

January 24, 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. Duane Tinklenberg and Rev. Todd Zuidema to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Tuition Assistance / Ireton Cadets

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Ireton/Hawarden GEMS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Education will not 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.

Church Directories are in your mailbox. Please be sure to read through it, as some information has been updated including work groups, special music schedule, care groups, etc. If you have an email that has been updated, or you wish to add to your contact info, please let Sara know to update.

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 24 – Jesu Cristo El Buen Congregation, Pastor Rodrigo & Karina Gonzalez

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 25 – 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

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.

Digital Zoo – A Fundraiser for Hope Haven Presented by DKOI: Come drive through Westview Business Park in Rock Valley January 25th through January 30th, (open 5:30pm-10:00pm each night). This event is a safe, socially distanced family outing – don't miss your chance to experience the digital zoo exhibits from the comfort of your car. All of the "exhibits" will feature a fun, digital experience on a DKOI sign – no live animals will be present. Signs will offer instructions and help guide the flow of traffic. Please consider a freewill donation to Hope Haven. There will also be an opportunity to win fun prizes for kids - each donation to Hope Haven enters your family into the prize drawing! Learn more or donate at hopehaven.org/zoo!

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Worship: What makes worship a spiritual discipline? Weekly worship has been a central practice in the lives of Christians since the early days of the Christian church. Gathering together to express our praise and thanksgiving to God is a natural response to God's great gift of salvation. As we study the call to worship throughout both the Old and New Testaments, we learn why our pattern of worship matters and how habitually engaging in thoughtful, intentional, and Trinitarian worship is profoundly formative for our faith and life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

From Faith Formation Ministries: The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Phil Reinders writes, "Through the Holy Spirit, the Word shakes off ink, paper, and pixels, stepping out of the page or screen and into our daily lives. That comes through patient attentiveness, a listening that is slow and savours." Invite the Spirit to bring God's Word alive to you in ever deeper ways. crcna.org/FaithFormation