

January 26, 2020

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. / No evening service

Today's offerings: General Fund / Amistad Christiana

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / Love, Inc

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema / Nursery next Sunday: Mylasah & Myriel Cave

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Dan & Dana Dunn

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church education for preschool today after morning worship.

Sunday, January 26: Brett Roby, Hope Haven resident and Western Christian superfan will be our monthly discipleship speaker after morning worship today.

To request a visit from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder, deacon or Pastor Cory.

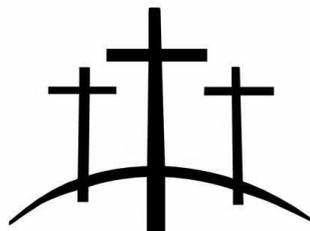
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 2: Youth group will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Sunday, February 2: Fellowship coffee after evening service. Hostesses are Angie Liston and Pam Dekkers

Sunday, February 9: Soup and sandwich potluck after Sole Hope shoe cutting.

You are invited to a Sole Hope shoe cutting party on February 9 after our morning service. We will be cutting shoe parts out of jeans and bundling them into pairs. These bundles will be sent to Uganda by Sole Hope and made into shoes. They will then be distributed to children & adults who pick up many diseases and parasites on their feet. Putting shoes on their feet is one way to stop this epidemic. Also, each pair of shoes needs a \$10 shoe sponsorship, so if you could also help with a donation that is greatly appreciated. The sponsorship helps cover the cost of shipping, provides an income for the shoemakers, transporting & delivering the shoes and other supplies. Join us in helping the people of Uganda. Please take along a pair of fabric scissors or any good scissors you have. Questions, please contact Harold or Pam Dekkers.



PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid – resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For Jaron & Kadee and Tatum as they welcome baby Kyzer Scott Van Beek into their family.
- For Ken Dragstra recovering from knee surgery
- For Pastor Cory and his new role in the military
- 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 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
- For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage April 18
- For Joseph and Francis and baby Cave, due in April

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank-you, Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, for a gift of \$409! At New Roots Ministry, we are greatly blessed to serve our Lord along with our siblings in Christ from all over the world who happen to live in Sioux Falls. Their hunger for living out and sharing the Gospel, including with their home countries, is contagious. Your gift helps us to help them! --- Fred W., New Roots Ministry

Ireton Christian School is hosting its 4th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Visit the school website at <http://www.iretonchristianschool.com> for details and how to register. For additional questions, contact committee members Mary Hooyer (712-540-3019) or Angie Zomermaand (712-441-4337).

Living Room Reset – an event on marriage and parenting will be held on Friday, February 28 in Sheldon at the Crossroads Pavilion. Kirk Cameron will be there with special guest Matt Hammit formerly of Sanctus Real and special video messages from Kirk's wife, Chelsea. [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-room-reset-with-kirk-
cameron-live-in-person-sheldon-ia-tickets-83757682483?aff=Church](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-room-reset-with-kirk-cameron-live-in-person-sheldon-ia-tickets-83757682483?aff=Church)

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Esther lived in a time and cultural context that was morally problematic by today's standards and flagrantly unjust. Though her context differs drastically from our own, we still might recognize undertones and parallel trends in our own culture today. Esther was vulnerable in ancient Persia as a woman, as a subject in the king's court, and as a Jew. And yet, when we study Esther 1-4, we see evidence of God's presence and action even when the surrounding culture does not acknowledge him. We can take heart that when we feel vulnerable in our culture and communities because of our Christian faith, we can find in the story of Esther assurance of God's providence and the wisdom we need to courageously continue living faithfully in an unfaithful world. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: "Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice," writes Elizabeth Caldwell in *I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity about the Bible*. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books the Faith Formation Ministries team loves and recommends, visit tinyurl.com/FFMpicturebooks. crcna.org/FaithFormation