

January 31, 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's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Ireton/Hawarden GEMS

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission/ Hawarden Youth for Christ

Ministry Spotlight: Next week we are taking offering for Dekkers Mission. An unreached people group means that less than 2% of the linguistic cultural group are Christian. Total unreached people groups: 6,741; Total population of UPGs: 3.14 billion people. There are many people that have never heard about the saving name of Jesus. In the US there are 1000 churches for every one unreached people group and many people here want to go bring this good news to the world. We (Dekkers with Launch lobal) help them! The journey from here to the unreached is tough and we walk with people of all ages to be able to survive and thrive among the unreached to see the day where every tribe, tongue, and nation is able to worship our wonderful Savior!

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.

The Graceful Givers would like to remind everyone to send **notes of encouragement to both Cory and Arla** during his deployment as Lebanon is his calling church. There is a bag on top of the mailboxes that you may place notes and they will be passed on, or you may put them in the mail using Arla's address in the directory.

"I would like to **sincerely thank** our Lebanon family for the many prayers offered on my behalf. They are so appreciated, and heart felt. Thanks for the delicious food brought in. Charlie and I are so grateful to everyone! This recovery is a very humbling experience to me and such a day-by-day thing. I would encourage everyone to continue in your prayers not only for myself but also for many others that are struggling with post Covid issues." Your friend in Christ, Nola

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

We *love* because
He first *loved* us.
1 *John* 4:19

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 31 – Hope Lutheran Congregation

Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship

Masks are encouraged. 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 **Unity Christian sophomore class will be holding a Pandemic Soup Supper** this February. They will be taking only pre-orders of soup until February 1 for pickup on Thursday, February 25. Half and full buckets of chili, vegetable or chicken soup and tavern can be ordered, picked up, and taken home. Order form is on Unity Christian's website, the link <http://bit.ly/PandemicSoupSupper>, or you can call Unity to place your order 737-4114.

Join the **Center for Financial Education's** fine drive-through prime rib dinner on Thursday, February 4 at First Reformed Church and their online auction. Call 722-3527 or see website: www.cfeministries.org or find link at <https://cfeministries.org/2021-cfe-dinner-registration/>.

You are invited to **Jake Van Wyk's Art Show**, "Out of the Fire – Reclaiming 5 Decades of Art," by Jake Van Wyk at Dordt University's Campus Center art gallery, open Monday through Friday, 3:00-10:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 7:00am to 10:00pm. The show will run until February 28.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Confession: It can be difficult to admit when we're wrong or that we've made a mistake. While pride, shame, and fear can make confession difficult, knowing our salvation is secure in Jesus Christ and being confident in God's mercy, allows us the freedom to confess our sins and find healing for our souls. Join us in studying key passages of scripture to better understand the spiritual discipline of confession, to discover why it keeps us spiritually healthy, and to learn how it's beneficial to our relationship with God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

From Faith Formation Ministries: The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Retelling Bible stories together helps those stories "stick," especially for kids. Check out the one-page resource [5 Ways to Retell a Bible Story with Kids](http://5WaysRetell.com) (tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell) for ideas. crcna.org/FaithFormation