

**January 17, 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 Rev. Doug Van Aartesn to lead us in worship.**

**Today's offerings: Building Fund / Sioux Center Christian School**

Next Sunday's offerings: Tuition Assistance Fund / Ireton Cadets

**Next Sunday**, we welcome Rev. Duane Tinklenberg and Rev. Todd Zuidema to lead us in worship.

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**Special Music schedule for 2021** is in the directory. One family is assigned each month. When it is your assigned month, please let Sara and Pastor Bob know the date and who/what the special music will be. If you are unable to work with your assigned month, please trade and let Sara know of this trade.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 24 – Rev. Drenten installation service.** There will be a potluck in the church basement, following the morning service. Work Group #3 is assigned to help. Please bring a hot and cold dish/dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

**Council meeting February 8.** Elders meet at 6:30pm, full council meets at 7:30pm.

**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 17 – Free Grace Reformed Congregation, Pastor Mark Schwarz

## **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**

The award-winning **January Series of Calvin University** will be held virtually Monday, January 18 – Tuesday, January 26 from 11:30am-12:30pm CST each weekday. Covenant CRC in Sioux Center will also offer these broadcasts in their building. (Please wear a mask.) Topics will range from the future of the Supreme Court, climate change, the era of intelligent technology, civil discourse, racial tensions, the arts as a healing balm and so much more by top experts in their fields. For more information about the speakers, topics, and to register for personal viewing, visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january)

**Homecoming 2021 will be held at Unity Christian High School** on Friday, January 29 with the Homecoming Court presented after chapel followed by a student talent show. Evening activities, beginning at 3:45pm, will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, and Dance Team performances. Alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to the evening activities. Masks are required at all events.

**Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent, and affordable place to live? Siouxland 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://siouxlandhabitat.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@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org)

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: Sabbath Rest: In our work-driven culture, it can be hard to rest. And yet, in the Ten Commandments, God commands us to 'Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.' What exactly is God asking of us with this commandment? Does Sabbath rest just mean taking a day off? Or is there more to it than that? Join us as we trace the spiritual discipline of Sabbath rest through Scripture to better understand what God designed Sabbath for. Together we'll evaluate commonly held ideas and traditions about the Sabbath, consider healthy ways to keep the Sabbath, and discover how cultivating this time-honored practice can strengthen our faith and draw us closer into relationship with our Creator God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**From Faith Formation Ministries: The Practice of Engaging Scripture:** N.T. Wright wrote, "Reading and studying Scripture [is] central to how we grow in the love of God." This coming week start each day by reading 1 Corinthians 13 and praying that God's love will flow through you to others. [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)