

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Evening Worship ~ 6 p.m.**

**October 7, 2018**

**Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church! The mission of Lebanon CRC is to live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.**

**Today's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Amistad Cristiana**

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / Cornerstone Prison Church

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Ver & Karel Dekkers / Nursery next Sunday: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Joe & Alissa Richardson

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Wes & Donna Searcy

## **Congregational Announcements**

**Sunday school and catechism classes** meet following morning worship today. Parents, please have your children and young people regularly attend, in keeping with the promises that you and the congregation made to each other at baptism.

**Just a reminder** that today is the deadline to nominate new officebearers (elders and deacons). Please submit written nominations (names only are sufficient) to a current officebearer (elder or deacon).

**We are seeking** a new church custodian due to Christy Zeutenhorst accepting full-time employment with Hope Haven. A job description is available from Dan Gradert. If you are interested in this part-time paid position, please inform Dan as soon as possible. Thank you Christy for your time serving as our custodian!

**Thank you** for the anonymous donation of a new digital piano! We will sing and make music to the LORD!

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will next meet Tuesday, October 9; consistory at 6:30 p.m. and council at 7:30 p.m. As always, direct any questions or concerns to an elder or deacon or Pastor Cory.

**Women of all ages** are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (October 2 & 16) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other. You may come and go as you please.

## **Congregational Prayers and Praises**

\*For our shut-ins:

Elmer Bonnema                Resides at Crown Pointe Assisted Living in Sioux Center

Adrian Kruid                 Resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta

Severt Vander Esch         Resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden with Christina

\*For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age

\*For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus

\*For others dealing with health concerns; for healing mercy and/or sufficient grace

\*For our children, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

\*For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church

\*For our missionaries and their work in College Station, Texas and Guinea, Africa

\*For Cate Cave, living in Mexico

\*For Jon and Lydia and Jenny and baby Korthuis, due in November

\*For Joseph Cave and Francis Momberg, engaged to be married December 1

\*For Josh and Leah and baby Gradert, due in January

## Other Announcements

**Sioux County Youth for Christ's next Goodie Giveaway** is Tuesday, October 9. Would you like to bless West Sioux Middle and High School students with some homemade goodies? If so, contact Tom Cook at (701) 269-6259 or [tom@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:tom@siouxlandyfc.org) and plan to provide the goodies on Monday, October 8.

**Ireton CRC** will be hosting a soup supper & bake sale on Wed, Oct 10 at the church. Serving will be from 5-7 with a free will donation going towards the Christian Ed. Community is welcome!!! Hope to see you there!!

**Friends of Western Christian High School Banquet** is Thursday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Western Christian Event Center. Cost per meal is \$10. Orlin Te Slaa, an attorney from Minneapolis and a 1976 graduate of Western Christian, will share some of his thoughts about Christian education. Attendees will also be treated to a recital by Mary Lou Wielenga on the new Steinway grand piano that was recently donated to Western Christian. Please RSVP by calling the school (712) 439-1013 or by emailing [wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com) before October 8.

**Sioux Center Christian School's Fall Soup Supper** is Friday, October 19 from 5-7 p.m. at school. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served for a free-will donation.

**The Science & Faith Club at Dordt College** is hosting an Origins conversation on Friday, October 26 with Todd Wood (a young-earth creationist) and Darrel Falk (an evolutionary-creationist), Christian brothers who hold much different positions about our understanding of creation. However, despite their differences they have built an enduring friendship and have developed ways to demonstrate the pursuit of truth in love through uplifting Christian conversation on topics like the age of the Earth and the genesis of humankind. The Science & Faith Club invites you to join them at 7 p.m. in the Science & Technology Building (Room 1606). This event is free, but seating is limited. To register, go to: [originsconversations.eventbrite.com](http://originsconversations.eventbrite.com).

**Reformation Day Service:** The annual, combined Reformation Day Service will be held on Sunday, October 28 at 6:00 pm at Covenant Christian Reformed Church. We hope to pack the house and raise the roof as we worship, pray, and hear God's Word together. This year Covenant and Bridge of Hope are in charge of the service. Please join us as we celebrate and confess that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, and in Christ alone.

**Unity Christian High School** is hosting the Christmas with Selah Tour featuring Selah and Geoffrey Andrews on Saturday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Center. Tickets, which are \$23, are now on sale online at the following link and will likely sell out quickly: [itickets.com/events/402864.html](http://itickets.com/events/402864.html). Prior to the concert, there will be a dinner in the gymnasium from 5:20 – 6:40 p.m. This dinner requires an RSVP to the school office at (712) 737-4114. It is a catered meal with an opportunity to give a free-will donation and is replacing the Hostess Supper that has taken place in the past. In addition, we will be auctioning off delicious desserts at the end of the meal to each table. You may bid on the desserts as a second way to support the mission of Unity Christian High School that evening.

**Ireton Christian School Fall Building Fund Drive:** Ireton Christian School is currently holding its Fall Building/School Improvement Fund Drive to address some issues or improvements we feel are important. We are looking at updating our network equipment (over 10 years old), installing a new security system on our entry door, and updating another bus. With these improvements in mind, we are once again asking for financial support. If you are able to contribute, please send your gift to Ireton Christian School, Attn: Building Drive, 104 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Ireton IA 51027. Thanks for your support.

**“Good Battle” Israel Tours:** There are still trips to Israel in 2018 or 2019 with author Cliff Graham and his team at 60% off of the normal price for a guided Israel tour—first come, first served. If interested or for more information, go to [goodbattletours.com](http://goodbattletours.com), or contact Cliff Graham at [hello@cliffgraham.com](mailto:hello@cliffgraham.com), or check out his Facebook page at [facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor](https://facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor), or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

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