

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

July 7, 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: Maletoungou Mission / Christian Education Fair Share

Next Sunday's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Amistad Cristiana

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Jason & Amanda Van Driessen / Nursery next Sunday: Cory & Arla Van Sloten

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

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Dan & Dana Dunn

Congregational Announcements

Pastor Cory will be away at annual training with the Iowa Army National Guard from Thursday, July 11 through Thursday, August 1. Leading worship and preaching in Pastor Cory's absence will be: Steve Dekkers on Sunday morning, July 14; Keith Hoekstra on Sunday morning, July 21; and yet to be determined on Sunday morning, July 28. Sunday evening, July 14, we will show the animated film *The Pilgrims's Progress* (pilgrims.movie), based on John Bunyan's literary masterpiece; Sunday evening, July 21, worship is canceled; Sunday evening, July 28, we will worship with Hawarden and Ireton CRC's at Ireton CRC at 6 p.m. Other than emergencies, please direct any concerns to a current elder 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 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

*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 Jaron & Kadee and Tatum and baby Van Beek, due in January

*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.

Dordt University's football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This year the need is great again due to another large class of incoming freshmen. Have you hosted before and could take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please contact assistant coach Ben Dixon at Ben.Dixon@dordt.edu by August 3.

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

Where Jesus Goes, Peace Follows: When Jesus feeds a crowd of five thousand and later calms a storm, he reveals more of the Savior's nature. Join Groundwork as we study these two miracles from Mark 6:14-52 and together we'll witness a Messiah who brings peace to the challenges and storms in our lives too. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Want to make the most of everyday life with your kids? The books *Faithful Families* by Traci Smith and *Every Moment Holy* by Douglas Kaine McKelvey are two amazing resources for transforming your family's everyday activities—even doing the laundry—into sacred moments. 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.