

October 12, 2025

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

“Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.” - Isaiah 49:13 NIV

This Sunday - Morning Worship – Pastor Van Aartsen will lead our worship from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. His sermon is entitled, *A Handle on Priorities*.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship –
Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship -

Today's Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Youth for Christ
Next Sunday's Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Ireton Chirstian School

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra continues physical therapy and treatment for infection at the Sioux Center Hospital. He is also receiving care to improve his appetite.

Thanks to each of you who signed up to take a turn teaching **Sunday School** this fall!

The council will begin the process of selecting one elder and one deacon for a three-year term beginning January 2026. They invite you to direct attention to qualified members. Please let President Myron Gradert or Clerk Rick De Boom know of anyone you'd like the council to consider.

The **Sound Booth is in need of several volunteers** to help with powerpoint and sound. If you are interested in learning, and being on the schedule, please talk to Rick DeBoom.

Faith-Food-Fellowship Dates –October 19, November 2 & 16.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12

9:45 AM – Morning Worship - Rev. Van Aartsen will lead us in worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – **teachers – Cinda VG & Aaron D**

Monday, October 13

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

Sunday, October 19

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – baptism of Kennedy Haverhals

11:00 AM – Sunday School – **teachers – Christy Z & Cinda VG**

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Derek & Kylie Koenen, Remy, Brie, Elle - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues his path to recovery.
- For our college students: Joshua Dragstra (Iowa State University), Jacob Dragstra (Northwestern College), Carly Dunn (Northwestern College) Addy Liston (Dordt University), Ava Noyes (University of South Dakota), Tyler Steenhoek (Western Iowa Tech), Josie Zeutenhorst (Dordt University).

Prayer for Our Community

- The hard work of harvest is underway. Pray for safety. Pray that our crops may be harvested in a timely manner. Pray for patience when the crop is difficult to harvest. Pray that the Lord will provide as our farming community faces economic challenges.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for the Lord's blessing on the launch of our Sunday School season.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Justice for All as it continues its ministry of mercy locally and abroad.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Covenant Christian Reformed congregation, Pastor Joel Kok.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIES! Youth for Christ in Hawarden is looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian (5-8th grade students) and West Sioux Middle/High School students with their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of **14 October (this Tuesday)**. If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352. Drop off location is at the Cook's house (1300 12th St) THANK YOU!

Unity Christian Fall Concert - the music department will present their Fall Concert on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all of the large group ensembles: Chorale, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band. A free-will offering will be received.

You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on **Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM**. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School. If you plan to attend Explore Western or have any questions, please email or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Groundwork: God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation - Celebrate Groundwork's 15th anniversary and study God's Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- October 20 – Nancy G
- October 24 – Robert H
- October 25 – Josie Z
- October 27 – Dan Z
- October 28 – Orlan G
- October 30 – Wayne D
- October 31 – Justin D