

January 11, 2026
Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church

The mission of Lebanon CRC is
To live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MINISTRIES AT LEBANON

“With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise...” 2 Peter 3:5-6 NIV

This Sunday - Morning Worship - Pastor Bob will begin a series on the book of Jonah. We begin our journey with Jonah’s, *“No, Lord.”* from Jonah 1. We will also install Elder Harold Dekkers and Deacon Ashley Dekkers.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – Jonah cried, *“Help, Lord!”* and the Lord saved him. Pastor Bob continues his series preaching from Jonah 2.

Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship – Matthew 5:33-37, *Honesty*. We will also hear an update on Sos and Kara’s work.

Today’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Hope Haven

Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Hope Food Pantry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra continues to receive antibiotic treatments and wound care for his hip surgery at home. He expects to submit to surgery on January 20 at the Avera Cancer Center on the McKennan campus in Sioux Falls to remove kidney cancer.

Wayne Dekkers continued last week to recover at home from pneumonia.

Ladies’ and Men’s Weekly Bible Study continues this Wednesday, January 14. **Ladies will meet 1:00-2:00 PM; Men meet 7:00-8:00 PM.** We will continue our study of Acts with a new study guide. You may pick up yours at the back of the church. Make plans to join us!

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 11

9:45 AM – Morning Worship & Installation

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers – Josh & Leah G.

Wednesday, January 14

1:00 PM - Ladies’ Bible Study Begins

7:00 PM - Men’s Bible Study Begins

Sunday, January 18

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers -?? & Ashley D.

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema, Janie Bonnema - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra
- Wayne Dekkers
- Robert & Val Haverhals
- Charles & Nola Van Driessen – Praying with them for their daughter, Rachel Ronsiek

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to increase love for and trust in the Lord in our hearts and in our neighbors as we enter a new year.
- Pray for God's grace for Riley Vander Esch as she receives care at Mayo Clinic for an inoperable brain tumor.
- Pray for Nash Koopmans as he continues to receive treatments for his leukemia.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing on the churches, schools and homes in our community, so that the youth will grow in knowledge and faith!

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for the Christian Reformed Church and its search for a new editor for the **Banner**.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas. Take note of their recent prayer requests.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church, Peace Lutheran Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy – Pastor Deb Rensink.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to invite you to two upcoming opportunities to learn more about the **Cornerstone Campaign** and the exciting plans for the **future of Western Christian High School**. Dr. Brian Verwolf and Mr. Brad Vis will present the project and its impact for our school community, followed by a Q & A session on January 19 at noon and January 21 at 7pm in the Western Christian Event Center.

Homecoming 2026 will be held at **Unity Christian High School** on Friday, January 16. The Homecoming Court will be presented after chapel. Evening activities, beginning at 4:30, will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, Alumni Room, recognition of the 1976 & 1977 Boys State Champion Cross Country Teams, and Dance Team performances.

The sophomore class of **Unity Christian will be hosting their annual soup supper** on Tuesday, January 20 from 4:45-7:00 pm. The basketball teams play Rock Valley that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken.

Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 27th. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call 712-476-5990.

Groundwork: Grace is the Root, Our Works are the Fruit. - If we are saved by grace, what is the purpose of our works? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 2:11-14, Philippians 2:12-13, and Romans 6:1-4 to learn how the apostle Paul clarified the relationship between grace and works and gain a deeper understanding of how God's grace and our works cooperate in our faithful journey of growing in Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- January 11 – Allyson Y
- January 11 – Caden Y
- January 30 – Dan D