving! Sos & Kara Maletoungou and family

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.

Pastor Cory and Arla will be away for a short vacation in the Black Hills Monday–Friday, July 1–5 before he leaves for three weeks of annual training with the Iowa Army National Guard from July 12 – August 1. Other than emergencies, please direct any concerns to a current elder while they are away.

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

*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, having received 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

Big Daddy Weave will be in concert on Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. General admission tickets are \$20 (Group 4-Pack for \$60) and can be purchased at the Dordt University Campus Bookstore (cash or check only) or at ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1848563?utm_medium=459899.

Sioux County Youth for Christ's Annual Peach Sale is back! These are Colorado grown and handpicked, delicious and mouthwatering peaches! Each 18 lb. lug is \$38 or \$37 if ordered by Friday, July 19. Order by Monday, July 29 to pick up on Monday, August 5 or order by Monday, August 12 to pick up on Monday, August 19. Pick up will be at the City Life Teen Center in Hawarden at 1305 23rd Street. Mail orders and checks may be sent to Sioux County Youth for Christ, P.O. Box 186, Hawarden, Iowa 51023 or you may order and pay online at siouxlandyfc.org/events/peach_sales for an additional 50 cents per lug to cover a processing fee. Questions? Contact Tom Cook at (701) 269-6259.

The Bible League Christmas in July will be held on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 1:30 pm at the Faith Reformed church of Rock Valley, 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. Sheri Ten Napel and Katie Haan will share what they experience in their trip with Bible League International to Nicaragua . Hope to see many of you at this event.

Western Christian High School is celebrating its 100th anniversary of providing Christian education to covenant youth Friday–Sunday, August 9–11. Alumni, parents, and friends of WCHS are invited to celebrate through various activities that you can find at westernchristianhs.com. Registration for the Saturday night banquet closes Monday, July 22. Nearly 500 people from all over the country have already registered so reserve your seat soon.

From Back to God Ministries International

Jesus' Secret: In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus commands demons to be quiet and warns his disciples not to tell anyone who he is. Why does Jesus keep his identity secret? Study Mark 3:10-12, Mark 8:27-33, and Mark 10:42-45 with Groundwork to discover what Jesus wants us to understand before he reveals his true identity. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Technology is here to stay, but everybody needs a break from it now and then. Once a week (or even once a day) take a “family tech sabbath” for an hour or more. Use that time to connect about how the day or week is going, take a walk, have a meal or snack, or read together. Build connections that will last a lifetime.

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