

January 10, 2021

## 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

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m.** Today we welcome Pastor Sam Ashmore to lead us in worship.

**Today's offerings: Classical Quotas / Hope Haven**

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Sioux Center Christian School

**Ministry Spotlight:** Next week we are taking offering for Sioux Center Christian. The mission of Sioux Center Christian School is to disciple God's children by equipping them with a knowledge and understanding of Christ and His creation so that they can obediently serve God and others as they work and play.

**Next Sunday,** we welcome Rev. Doug Van Aartsen to lead us in worship.

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Education** will meet today after the morning service.

**Church Directory:** if you have had any changes to your mailing address, phone, email, etc. this past year, please let Sara know ASAP so the church directory can be updated. If you have an email address and are not getting emails from [LEBANONCRCSECRETARY@gmail.com](mailto:LEBANONCRCSECRETARY@gmail.com), please get that info to Sara, as there are times when email information is sent. Thanks!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those willing to **help with nursery** for families of small children.

**Thanks** to our outgoing elders and deacon Harry Dekkers, Myron Gradert, and Derek Bonnema. Thanks for your service to Lebanon.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Council meeting** January 11. Elders meet at 6:30pm, full council meets at 7:30pm.

**Rev. Drenten installation** will be Sunday, January 24. Rev Tinklenberg will lead the service and Rev. Todd Zuidema will give the message.

**Classis Iakota** meeting March 2 at Faith CRC in Sioux Center.

### PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For Jason and Amanda Van Driessen and family and baby due February 2021.
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- Praying for our Local Congregations: January 10 – First Reformed Congregation, Pastors Travis Else, and Jaime Dykstra

## **Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship**

**Everyone over 2 years of age should wear a mask. Practice social distancing. No handshakes, or other physical contact.**

At the present time we are not offering nursery, but we encourage parents to attend with their children and are welcome to use the nursery for a quiet space during the service if needed.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ireton Christian School** will be hosting its 5th annual ice fishing tournament on January 16, 2021 at Emerson Bay on West Lake Okoboji. More details and registration forms will also be available on the school website at [www.iretonchristianschool.com](http://www.iretonchristianschool.com) or our Facebook event page "ICS 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament." Please invite family and friends to participate in the fun with many prizes to be won! For any questions, please contact committee members Mary Hooyer (712-540-3019), Angie Zomermaand (712-441-4337) or Jin-Hee Klompjen (712-463-2732).

**Thank you** for your contribution and ongoing support towards the work of Christian education in West Africa! The needs that Christian educators in this part of the world have for quality training and support continue to be great. Just this past weekend, we visited a local Christian school where the leaders specifically requested coaching and practical assistance for their preschool and elementary school teachers. Please pray with us that God would continue to lead and guide as we serve teachers and their students and that through the work, God's name would be known and glorified. In Christ, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

**Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent, and affordable place to live? Siouland Habitat for Humanity** is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in **Hull**. Application forms are available at the Hull City Office, Hull Public Library, and online at <http://sioulandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by **February 17**. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email [kfranje@sioulandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@sioulandhabitat.org)

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: Commitment & Discipleship: Following Jesus is not always easy. How many times have you said you'd do personal devotions every day, only to have your plan fizzle after week one? Or what about a time when you discovered that what God wanted of you was completely opposite of what was trending in society? Join us as we study scripture to better understand the spiritual discipline of commitment and learn how we can cultivate the lifelong discipline of following Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**From Faith Formation Ministries: the Practice of Engaging Scripture:** "Visio divina" is the practice of meditating on Scripture using art or other images. Try it by reading the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 and then meditating on the art in Calvin University's collection based on this story ([tinyurl.com/ProdigalArt](http://tinyurl.com/ProdigalArt)). [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)