

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

**September 9, 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 / Mid-Sioux Opportunity**

Next Sunday's offerings: Benevolence Fund / Sioux County Youth for Christ

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Maddie Cave / Nursery next Sunday: Rick & Kay DeBoom

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

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## **Congregational Announcements**

**This morning**, we kick-off our Grow Groups study on the book of James ([LifeWay.com/JamesStudy](http://LifeWay.com/JamesStudy)). We will gather in the sanctuary together at 9:45 a.m. for the Session 1 (24 minutes) video in this 13-session study and then breakout into small groups in the narthex, the balcony, the council room, and the east and west sides of the basement. Nursery is provided for little ones and supervision will be provided for preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the small classroom at the bottom of the basement steps while small groups meet. All other children and young people are welcome and encouraged to join a small group. At 11 a.m., we will transition to sharing a potluck meal together in the basement.

**Sunday School and high school catechism** starts next week (Set. 16) Following the morning service. We are looking for volunteers to substitute teach Sunday school. Please let Harry or Sara know if we can add you to the list. Thanks!

**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 Assisted Living in Sioux Center
Adrian Kruid	Resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
Severt Vander Esch	Resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden with Christina

\*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 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

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

## Other Announcements

**A Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group** will be meeting for the school year on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. in Room 3 of First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center beginning this Tuesday, September 11. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come and pray together for our grandchildren and their schools.

**Fundraiser for Siouxland Unity:** On Wednesday, September 12, your congregation is invited to join us at First CRC in Sioux Center from 5:00 - 6:30pm for a fundraiser for Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City. Siouxland Church will prepare a meal of egg rolls, noodles, and curry. Come enjoy foods from a different culture and fellowship with our friends in Christ from Sioux City. Freewill donations will be accepted for Siouxland Unity CRC.

**Sioux Center Coffee Break Bible Study** is gearing up for another year! Women of the community are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study held every Wednesday morning. Our season kicks off with registration on Wednesday, September 12 at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center at 9:30 a.m. This year, we will begin our study with the book *Discover Mark*, with the first lesson scheduled for Wednesday, September 19. Do you have preschool children? We have a nursery for children ages 0-2 and story hour for children ages 3-5. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

**Ireton Christian School's Rally Day Sale** is Saturday, September 15 with supper (taverns, hot dogs, coneys, chips, desserts and drink) at 5 p.m. and the auction at 6 p.m. Come for a night of food and fellowship while supporting ICS.

**The Ireton Christian School Ladies Auxiliary Kick-Off** is scheduled for September 24th at 6:30pm in the All Purpose Room at Ireton Christian School. You won't want to miss it! Be sure to save the date and invite other ladies in your life that LOVE ICS for a fun and relaxing night. Let's start the year off with some food, fun, and fellowship. Special guests include Noonday Collection, B. Fierce, and ViBella. Hope to see you there!

**Healing the Wounded Heart conference** is Friday evening and Saturday, September 28-29 at B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. *Healing the Wounded Heart* conference speaks into many of the painful and often hidden issues resulting from sexual abuse, providing hope for survivors and those who know or work with victims of sexual abuse. This event is being brought to Sioux Center by Sioux Center Christian School, Bethesda Christian Counseling and Dordt College. Visit [theallendercenter.org/event/healing-the-wounded-heart-september-28-2018/](http://theallendercenter.org/event/healing-the-wounded-heart-september-28-2018/) for more information and to register online. The early bird registration (\$70) deadline is September 9.

**Intergenerational Worship Workshop:** Join Faith Formation Ministries at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Falls on September 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn about the importance of spiritual formation in the home. Syd Hielema and Jill Friend will present on four important topics intended to help us strengthen both our families and church: connecting the dots between worship, home and other church ministries; strengthening and growing an intergenerational leadership culture; naming and nurturing intergenerational strengths already present in the congregation; and faith storytelling ideas that will bless an intergenerational culture. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at [network.crcna.org/faith-nurture/intergenerational-worship-workshop-sioux-falls-sd](http://network.crcna.org/faith-nurture/intergenerational-worship-workshop-sioux-falls-sd).

**The Valley Male Chorus** is currently seeking new members to join them this fall for their 46<sup>th</sup> season. They are also searching for a new director. If you are interested in either position, please contact Ron Boote at (712) 441-5225.

**“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 [goodbattletrips.com](http://goodbattletrips.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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