

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

July 8, 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: Maletoungou Mission / The Banquet

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Love INC of Sioux County

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: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

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

Congregational Announcements

Pastor Cory is away for Army National Guard training through Saturday, July 14. Providing pulpit supply this morning is our former pastor, Pastor Duane Tinklenberg of Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Tonight, we will show Louie Giglio's message (52 minutes) "Symphony (I Lift My Hands)" in the church basement. This message combines creation (general revelation) and the Word of God (special revelation) in ways that will leave you in awe of who our God is and will encourage you to join the symphony of all creation in praise to God. The deacons will receive your offering for The Banquet following the message. Please contact an elder with concerns while Pastor Cory is away.

Next Sunday morning, July 15, Jason and Amanda Van Driessen will present infant daughter Eden Paige Van Driessen for baptism and Josh Dragstra, having given an appropriate testimony of his faith, life, and doctrine to the elders, will make public profession of faith.

Sunday morning, July 22, Tyler and Carly Dunn, having given an appropriate testimony of their faith, lives, and doctrine to the elders, will make public profession of faith.

Thank You Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to thank you for sending my mom notes/cards of encouragement. She has been moved from St Mary's Medical Center to Knolls West Convalescent home. Her address there is Alice Schoneveld Knolls West Convalescent home 16890 Green tree Blvd, Victorville CA, 92395. There is a possibility that some card's may get sent back to sender because of the move. You all are a blessing to my family. Thank you and God bless you all. Tracy Draayer.

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 setting this up! Recordings of morning worship are now available on the website via 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.

We are providing and serving the supper meal at The Banquet (900 East 8th Street) in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We need 6-8 volunteers to prepare the meal at 2 p.m. and 35-40 volunteers to serve the meal at 5:15 p.m. Everyone able and available, including children and young people age 10+, are encouraged to help. "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,..." Jesus. thebanquetsf.org

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

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- *For those grieving the death of loves 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

Western Christian High School's Bargain Alley Thrift Store will officially open for business on Thursday, July 12 at 10 a.m. The store is located one block east of the downtown stop sign in Hull (in the former bowling alley). A ribbon cutting event will be held at 9 a.m. Please join the Western Christian community in the opening of this enterprise which will support Christian education. Check the Bargain Alley Facebook page for store hours and current information.

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 presents 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 at 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!

The Bible League Christmas in July will be Monday, July 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the First CRC of Hull. 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 will speak on the work of Bible League International. Hope to see you!

“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.

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Jesus the Lion: The book of Revelation seems to possess the answers to our worries about the future and our quest to understand Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 5:5-6 and Genesis 49:8-10 to decipher what Revelation means when it calls Jesus the Lion of Judah and discover the assurance this image provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.