

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

July 15, 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: Building Fund / Love INC of Sioux County

Next Sunday's offerings: / Local Cadets & Gems/ Banquet

Serving One Another

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

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

This morning, 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. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We express our Christian love and sympathy to Elmer Bonnema and Barry & Jodi Haverhals and their families in Artie's passing. Grace and peace to you as you grieve her death, give thanks for her life, rejoice in her eternal life, and hope (confidently expect) to see her again, all through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. The Lord be with you.

Next 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.

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 Bonnema Resides at Crown Pointe in Sioux Center

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

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 in 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.

From Back to God Ministries International

Jesus the Lamb: After describing Jesus as the Lion of Judah, the book of Revelation depicts Jesus a lamb. Join Groundwork as we seek to learn more about who Jesus is now by studying Revelation 5:1-10 and Revelation 6:15-17 to learn why this image of a slain lamb bears powerful meaning for us as individuals and as the Church. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.