

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

**October 14, 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: Dekkers Mission / Cornerstone Prison Church**

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Amistad Cristiana

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Wayne & Edie Dekkers / Nursery next Sunday: Ken & Julie Dragstra

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

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## **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.

**Tonight**, we will continue our Grow Groups study on the book of James ([LifeWay.com/JamesStudy](http://LifeWay.com/JamesStudy)). We will gather in the sanctuary together at 6 p.m. for the Session 3 video in this 13-session study and then breakout into small groups in the narthex, the council room, and the east and west sides of the basement. Nursery is provided for little ones and supervision is provided for preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the small classroom at the bottom of the basement steps while small groups meet. All other children and young people are welcome and encouraged to join a small group.

**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!

**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.

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will next meet Tuesday, November 6; 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.

## **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 Texas and West 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

**Justice For All** invites you to join them for an informational meeting about upcoming Service & Learning Trips on Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the JFA Ministry Center, 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley. Hear details and experiences of what service and learning trips are about, as well as answering any questions about dates, times, and locations. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please contact Luke Grooters at (712) 476-2804 or [lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org).

**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. A nursery will be provided.

**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 conversation will be 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).

**The Annual Sioux Center CRC Combined Reformation Day Service** is Sunday, October 28 at Covenant CRC at 6 p.m. 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 but due to Bridge of Hope Pastor Joel DeBoer's recovery from West Nile virus and meningitis, Pastor John Lee of Bethel will give the message. An offering will be received for Resonate Global Mission. Please join us as we celebrate and confess that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to Scripture alone, for the glory of God alone!

**Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Banquet** is Monday, October 29 at Carmel Reformed Church, with a fellowship time and silent auction from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and dinner, testimonials and a ministry update from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Come learn about KBPA, get updates on what has happened in the past year and find out what is being planned for the future! Please RSVP with Rhonda Haverhals at (605) 695-0059 or [rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org](mailto:rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org) or register online at [kingdomboundaries.org/events](http://kingdomboundaries.org/events).

**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 as a second way to support the mission of Unity Christian High School that evening.

**“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.

### From Back to God Ministries International

**Cain and Abel:** This story of two brothers is the Bible's first story of jealousy and murder. Why does the author of Genesis include such a gruesome story? Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 4 to find out what the story of Cain and Abel communicates about our human emotions, worship, righteousness, and faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

**Faith Formation Tip:** If you want to have a regular family worship time or regular devotions and need a great resource, check out “Teach Us to Pray: Scripture-Centered Family Worship through the Year” by Lora Copley and Elizabeth Vander Haagen. These simple devotions follow the church seasons and include activities, songs, Bible readings, wondering questions, and prayers that engage kids of varying ages. [crna.org/FaithFormation](http://crna.org/FaithFormation)