

October 27, 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

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. – Luke 6:27-28

Are these challenging words of Jesus changing your life?

Today – 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?

Next Sunday – **Morning Worship** – *Holy Bodies* from 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and Lord's Day 41. Learn the surprising connection between God's commandment against all sexual sin and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Siouxland Unity Church

Next Sunday's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Amistad Cristiana

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Cole & Shelby Haverhals

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Myron, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Sylvestre & Mycatherine (Cave) Gonzalez, who were wed Saturday, October 19! We pray the Lord will bless their home with joy and grace.

Future meetings for *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* at 6:00 PM – 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 27

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

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5:00 PM – Combined Reformation Sunday Worship Service at Faith CRC

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- This coming week we will observe Reformation Day, October 31. Praise God for the gift of forgiveness, righteousness, and eternal life through Jesus Christ alone! When sin made us powerless, God “re-formed” us to be a new creation in Christ.
- 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 – Central Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jesse Henkle.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Explore Western - Families with students of all ages are invited to attend our fall showcase, on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 PM. 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.

Combo Night in November! Mark your calendars for Unity's Fall Fine Arts production of a One-Act play, Mannenkoor, and The Cast (improv group) on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00pm. You can purchase your tickets through Bound. Adults are \$8; K-12 are \$5.

Unity Christian Middle School Open House! All middle school students and their parents are invited to our Middle School Open House on Monday, Nov. 25 from 7:00-8:30pm to learn more about Unity Christian High School. We will all meet in the Knight Center from 7:00-7:30pm and then break out into sections.

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: How to Live as Christians - In closing his first letter to the early Christians, Peter offers some final advice that remains valuable for us today. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 4-5 to hear Peter’s instructions for acting with love and humility, his assurance that God indeed cares, and his encouragement to stand firm in our faith because we are not alone and God makes us strong. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- October 27 – Dan Z
- October 28 – Orlan G
- October 30 – Wayne D
- October 31 – Justin D