

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

October 21, 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: Building Fund / Amistad Cristiana

Next Sunday's offerings: General Fund / Cornerstone Prison Church

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Ken & Julie Dragstra / Nursery next Sunday: Dan & Dana Dunn

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Jaron & Kadee Van Beek

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations to Jon and Lydia and Jenny Korthuis and their families and thanks be to God for the gift of Elizabeth (Lizzy) Joanne Korthuis, born Tuesday, October 16, 2018! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Tortured for Christ: On Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 22-23, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, we will show the film *Tortured for Christ* (for teens and adults only please), a cinematic retelling of the testimony of The Voice of the Martyrs founder Pastor Richard Wurmbrand. This film was produced by The Voice of the Martyrs to honor the 50th anniversary of the international best-selling book by the same title. TorturedforChrist.com

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.

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 by November 1, after which we will look outside the congregation. Thank you Christy for your time serving as our custodian and for continuing until we find your replacement!

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will next meet Monday, November 5; 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 (November 6 & 20) 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 & Christina Vander Esch Reside at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden

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

*For those grieving the death of loves 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 Joseph Cave and Francis Momberg, engaged to be married December 1

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

Other Announcements

Siouxland Unity CRC would like to invite us to participate in a day of celebration on Saturday, October 20. There will be an open house from 3:00 to 4:00pm, a celebration service from 4:00 to 5:30pm, followed by a dinner from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Please join with our brothers and sisters as they celebrate their 20 year history of serving Christ's kingdom. Their church is located at 601 Court Street in Sioux City, IA.

Northwestern College is hosting a free lecture on Tuesday, October 23 by Dr. Rob Rhea, chaplain at Trinity Western University, who will speak on "Following Christ in Our Digital Lives." The prevalence of gaming and pornography calls us to thoughtfully and faithfully reclaim the deep freedom found in living a Christ-centered and Christ-honoring morality. The lecture is from 7-8 p.m. at the Vogel Community Room in the DeWitt Learning Commons on NWC's campus.

Unity Christian High School's Fall Concert is Tuesday, October 23 in the Knight Center at 7 p.m. featuring all of the performing groups in the music department: orchestra, symphonic band, concert choir, chorale, Bel Canto, and Knightsounds. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the music department. Come and celebrate a night of worshiping the Lord through the use of our musical gifts!

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.

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 4th 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 or register online at 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. 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, or contact Cliff Graham at hello@cliffgraham.com, or check out his Facebook page at facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor, or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

From Back to God Ministries International

The Flood: Often called Noah's Ark, this biblical story reveals much about God and his response to our sin. Join Groundwork as we study this familiar story from Genesis 6-8 to remind ourselves about the grave reality of sin, see the true heart of God, and witness the dawning of his grace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.