

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

August 12, 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 / Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / New Roots Ministry

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: Myron & Nancy Gradert

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

Congregational Announcements

We are providing and serving the supper meal at The Banquet (900 East 8th Street) in Sioux Falls tomorrow night, 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

Tyler Dunn's address at U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training is: PFC Tyler Dunn ~ 5th PLT, A CO, 554th EN BN ~ 6221 Iowa Ave. ~ Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473. Please encourage him with mail while he is away at training!

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.

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

Youth for Christ and Friendship Assembly presents: Back To School Splash on Wednesday August 15th from 6-8pm at Friendship Assembly for all Middle and High School Students. Come enjoy water games, free food, and prizes. For more info contact: Tom @ 701-269-6259.

Sioux County Youth for Christ is selling 18 lb. lugs of Colorado peaches (\$36.50 per lug) for delivery on Monday, August 20. Order online at siouxlandyfc.org/events/peach_sales or by contacting Tom Cook at tom@siouxlandyfc.org or (701) 269-6259. Deadline to order is Monday, August 13.

A GriefShare support group in Sioux Center will meet on Thursdays, August 23 to November 8 from 6:45 to 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.

Sioux Center Christian School invites you to their Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 25. Please come for a freewill supper served from 5-7 p.m. with proceeds supporting The Legacy Plan. Inflatables and activities for kids will be held from 4-8 p.m. and an outdoor movie, "The Little Rascals", will be shown at 8 p.m.

Are you an expectant mother or the mother of a child/children up to five years old? Then Mother Of Pre-Schoolers is looking for you! Come join the Sioux Center MOPS group where you'll find spiritual encouragement, friendship, and lots of coffee as well as childcare. Drive-through Registration is set for 10a.m. to noon at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center on Thursday, August 30. For details, find us and like us on Facebook at Sioux Center MOPS.

Sioux Center MOPS is looking for babysitters for the 2018-2019 season. Please contact Vanessa Steiger at (712) 463-2004 if you are willing to help (background check required). Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of September through May, and childcare is needed from 8:45-11:15 a.m. Ages range from newborn to preschool, and a small group of older homeschool kids.

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.

"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

Choosing Hope in Suffering: When we have every right to lament and despair, what is the source for our continued hope? Join Groundwork as we listen to Job's laments in chapters 13-21 and find out what he declares is the source of his continued hope at a time when it seems all hope is lost. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.