

**October 13, 2024**

## **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**

***Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. – Exodus 20:8***

Let us honor God as we enjoy His gift of rest together this Lord's Day.

**Today – Morning Worship – The Holy Day** from Luke 13:10-17 and Lord's Day 38. Jesus teaches us that God's work is the foundation for our rest. Sabbath-keeping is an exercise in remembering Whose world this is. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning.

**Evening Worship – Faith-Food-Fellowship**- at 6:00 PM. We will share together where we turn in the Scripture and song to find and give **encouragement** from the Lord. What Bible texts or hymns do you turn to for encouragement?

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship – Holy Obedience – The Command with a Promise** from Deuteronomy 5:1-22 and Lord's Day 39. The Fifth Commandment calls us to obey *and* to lead for the Lord's sake. How is this commandment's promise of "long life" and blessing tied to honoring parents and all in authority?

**Evening Worship – Faith-Food-Fellowship** – at 6:00 PM. We will learn possible ways to speak to someone – or to hear someone – when faced with doubts about God.

**Today's offerings: Denominational Quotas / Building Fund**

Next Sunday's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Hope Haven

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Cole, Carly

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Future meetings for ***Faith, Food, and Fellowship*** at 6:00 PM – October 13 & 20, November 10 & 24. Our next meeting will focus on encouraging each other. Are there Bible passages that have helped you to encourage others?

Pastor Bob will be away October 15-19 to attend the Council of Delegates meeting of the CRCNA in Grand Rapids.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, October 13**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship & celebration of the Lord's Supper

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

#### **Sunday, October 20**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for the family and loved ones of our friend and neighbor Doug Holden, who passed away last week.
- Pray for the Lord to guide our process of selecting an elder and a deacon to serve with our council in 2025.
- Harvest and fall field work are keeping us and our neighbors busy. Pray for the blessing of safety through long hours of work. Give thanks for the harvest God has given us.
- Pray for the communities of Hawarden and Rock Valley as they rebuild from the flood. Pray too, for those in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and beyond who have experienced loss and damage from recent hurricanes.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates. Pray too for Darrel Kruid as he adjusts to his move to another home in Hull.
- Pray for our mission partners Sos & Kara. Pray that the Lord continues to supply for their needs, protect their well-being, and promote the work of The Teacher's Garden.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray for the impact Steve's bible studies are having on those who are meeting Jesus.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Carmel Reformed Church, Pastor Ron Boersema.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ireton Christian School's Rally Day Sale** will be held on Friday, November 1. Food begins serving at 5:00 with the Auction beginning at 6:30 PM. Come for a night of good food and Christian fellowship while supporting Ireton Christian School.

**Unity Christian Fall Concert** - the music department will present their Fall Concert on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all the large group ensembles: Chorale, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band. A free-will offering will be received.

**Explore Western** - Families with students of all ages are invited to attend our fall showcase, on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 PM. 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 or would rather schedule an individual tour, please email or contact Brad Vis - [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or 605-359-5704.

**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 15 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](mailto:rcook@siouxlandyfc.org) or 701-269-6352. THANK YOU!!

**Groundwork: What it Means to be God's Chosen People** - When we're through challenging times, we may find ourselves wondering: "Does my life matter? Am I making a difference?" Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 2:4-25 to see how Peter comforts Christians experiencing suffering by affirming their identities in Christ and their intrinsic value as God's chosen people. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- October 14 – Shelby H
- October 20 – Nancy G
- October 24 – Robert H
- October 25 – Josie Z
- October 27 – Dan Z
- October 28 – Orlan G