

October 29, 2023

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

Welcome to Lebanon Church! May Christ renew our strength for service today.

Today – Morning Worship - Coming Clean: Look What God Can Do! from Psalm 51:13-17 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Forgiveness isn't only about what happens to us or our sin. God shows us just how amazing He is!

This evening – Reformation Day service at Bethel CRC at 6:00 PM.

Next Sunday – Psalm 51:18-19 *Coming Clean - Restore the Ruins!* There is more at stake in forgiveness than God's washing away our sins. God has much to gain when He gives us His victory!

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Sioux Center Food Pantry

Next Sunday's offering: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Siouxland Unity Church

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Cole, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregational meeting affirmation vote will be held immediately following the morning service today. For **elder**: Rick De Boom, Harold Dekkers, Charlie Van Driesen. For **deacon**: Aaron Dekkers, Lloyd Dekkers, Dan Dunn.

Consider sending a card or note of encouragement to Duane Bonnema as he receives care for cancer. His address – Duane Bonnema, 1411 Ave O Hawarden, IA 51023

Evening worship services dates– **November 5 & 19.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

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6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Emmet continues to receive much care at Mayo Clinic in advance of a bone marrow transplant hoped for in November. Pray for strength for parents Mark & Molly, and their daughter Clara. If you wish to encourage them, mail to Mark & Molly Haverhals, 20 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
- Thank God for answering our prayers for Willie Dragstra's recovery.
- Rev. Gideon Wamala continues to need our prayer support. Pastor Gideon recently had surgery to his intestine which remains after his surgery for colon cancer last summer. Pray for him and Calvin CRC in Rock Valley.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden.
- Pastor Mark and JinHee ask us to pray for their work in Kathmandu. They pray God will provide donors toward the purchase of a much-needed vehicle.
- Pray for peace and stability in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, and for Cornerstone Prison Church to continue its ministry under Rev. Scott Van Voorst.
- Pray for the Lord to guide the process underway to call an elder and deacon from our membership to serve.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, First CRC Sioux Falls, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy Congregation, Pastor Debra Rensink.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Combined Reformation Day Service: Bethel CRC and Bridge of Hope CRC invite you to the annual combined Reformation Day service on Sunday, October 29 at 6:00pm at Bethel CRC. Pastor Sam Ashmore will be giving the message, "Take a Seat" based on Psalm 91. An offering will be received for One Body One Hope and a nursery will be provided. We look forward to a time of worship together.

You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on **Tuesday, November 14, 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.

Ireton Christian School's Annual Rally Day Sale will be held on Saturday, November 4. Food begins at 5:00 PM and the auction starts at 6:00 PM. The night will include a live auction, gun raffle, home décor, kid's items, gift cards, etc. Donations can be brought to school anytime on Friday or Saturday before 5:00. Come for a night of food and fellowship while supporting the Christian School.

You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held on Monday, November 13 at 9:55 a.m. in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center November 13-19. Contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information. www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

YFC Be the Story, November 14 at 6pm at the Hawarden Community Center. Please join us for a free meal and an evening of heartfelt stories of young people & volunteers involved in Youth for Christ programs in the community. Please RSVP by Nov. 8 via online (<https://forms.gle/viXGHnSEPC44MXr87>) or Tom at tom@siouxandyfc.org or call/text: [701-269-6259](tel:701-269-6259).

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: **Our New Life in Christ** - Gain a better understanding of the Christian doctrines of justification and sanctification. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 4-7 to remember the good news of salvation, hear what Paul teaches about how we live now because of Jesus Christ, and glean his wisdom for the struggles we sometimes experience while we are in the process of becoming more Christ-like. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.