

October 19, 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 – It is our joy to witness the baptism of Kennedy Jayde Haverhals, daughter of Cole & Shelby! Pastor Bob continues his series based on Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1. *Paid in Full* is the message from Romans 5:1-11.

Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship –This evening we will focus on Matthew 5:13-16, *Salt and Light*.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 will be the basis of the sermon, *My Only Comfort: Free from the Devil's Tyranny*.

Today's Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Ireton Christina School

Next Sunday's Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Hope Haven

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Cole & Shelby

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The council has begun the process of selecting an elder and a deacon to serve three-year terms. Pray that the Lord guides their work. Pray for those who will be asked to be considered for these offices.

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 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

Sunday, October 26

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – **teachers – Alissa R & Leah G**

6:00 PM – Combined Reformation Day Worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Jane Lamfers - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues his path to recovery.

Prayer for Our Community

- The hard work of harvest continues. Pray for safety. Pray that our crops may be harvested in a timely manner. Pray for patience when the crop is difficult to harvest. Thank God for the harvest.
- Unity Christian High School and Western Christian High School continue to enjoy the Lord's blessing on their work. Pray that they may enrich the faith and knowledge of Jesus in their students.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for the Lord's blessing on 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 ReFrame Ministries, the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. The Today devotional is read by half a million people. Pray God uses those meditations to lead people closer to Jesus.
- 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 – Faith Christian Reformed congregation, Pastor Bob Pollema.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Thank you for your donation to Cornerstone Prison Church. We are grateful for your support of this church behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary. We are blessed to have churches such as yours who give us financial and prayer support so we can continue to bring the gospel to the men in this prison.

Groundwork: Living Our Faith Legacy - We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next 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