

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

July 29, 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: General Fund / The Gospel Mission of Sioux City

Next Sunday's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / New Roots Ministry

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Cory & Arla Van Sloten / Nursery next Sunday: Broc & Sara Yesda

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

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

Congregational Announcements

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

Next Sunday morning, August 5, Jesse and Brendan Zeutenhorst, 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!

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.

From the deacons: Our building fund balance is in need of replenishment. If you feel you could give at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. Our church remodeling project has been completed and costs have been covered. Because of your gifts to Love, Inc. (Love, In the Name of Christ), we have been able to clothe two youngsters in Sioux County for the coming school year. This includes one outfit--top and bottom, socks, underwear, and new shoes. Helping our neighbors is indeed following in the footsteps of Jesus.

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. There are sign up sheets for workers and grillers in the back by the mailboxes. "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' & Maletougou'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

Bethany Christian Services of Orange City invites you to a free adoption information meeting on Thursday, August 2 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at their office at 123 Albany Ave. SE. Interact with Bethany adoption specialists who will share their expertise and answer your questions. Learn how to make adoption more affordable with grants, loans, and many other programs. To register online, go to bethany.org/orange-city/meetings; or for more information, contact Kari Johnson at kjohnson@bethany.org or (712) 737-2831.

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 Friday, August 3.

Hope Haven is hosting a tractor ride for a freewill donation on Saturday, August 4 beginning with registration and breakfast at 7 a.m. at Town & Country Implement west of Rock Valley on Highway 18. At 8 a.m., the small engine class will depart for the Rock Valley Trail System & Alley Tour and the larger engine class will depart for the Jim Blankespoor collection in Doon (small engine class defined as smaller models, e.g., Farmall C or smaller, or comparable makes and models). No alcoholic beverages allowed; drivers are responsible for their own insurance; tractors must be able to drive a minimum of 12 mph. For a registration form, go to hopehaven.org/events/Tractor_Ride. For more information, contact Scott Koedam at (712) 476-2820 or skoedam@hopehaven.org.

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 opportunity 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.

Ireton Christian School Society and Registration will be held on Monday, August 13 at 6:30 PM in the All Purpose room and Gym. We request all parents be present if possible for election of new board members. Three board nominees will be elected from the following candidates: Nathan Kuperus, Bryan Bonnema, Ryan Zomermaand, Travis Waterman, and Joe Richardson. School registration will be held after the society meeting.

YFC COLORADO PEACHES!!-Support your local YOUTH FOR CHRIST! \$36 per lug. Order forms are available via mail, email or go to siouxlandyfc.org to order online. There is still time to order for the 2nd shipment (week of Aug 20th). Deadline to order is Aug 13. For more info please contact Tom Cook, Sioux Co. YFC Area Director @ tom@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6259.

A GriefShare support group in Sioux Center will meet on Thursdays, August 23 to November 8 from 6:45–9 p.m. at New Life Reformed Church's Chapel. The cost is \$20 for the workbook and scholarships are available to cover this cost. For more information or to register, please call Arlis De Boer at (712) 441-0217. Registration is also available online at www.nlrchurch.org. To learn more about GriefShare, go to griefshare.org.

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 in Sioux Center needs ten people to be mentors to friends with special needs for their upcoming season. If interested in this opportunity, talk to Orlan and/or Evie Gulker about the details.