

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

July 28, 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: General Fund / Hope Haven

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / The Banquet of Sioux Falls

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst / Nursery next Sunday: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Josh & Leah Gradert

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

Congregational Announcements

Pastor Cory is away at annual training with the Iowa Army National Guard through Thursday, August 1. This morning, July 28, we will have a hymn sing and view a video message on Psalm 23 from Pastor Matt Chandler of The Village Church in Dallas, Texas. Other than emergencies, please direct any concerns to a current elder while Pastor Cory is away.

Tonight, we will worship with Hawarden and Ireton CRC's at Ireton CRC at 6 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited to a time of coffee and fellowship with Christiana at Oak Ridge on Tuesday August 6th at 10 a.m.

Please join us for a couples shower honoring Joseph and Francis Cave on Sunday, August 11th. The shower will be held in the church basement following the morning service. All are invited to attend – men, women and children. Please see invitation in your church mailbox for details.

Mark your calendars this year we will be serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls August 12th.

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.

Mission August – Two local Sioux Center pantry's are in need of supplies. We would like to hold a drive from our church to help supply both. There will be a table set up on the West side in the Narthex to bring your donated items. We will collect through the month of August. **Family Crisis Center:** Shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, hand soap, deodorant, toilet paper **Food Pantry:** Toilet paper, muffin mix, oatmeal, cake mix, cereal (current needs) Volunteers to work Wednesdays 2-4 & 4-6 (help guests choose their groceries) May contact Marianne Sjaarda 712-540-9351 OR Bev Jansen 712-441-0834

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 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 April 18

Local and Denominational Announcements

The Bible League Christmas in July will be Monday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. You are asked to bring items 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. Sherri Ten Napel and Katie Haan will share what they experienced in their trip with Bible League International to Nicaragua.

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 is now closed.

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Jesus Changes Our Perspective ~ Do you think you know why Jesus taught in parables or how to be his disciple or even how God's kingdom will grow in our world? Join us as we study Mark 4 to learn the important truths he has to teach us about God's kingdom and the heart of a disciple. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Got questions about being a Christian parent? You're not alone. The Home Grown Handbook for Christian Parenting by Karen DeBoer shares answers to 111 real-life questions parents like you ask. It's available at FaithAliveResources.org. crcna.org/FaithFormation