

January 14, 2024

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

Today – Morning Worship - *Another Trip Around the Sun* from Ecclesiastes 1. Are we going in circles or are we headed somewhere?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - *Our Times and God's Eternity* from Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. We will explore the difference between understanding God's purpose and trusting God's purpose. For everything there is a time!

Evening Faith, Food, & Fellowship - God asks *Where Is Your Brother?* Genesis 4:1-16 will be the focus of our discussion.

Today's offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / GEMS

Next Sunday's offering: Ireton Christian School / Kingdom Boundaries

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greta Kruid returned to the Sioux Center Hospital last Monday. Tests discovered an ulcer, which can be treated with medicine. She returned to Crown Pointe on Wednesday.

The Consistory and council meetings have been moved to Monday, January 22.

Ladies Bible Study and Men's Bible Study began last week. Ladies will meet Wednesday afternoons 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM. The men will meet 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Our weekly meetings will focus on a study of the Book of Acts. Pastor Bob will lead both groups. Join us!

Thank you for the prayers, visits and gifts we received. We pray for continued healing as we start the new year. To God be the glory! Monte & Shelly Schoelerman

Faith, Food, and Fellowship evening worship dates - **January 21, February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

Wednesday, January 17

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 21

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

Monday, January 22

6:00 PM – Elders meeting

7:00 PM – Council meeting

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Give thanks for Greeta Kruid's release from the hospital and for the progress God continues to give her.
- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Give thanks for the progress Emmett is making! God is answering our prayers with His favor! Pray for strength for parents Mark & Molly, and their daughter Clara. If you wish to encourage them, mail to Mark & Molly Haverhals, 20 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden. Pray for wisdom from the Holy Spirit as this ministry develops.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota.
- Pray that the Lord provides capable leadership in all government offices through our election process this year.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman.
- Pray for Duane Bonnema and his battle with cancer.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Faith Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Bob Pollema.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity Christian Homecoming 2024 will be held on Friday, January 19. The Homecoming Court will be presented after chapel. Evening activities, beginning at 4:30, will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, and Dance Team performances. Alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to all the activities.

COOKIES! YFC are looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian Middle and West Sioux Middle/High School students with their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of 16 January (this Tuesday). If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or [701-269-6352](tel:701-269-6352). THANK YOU!!

Hope Haven International Ministries has an upcoming trip and is looking for team members. They are traveling to Uganda Africa. They are seeking up to 12 people to travel with them. They will depart on March 23, 2024 and will distribute 2 containers of wheelchairs with three different ministries in Uganda. There is an option to end with an African safari at the end of the distribution trip. Please contact Kelly TeSlaa at Hope Have, kteslaa@hothaven.org or 605-401-3675.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: **Humility** - If we look closely, the Christlike virtue of humility is a root virtue from which many of the other virtues flow. Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:3, Philippians 2:3-4, John 13:3-17, and Colossians 3:1-17 to discuss what it means to be humble, to witness Christ's own humility, and to learn how humility influences our thoughts and our actions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- January 30 – Dan D
- February 2 – Jameson G
- February 6 – Josh G
- February 8 – Darin & Amy N
- February 10 – Remy K
- February 11 – Barry & Jodi H