

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

August 11, 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: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Ireton Cadet Club

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Cornerstone Prison Church

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Katie Bonnema / Nursery next Sunday: Jon & Lydia Korthuis

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Congregational Announcements

Today, after morning worship, there is a gift shower in the basement for Joseph and Francis Cave. All are invited!

We are providing and serving the evening meal at The Banquet (900 East 8th Street) in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There is a signup sheet by the mailboxes. 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 will be brief meeting after church for those that plan 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

The Lebanon Community Picnic is Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m. Invitations to people in the Lebanon area have been sent and you are welcome and encouraged to invite your neighbors from outside of the Lebanon area. Please bring lawn chairs, a hot dish and a salad or dessert to share, and any yard games that people might enjoy.

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.

Please consider donating items for the Family Crisis Center and the Food Pantry in Sioux Center. A table is set up in the southwest corner of the narthex for donated items through August. Items needed are: Family Crisis Center (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, hand soap, deodorant, toilet paper); Food Pantry (toilet paper, oatmeal, muffin mix, cake mix, cereal).

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

Sioux County Youth for Christ's Annual Peach Sale is almost over! These are Colorado grown and handpicked, delicious and mouthwatering peaches! Each 18 lb. lug is \$38. 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. Order by emailing, calling or texting Tom Cook at tom@siouxlandyfc.org (712) 269-6259 or you may order and pay online at siouxlandyfc.org for an additional 50 cents per lug to cover a processing fee.

Sioux Center Christian School invites you to their Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 24! Come for a freewill supper served from 5-7 p.m. to benefit the Legacy Plan. Inflatables and activities will be available for kids from 4-7 p.m. and a family-friendly movie will be shown at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Love INC of Sioux County in Rock Valley is offering four Love & Learn fall classes: Parenting, Grief Share, Faith & Finances (practical money management skills with optional mentorship), and Affirming Potential (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life). A fifth class, Redemptive Compassion, will be specifically offered to church members, leaders and anyone interested in exploring how we can offer help that ultimately brings freedom rather than enables people to remain in a constant state of need. We'll explore together what it means to offer charitable compassion hand-in-hand with developmental compassion. Register by August 26 by calling the Love INC of Sioux County office in Rock Valley at (712) 476-5990.

Dordt University invites you to a campus and community worship service on Thursday, August 29 at around 10 p.m. at the Sioux Center Open Space Park football complex. This is part of Dordt's Week of Welcome and will follow the football team's season opener at 7 p.m. versus Keiser University.

Bible League International's 2019 Tri-State Conference is Monday–Tuesday, September 9–10 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. The conference, with the theme, “His Plan... Our Purpose” features a dinner and introduction to Bible League International ministry on Monday, September 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and morning and afternoon conference sessions on Tuesday, September 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding by 3:30 p.m. Keynote speaker Kendra Broekhuis (kendrabroekhuis.com) will share what she has learned about trusting God by taking one day at a time, and by praying “Your will be done.” Tickets for the Monday dinner are \$15 and tickets for the Tuesday conference are \$30, which includes lunch, and can be purchased online through September 3 at bibleleague.org/tickets.

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Faith and Anxiety ~ Whether worry affects your daily life in big or small ways, the Bible speaks to our experiences with anxiety. Join us as we study Matthew 6:25-34 and Philippians 4:4-9 to discover how our faith and God's peace empower us to confront and more effectively respond to our anxieties. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.reframemedias.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Asking “How was your day?” might get you a one-word answer from your kids. Instead, ask, “What were the best and worst parts of your day?” You'll be surprised by what you learn if you ask this question regularly, and the answers will give you things to pray about together. crcna.org/FaithFormation