

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

**August 26, 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 / Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare**

Next Sunday's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / The Gospel Mission of Sioux City

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Katie Bonnema / Nursery next Sunday: Katie Bonnema

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Cory & Arla Van Sloten

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

## **Congregational Announcements**

**May God bless** our children and young people as well as our teachers and instructors in the new school year!

**Sunday School and high school catechism** is being coordinated and will begin September 16.

**Tonight**, the Hawarden and Ireton CRC's will join us for evening worship and fellowship. Welcome friends!

**Tyler Dunn's address** at U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training is: PFC Tyler Dunn ~ 5<sup>th</sup> PLT, A CO, 554<sup>th</sup> 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 (September 4 & 18) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other. You may come and go as you please.

**We will host** the meeting of Classis Iakota on Tuesday, September 18. You are welcome to attend. [classisiakota.org](http://classisiakota.org)

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will next meet Tuesday, September 18; 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 our missionaries and their work in College Station, Texas and Guinea, Africa

\*For Cate Cave, living in 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

\*For Josh and Leah and baby Gradert, due in January

## Other Announcements

**If you have unanswered questions about your will**, you are not alone. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area on Wednesday-Thursday, August 29-30. Jim will be happy to provide easy-to-understand, will planning information. If you would like to meet with Jim, please contact Ann Zacek at the Barnabas Foundation at (888) 448-3040, ext. 121 to schedule your complimentary appointment.

**Are you an expectant mother or the mother of a child/children up to five years old?** Then Mothers 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 10 a.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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Friendship Bible Study**, a group of Sioux Center area community believers, will begin its 2018-2019 season on Thursday, August 30 at First Christian Reformed Church. The purpose of the Friendship program is to nurture the spiritual growth of people with intellectual disabilities in the context of personal and meaningful relationships. Current members range from teens to retirees. If you are interested in this program, either as a student or mentor, please contact either Dave or Marian Smith at (712) 722-1247 or Kathy Schreurs at (712) 324-2379 or talk to Orlan and/or Evie Gulker.

**Bible League International's Minn-Ia-Kota Retreat** is Tuesday, September 11 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Sign up today; space is limited. Enjoy key note speaker Liz Curtis Higgs and an evening concert by the Matthews. For more information and registration details, go to [bibleleague.org/retreat18](http://bibleleague.org/retreat18).

**Love INC of Sioux County's fall session of Love & Learn classes** will be Tuesday evenings, September 11 through November 27, from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. We will be offering our Faith & Finance class and GriefShare. If you would be able to share your time, talent or treasure to help support these programs, it would be a wonderful opportunity to serve the community. We could use volunteers for greeters, coffee/snack makers, and servers, childcare coordinator/workers, and Faith and Finance mentors. If you would like to volunteer or register for these classes, please contact Love INC at (712) 476-5990. [loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://loveincsiouxcounty.org)

**“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](http://goodbattletours.com), or contact Cliff Graham at [hello@cliffgraham.com](mailto:hello@cliffgraham.com), or check out his Facebook page at [facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor](https://facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor), or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

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