

**January 28, 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 - *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!

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship - *Guard Your Steps to God's House*** from Ecclesiastes 5:1-7. God calls us to remember the purpose of our lives is found in obeying Him.

**Faith, Food, and Fellowship** meets next Sunday at 6:00 PM. ***What Is in Your Hand?*** from Exodus 4:1-17. God's question to Moses - and to us - asks us to see the potential He gives to the things He entrusts to us.

**Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / New Roots**

Next Sunday's offering: Classical Quotas / Hawarden Food Pantry

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Mylasah & Myriel Cave

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan, Carly

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Greeta Kruid** moved to Hickory 516 at Crown Pointe. She is receiving physical therapy to help her gain strength needed to return to independent living.

The **elders will be arranging for family visits** among our households this winter. We will provide a guide to help our homes prepare for our visits.

**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.** Ladies meet Wednesday afternoons 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM. Men meet 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Our weekly meetings focus on a study of the Book of Acts. Pastor Bob leads both groups. Men are welcomed to join the afternoon meeting, and ladies may join the evening group. Young and old, members and friends - all are welcome!

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 - **February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21.**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, January 28**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

#### **Wednesday, January 31**

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

## Sunday, February 4

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Give thanks for the measure of increasing strength God has given Greeta Kruid. Pray for her through this slow, steady road of recovery at Crown Pointe.
- Remember Willie Dragstra at Crown Pointe.
- 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 – Free Grace Reformed Congregation, Pastor Mark Schwarz.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ireton CRC will host a soup supper** on Wednesday, Feb 7, serving from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Please join us for soup, taverns, cream chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, pies, and desserts.

**DASH WITH US!** Ireton Christian School Auxiliary invites you to our Winter Social and Dessert Dash. This event will take place on **February 23, 2024** with social hour starting at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 followed by entertainment by Slap Happy Comedy and the dessert dash auction. Tickets are \$25 per seat or a table of 8 for \$200. **RSVP by February 9** to [office@iretonchristianschool.com](mailto:office@iretonchristianschool.com) or calling 278-2245 if you'd like to attend.

The sophomore class of Unity Christian High School will be hosting their annual soup supper on Thursday, February 1 from 4:30-7:30pm. The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: **Generosity** - Giving generously of our time, money, and ourselves does not always come naturally. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 6:35-44, Titus 3:3-7, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, and 1 Timothy 6:17-19 to discover why generosity is an important virtue for Christ's followers to cultivate, what it looks like to be generous people, and how we can nurture generosity in our everyday 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