

October 17, 2021

## 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. Let us worship God, enjoying the gift of His day of rest.

This morning, “*Goliath, Saul, David, and God*” works through the familiar story of 1 Samuel 17.

This evening, “*Peacemaker*” explores our need for a mediator to stand between God and us. The message is from Leviticus 9 – 10:3 and Lord’s Days 5-6 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Next Sunday morning we will focus on 1 Samuel 20’s account of the complicated friendship of David and King Saul’s son, Jonathan. “*Allegiance*” will call us to consider the choices we make. Do we live out of convenience or conviction?

#### Today’s offerings: Benevolent Fund / Kingdom Boundries

Next Sunday’s offerings: Christian Education / Love, Inc.

**Ministry Spotlight:** Our offering next week will be for Love INC. For 31+ years, Love INC of Sioux County has been serving Northwest Iowa through the mobilization of the local church network. Through the partnerships with these churches, we have strived to fulfill the mandate of Christ—to minister to the poor and needy in our community. These partnerships have produced hundreds of church volunteers that have helped meet the needs of those struggling financially, socially, emotionally, and, above all, spiritually.

#### Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Rick & Kay De Boom

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob’s office hours this week: Tuesday - Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm. (subject to change)

Feel free to arrange a visit with Pastor Bob – Concern? Just to chat? Prayer? 712-395-0552.

Sunday evening schedule for October – December – evening services will be held on the **First** and **Third** Sunday’s for 6:00pm worship. The **Second** Sunday will be Grow Groups.

### CALENDAR

#### **Today, Sunday, October 17**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

– Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

Fellowship Coffee after evening worship – Hostesses: LaVonne B. & Amy N.

#### **Monday, October 18**

6:30 PM – Consistory (Elders); 7:30 PM - Council

#### **Sunday, October 24**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

– Sunday School & High School Catechism

#### **Sunday, October 31**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – led by Rev. Dave Smit

– Sunday School & Young Peoples

6:00 PM – **Reformation Day Combined Worship – B.J. Haan Auditorium.** Sioux Center CRCs will gather for worship. Rev. Zachary King, Directory of Resonate Global Missions, will deliver the sermon.

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian & Greta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers in College Station, TX and for those they serve.
- Pray for Sos and Kara in West Africa, and the cause of Christian education there.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten in his ongoing service as Army Chaplain, based in Sioux City. Lebanon Church continues to serve as his calling church.
- Rev. Scott VanVoorst was installed as pastor of Cornerstone Prison Church last Friday. He's a son of Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Pray for him and the church as they begin ministry together.
- Pray for the Lord to guide our process of selecting elders and deacons. Remember to pray for each member of our council as they serve.
- Continue to pray for strength and safety in this harvest season and give thanks for the blessing of this year's yield.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: First Reformed Church, Sioux Center.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth for Christ** - BAKERS NEEDED!! YFC are looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian Middle and West Sioux Middle/High School students with a Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of 19 Oct. If you can help with 3 -4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at [rcook@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:rcook@siouxlandyfc.org) or 701-269-6352.

**The Music Department of Unity Christian High School** will present their Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all of the large group ensembles. The first half of the concert will feature the String Orchestra and Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission to reset the stage, the Chorale, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir will perform. A free-will offering will be received.

All are invited to a Southeast Asian meal at First CRC of Sioux Center's Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 20 from 5:00 - 6:30pm with food prepared by Siouxland Unity CRC of Sioux City, IA as a fundraiser for their Lao church. Free will donations for the meal will be received for Siouxland Unity CRC.

**All Nations City Church REUNION**-event---Saturday, October 30, 6:30PM, at Ransom Church downtown, 700 N Main Ave, Sioux Falls, SD. All are welcomed to this time of fellowship of Jesus-followers of many nations and languages, as well as worship, testimony, and music. Enjoy a variety of refreshments from many ethnic backgrounds. Questions---text or call (605)376-6330.

**Ireton Christian School** is seeking a full-time or part-time bus driver. This can be either full-time (morning and afternoon) or part-time (just morning or just afternoon). The rate is \$25 for the morning and \$25 for the afternoon route. Routes run from 6:50am – 8am. The afternoon route is from 3:10pm-4:30 pm. Training is offered through NCC to be licensed as a bus driver. If you want to know more about this position, please contact Megan Kooima at 712-463-2643.

First Mondays Speaker Series at Dordt welcomes Andrew Peterson at **11 a.m., Monday, November 1** in the BJ Haan Auditorium for his presentation about making art in a time of exile. He is the author of the *The Wingfeather Saga* fantasy adventure series for young people, and more recently of *Adorning the Dark: Thoughts on Community, Calling, and the Mystery of Making*. He lives in Nashville with his wife and about 80,000 honey bees. This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at [www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series](http://www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series).

You are invited to join us at Dordt, BJ Haan Auditorium, for a Live Concert on *Monday, November 1 at 7pm*, featuring **Andrew Peterson**, singer, songwriter, and author from Nashville, TN. Get tickets [here](#) or on his website: [www.andrew-peterson.com](http://www.andrew-peterson.com). Contact Ruth Clark at [Ruth.Clark@dordt.edu](mailto:Ruth.Clark@dordt.edu) or calling 722-6507.