

**January 5, 2025**

## **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** - On the first Sunday of the New Year 2025 we will install Elder Myron Gradert and Deacon Julie Dragstra. The sermon, ***Sharing Christ's Anointing*** will be from Luke 4:14-30 and Lord's Day 12. The work Jesus Christ came to accomplish is the very same work that continues through the Church.

**Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship** will meet at 6:00 PM next Sunday evening.

**Next Sunday** –

**Today's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / New Roots Ministry**

Next Sunday's offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Bethesda Christian Counseling

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Mylassah & Myriel Cave

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Cole, Carly

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wayne Dekkers began a series of 8 radiation treatments last week at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. He expects to finish these treatments within the next week and a half. Pray that God will use these means to treat his cancer successfully.

**Thank you** to everyone who remembered me for my birthday, Christmas and New Year's. It is a blessing to belong to such a loving church. Greeta Kruid

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Study** - We begin weekly meetings on Wednesday, January 8. Ladies meet at 1:30 PM. Men meet at 7:00 PM. We will resume last season's study from the book of Acts. Join us!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies - Weekly, beginning January 8**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, January 5**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Fath, Food & Fellowship

#### **Wednesday, January 8**

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

#### **Sunday, January 12**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Wayne & Edie Dekkers as Wayne receives radiation treatment for cancer.
- Pray for Myron Gradert and Julie Dragstra as they prepare to serve as elder and deacon on our council.
- Pray that the Lord will provide for our church ministry and mission to fund our budget for 2025.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for our mission partners Sos & Kara. Pray that the Lord continues to supply for their needs, protect their well-being, and promote the work of The Teacher's Garden.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Take note of their latest newsletter for prayer concerns.
- Pray for Ireton Christian School and its board as they search for a new administrator. Give thanks for the good leadership Mrs. Megan Kooima has given in her years of service.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Pray for the Lord to call new servants and students to the Ministry of the Word. The need is great! Pray for the work of Calvin Theological Seminary, preparing students for ministry and mission.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Good Shepherd Congregation, Pastor Travis Else.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hope Haven Presents: The Dueling Duo's** – Come enjoy a Dueling Paino Show on Thursday, January 9 at the District in Sioux Falls featuring Andy an Ryno. This is the perfect event to enjoy some great music requested by the audience, spend a night with your friends, and support Hope Haven. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Purchase tickets: [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events)

**Groundwork: Learning from the Sins of King David** - Complacency and desperation lead David to compound sin upon sin as he unsuccessfully relies on his own power and abilities to right his wrongs. Join Groundwork as we explore 2 Samuel 11 to study David's fall from grace, the consequences of his actions, and how his journey can illuminate our own path toward honesty, repentance, and a life that pleases the Lord. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- January 5 – Myron G
- January 6 – Ethan S
- January 7 – Al VW
- January 11 – Allyson Y
- January 11 – Caden Y
- January 30 – Dan D