

October 25, 2020

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

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. Today we welcome Rev. Shawn Abbas to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Budget / Hawarden Youth for Christ

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Carl Bruxvoort as he leads us in worship.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Education will not meet today. Classes will resume next Sunday.

The nursery is open to parents with young children for a quiet space during the service if needed but is not staffed.

Today after morning worship, we will have a **meet and greet potluck**. Please bring a hot dish and a side/dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. This will be in the church basement following morning service.

Sympathy to Derek and Kylie Koenen and family in the passing of Derek's grandfather.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Search Committee Update: A little information about Shawn: He grew up on a farm in North Central Iowa. His wife, Stacy, grew up on a farm in North Dakota. They have three children. Rev. Abbas is currently pastoring two churches, Hope Reformed Church in Westfield, North Dakota and the Hull CRC in Hull, North Dakota. If anyone would like more info, please ask and Sara can email you his profile. You can check out his Facebook page **Pastor Shawn Abbas**.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Jason and Amanda Van Driessen and family and baby due February 2021.
- **Praying for our Local Congregations:** October 25 – Amistad Christiana Congregation

Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship

Practice social distancing. (6 feet) No handshakes, hugs, or any other physical contact.

At the present time we are not offering nursery, but we encourage parents to attend with their children and are welcome to use the nursery for a quiet space during the service if needed.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Fall Bonanza** has been a strong community building and fundraising event for **Western Christian** for 39 years, inviting a multitude of generations to engage in and support the mission of our school. This year we will take a break from an in-person gathering and auction. However, the need for your support remains the same! The Board of Western Christian High invites you to bid for and purchase items and gift cards, exclusively through our online auction platform. The link to the online auction is on our website. The Auction opens Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:00p and closes on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1 pm. Auction proceeds benefit all students and all experiences. Meat orders are due no later than Nov.2. Order forms can be found on the website.

Hope Haven's 56th Annual Society Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00pm. This year's meeting will be held virtually. To attend, please visit this link: www.hopehaven.org/society-meeting. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

The **Unity Christian High School Music Department** will present a Fall Music Festival on Thursday, October 29. The Orchestra and Symphonic Band will perform in the Knight Center at 7:00, and the Chorale, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir will perform in the gym at 8:00. Seating will be limited, and social distancing will be encouraged. Masks are encouraged but not required. A livestream will also be available for both performances.

Ireton Christian School is hosting our **2nd Annual Festival of Trees** Friday and Saturday, November 20th & 21st. Friday viewing will be from 5pm to 9pm, freewill donation supper will be served from 5pm to 8pm pulled pork, pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans and a roll. Saturday special viewing and breakfast for those at high risk for COVID from 8am to 9am, regular viewing from 9am to 1pm freewill breakfast will be served until 11am egg bake and cinnamon rolls. *all food is as quantities last* Admission is \$15 for family or \$5 per person. Advanced family tickets available for \$10 at ICS or by calling Tracy 551-6163 Amy 551-7804 Aftan 441-6259 or Nicole 449-5044

Saturday, October 31: The Iakota & Heartland Classis Virtual **Safe Church Training** will be held at no cost from 9-11:30am. Contact Sara for more information.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Signs of Christ's Glory. The gospel of John recounts a number of events that reveal Jesus Christ's glory. Studying his miracle at the wedding at Cana, his prophetic words and actions as he cleanses the temple, and his interaction with the Samaritan woman at the well give us insight into who Jesus is, what he can do, and what he offers us. These three stories help us better understand what glory is and where we can expect to encounter the glory of Jesus in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. crcna.org/FaithFormation