

October 20, 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

***Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you. –
Deuteronomy 5:16***

Today – 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.

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Holy Life* from 1 John 3:11-18 and Lord’s Day 40. God’s commandment against murder is simple and clear. Why can it be so complicated for us to obey its letter and its spirit?

Today’s offerings: Benevolent Fund / Hope Haven

Next Sunday’s offerings: Lebanon Budget / Siouxland Unity Church

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Cole, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith, Food, and Fellowship at 6:00 PM – We will meet October 20, November 10 & 24.

A Combined Reformation Sunday Worship Service with all Sioux Center area Christians Reformed Churches, hosted by **Faith CRC and Lebanon CRC** will be held at Faith CRC on Sunday, November 3 at **5:00PM**. Members of both host churches will participate, and the message will be delivered by Pastor Cal Hoogendoorn, from Sioux Falls, SD. The offering has been designated for Sioux Center ATLAS. A nursery will be provided, and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

Sunday, October 27

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

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 – Centerpointe Congregation, Pastors Chris Godfredsen & Jamie Dykstra

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.

The **Unity Christian 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 or 605-359-5704.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center from November 18 to 24. Contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information and drop-off times.
www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Groundwork: Encouragement When We Suffer for Being Christians - Have you ever been tempted to hide your faith for fear of judgment or ridicule? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Peter 3 to find courage in the grace of Jesus Christ to remain faithful to the gospel in the face of injustice and suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- October 24 – Robert H
- October 25 – Josie Z
- October 27 – Dan Z
- October 28 – Orlan G