

**January 21, 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?

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

**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!

**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: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Cole, Eli

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2024 church directories** are in the mailboxes. Please take note as Care Groups and Work Groups have changed.

**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!

Upcoming Event - Our Cadet Corps will join our morning worship service February 11. Their theme, “Rooted and Grounded,” is from Ephesians 3:17-18.

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

**Communion Dates 2024 - February 18, May 19, July 14, September 8, October 13, December 15; and Maundy Thursday and Thanksgiving Eve.**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, January 21**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

#### **Monday, January 22**

6:00 PM – Elders meeting

7:00 PM – Council meeting

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

## **Sunday, January 28**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 – First Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Kurt Monroe.

### SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sioux Center Christian School** invites you to attend one of the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade performances of The Elves and the Shoemaker on Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27 at 7pm in the TePaske Theater. This production is a fanciful and charming reframing of the traditional story of shoemaking elves. No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be received. Doors open at 6:40pm.

A local GriefShare Support Group will begin classes on Wednesday, January 24 and go through April 17. You may join in anytime for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. This group meets at New Hope Evangelical Free Church's south wing in Orange City on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm for 13 weeks which includes a video and confidential small group discussion. Cost: A suggested donation of \$20 covers all costs for the entire series. Call Ken Fry for more information at 712-441-4684.

**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](mailto:kteslaa@hothaven.org) or 605-401-3675.

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: **Thankfulness and Gratitude** - Why are thanksgiving and gratitude important virtues for Jesus' followers to cultivate? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 17:11-19, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Philippians 4:4-9, and Colossians 2:6-7 to discover why grateful hearts and expressing thankfulness are essential virtues and to discuss the difference these virtues can make in our thoughts and our lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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