

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

August 25, 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 / Love INC of Sioux County

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

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Rick & Kay De Boom / Nursery next Sunday: Aaron & Kim Dekkers

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Rob & Val Haverhals

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Derek & Kylie Koenen

Congregational Announcements

Tonight, our friends from Hawarden and Ireton CRC's are joining us for evening worship. Welcome friends!

Refreshments will be served in the church basement following evening worship by Edie and Joy.

Ladies of the church, there will be a short meeting after church this morning at the front. We will be discussing idea's for Bible study this fall. Would love to see everyone, all ages, mature to very mature!! I have some good material to study and just need willing souls to learn and share God's love and wisdom.

Next Sunday, September 1, we are providing the chapel service at Hillcrest Care Facility in Hawarden at 12:45 p.m.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend if available. "... you came to visit me." Jesus

Women of all ages are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (September 3 & 17) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other. You may come and go as you please.

Our discipleship year kick-off for church education is Sunday, September 15 following morning worship. Brent Kooi, a native of Inwood and current missionary in Australia through Mission to the World, will give a thirty-minute presentation after morning worship which will be followed by a potluck meal in the church basement. More details on our discipleship year to come...

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will next meet Monday, September 16; 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.

Elmer's new address is: 1400 7th Ave SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250 His new room number is 603

Doug Houlton has graciously donated 100# of ground beef to benefit our Christian education fund. Checks should be made out to Lebanon Benefit and placed in Darryl Zeutenhorst's mailbox. Please include how many pounds were purchased. The majority of the beef has been brought to church and is in the freezer in the basement, and some is still available at the Ireton locker if that is more convenient.

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 Royale Meadows Care Facility 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

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- *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

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.

Dordt University's First Monday Speaker Series resumes on Monday, September 2 with Dr. Russell Moore. Dr. Moore is president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the moral and public policy agency of the nation's largest Protestant denomination. He will speak in the morning at 11 a.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium with a presentation titled "Engaging the Culture without Losing the Gospel". At 5:30 p.m., in the Campus Center, Dordt is hosting, along with Bethany Christian Services and Katelyn's Fund, "Adopted for Life", a family-friendly picnic supper with Dr. Moore where he will speak on God's heart for adoption. Child care will be provided by the Dordt Track & Field Team. Both events are free and open to the public but registration is required for the evening event. For more information, and to register, go to adoptedforlife.eventbrite.com. For questions, contact Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or (712) 722-6434.

Justice For All invites you to their Annual Fall Auction and Picnic which will take place on Thursday, September 5 at the JFA Ministry Center in Rock Valley. A meal will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. We are starting to collect items for the auction so if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at (712) 476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. This is one of JFA's most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to share and care in Christ's name!

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.

Ireton Christian School's Rally Day Sale is on Saturday, September 14. Supper begins at 5:00 PM with the auction starting at 6:00. Come for a night of food and Christian fellowship while supporting the school. Menu includes: tavern, hot dogs, coney, chips, dessert and drink. Donations can be brought to school anytime on Saturday.