

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: Local Cadets & Gems Clubs / The Banquet in Sioux Falls

Next Sunday's offerings: General Fund / The Gospel Mission of Sioux City

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: Dan & Dana Dunn

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

Congregational Announcements

This morning, Tyler and Carly Dunn, having given an appropriate testimony of their faith, lives, and doctrine to the elders, will make public profession of faith. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Thank you from the Haverhals family, we would sincerely like to thank everyone involved from Lebanon Christian Reformed Church for helping with Mom's funeral. We appreciate the work that Christy Zeutenhorst did to prepare the church, the work group committee that helped serve the hot fudge sundaes, the grounds committee that had the church and cemetery looking so nice for us, the special ride given to Elmer, and the Graceful Givers for the supper meal after the funeral. A special thanks to Pastor Cory for his amazing messages, not only at the graveside, but also the actual service. You all made a hard day, so much easier for us and we are very thankful that Mom was loved by so many of her church family. God's Blessings to you all. Elmer Bonnema and family, Herb and Lorraine Struyk and family, John and Lorna Haverhals and family, Barry and Jodi Haverhals and family, Kevin Haverhals and Bonnie and family, Scott and Lois Mouw and family

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards, and thoughts during this time of sorrow. Thanks for all of your visits, especially Pastor Cory in your faithfulness in visiting. Your work at the funeral and the meal afterwards was very appreciated. "The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast." (I Pet. 5:10) Bonnema and Haverhals families

Next Sunday morning, July 29, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. In the evening, we will worship with the Hawarden and Ireton Christian Reformed Churches at Ireton CRC at 6 p.m.

Sunday morning, August 5, Jesse and Brendan Zeutenhorst, having given as appropriate testimony of their faith, lives, and doctrine to the elders, will make public profession of faith. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Women of all ages are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (August 7 & 21) 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! Recordings of morning worship are now available on the website via the YouTube link.

The facilities improvement project is paid for in full but the building fund has been depleted. Please consider this in future offerings for the building fund and thanks again for your generosity in funding the facilities improvement project.

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

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will next meet Tuesday, August 21; 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 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 others dealing with health concerns; for healing mercy and/or 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 Cate Cave, living in Chiapas, Mexico

*For Tyler Dunn as he attends U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO

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

*For Joseph Cave and Francis Momberg, engaged to be married December 1

Other Announcements

The Bible League Christmas in July is 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!

The Unity Christian High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual golf outing on Friday, July 27 at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-man, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. with a 2 p.m. shotgun start and pork loin supper to follow. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100. Golf only is \$80 and for those who want to join only for the 6 p.m. supper the cost is \$20. Contact Val Zonnefeld at (712) 578-8516 or valorie.zonnefeld@dordt.edu with your foursome no later than Monday, July 23. If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you.

The 27th annual Western Christian Booster Club golf tournament is Friday, August 10, at 12 p.m. at the Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost to golf is \$90 per person and that includes 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, and the chance to win prizes. Please call Mike Broek at (712) 395-0699 or Mike Roetman (712) 449-5199 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

The Dordt College 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 respond by emailing Assistant Football Coach Ben Dixon at Ben.Dixon@dordt.edu by August 3.

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!

Friendship Bible Study needs ten people to be mentors to friends with special needs for their upcoming season. If you're interested in this opportunity, talk to Orlan and Evie Gulker about the details.

“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.