

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

July 1, 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: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Love INC of Sioux County

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / The Banquet

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: Ver & Karel Dekkers

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Congregational Announcements

Welcome to Jeff & Rhonda Haverhals, co-directors of Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare, and resident Mike Morse, who will give his testimony in place of a sermon this morning. Tonight, you are invited to the church basement to view Louie Giglio's message "How Great Is Our God", which combines 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 this inspiring message! The deacons will receive your offering for Love INC of Sioux County following the message.

Pastor Cory will be away for Army National Guard training next Sunday, July 8, through Friday, July 13. Providing pulpit supply next Sunday morning will be Pastor Duane Tinklenberg of Bethel CRC. Next Sunday evening we will show Louie Giglio's message (40-50 minutes) "Symphony (I Lift My Hands)", which combines creation (general revelation) and the Word of God (special revelation) in ways that will leave you in awe of who our God is. The deacons will receive your offering for The Banquet following the message. Please contact an elder with concerns while Pastor Cory is away.

Women of all ages are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (July 3 & 17) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other. You may come and go as you please.

Our new and improved church website (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

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

Other Announcements

The 2nd 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.

Western Christian High School is anticipating its 100th 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 or mail them to: Western Christian High School, P.O. Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.

Unity Christian High School Friends, we invite you to consider financially supporting the Refresh Drive 2018. We have distributed over 2500 brochures describing the project. Our goal is to refresh our school with air conditioning units in classrooms, update lights in the Knight Center and spruce up our gym with new features. Thank you!

Orange City Summer CommUnity Theater will present Laura Ingalls Wilder: Voice of the Prairie on Tuesday, July 17 and Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. each night at the Knight Center in Unity Christian High School. This one hour show reflects the pioneer life through the voice and story of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Tickets for general admission will be sold at the door for \$5. In collaboration, we will also be displaying some of the watercolor prints of Judy Thompson. The artist will have a display of her Homestead series at the production. Judy's Thompson's art can also be found on the cover of Pioneer Girl, the Annotated Autobiography of Laura Ingalls Wilder and Pioneer Girl Perspectives, both published by the South Dakota Historical Society Press. Anyone who wants to join the spirit of the prairie may wear your best prairie clothes! We hope you will join us for this story!

“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, or contact Cliff Graham at hello@cliffgraham.com, or check out his Facebook page at facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor, or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

From Back to God Ministries International

The Fruit of Self-Control: What is self-control and why is it considered a fruit of the Spirit? Does it mean Christians should live boring, passion-less lives? Join Groundwork in studying Titus 2:1-8,11-14 as we seek to understand self-control, how God intends for us to cultivate it, and what it means for how we live in God's good world. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.