

**October 24, 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**

This is the day the Lord has made – Rejoice! Welcome to Lebanon Church! May God be honored and may we gain Christ's grace and peace together.

This morning, "*Allegiance*" explores the dilemma King Saul's son Jonathan faced, between his loyalty to his father and to his friend David. How does God encourage us in this passage to remain faithful to Christ alone?

Next Sunday morning Rev. David Smit will lead our worship.

#### **Today's offerings: Christian Education / Love, Inc.**

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / ATLAS of Sioux Center

**Ministry Spotlight:** Our offering next week will be for ATLAS. ATLAS is a faith-based, non-profit, community organization existing to: Help the Hurting, Equip the followers of Jesus, Unite the community. ATLAS strives to help those in our community who are hurting or are in need by: providing a welcoming place of contact, assessing needs, providing resources to meet needs and develop life skills, referring to other professional services as needed, sharing Jesus as the way to life and lasting change, and providing a connection to a local church.

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We extend our sympathy to Julie & Ken Dragstra and their family at their loss of Julie's mother, Evelyn Lamfers last Tuesday. Her funeral was Friday at First CRC in Sioux Center. May the Lord continue to comfort them all.

Pastor Bob will be at the Calvin Theological Seminary board meeting in Grand Rapids this week.

The council noted a shortfall of over \$4,000 in our year-to-date giving to the church budget for 2021. They encourage us to take note of this in our faithful giving.

Sunday evening schedule through April 2022 – 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 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.

#### **Sunday, November 7**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship –

– Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

## 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. Continue to pray the Lord grants healing for their son, Nathaniel.
- 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.
- Pray for the Lord to guide our process of selecting elders and deacons. Nominees were selected and contacted last week. Remember to pray for each member of our council as they serve.
- Pray for comfort for Ken & Julie Dragstra and their family, and for the Lamfers family, as they mark the passing of Julie's mother, Evelyn Lamfers.
- 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: Middleburg Free Grace Reformed congregation, Pastor Mark Schwarz.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Fund ~~-\$4,028.63~~  
 Building Fund **\$11,185.55**  
 Benevolent Fund **\$4,715.88**  
 Cemetery Fund **\$14,348.00**  
 Tuition Assistance **\$1,782.90**

Below is what has been paid on our quotas and missionary support:

Classical Quotas **\$3,978.00**  
 Denominational Quotas **\$1,886.00**  
 Dekkers **\$2,537.00**  
 Maletoungou **\$2,661.00**

<b>Sept Offerings</b>			
Budget	\$3,982.88	Resonate	\$402.00
Building Fund	\$613.00	SCCS	\$308.00
GEMS	\$209.00	Maletoungou	\$474.00
Classical	\$647.00		
Safe Church Ministry	\$233.00		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,868.88</b>

First Christian Reformed Church (Sioux Center) invites members of your congregation to join them in their sanctuary on Wednesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. for a panel discussion with local pastors/denominational leaders from the CRC and RCA (Evan Vermeer, Dale Zevenbergen, and pastors John Lee, Todd Zuidema, and Kurt Monroe). The panel will discuss some of the history of the current divisions in each denomination, the current situation and challenges each denomination faces, information about the newly formed Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC), as well as possibilities and obstacles for cooperation between RCA, CRC, and ARC churches. The panel will leave time for questions and answers at the end.

The “**Celebrate Western Online Auction**” begins Monday, October 25 and will run through Monday, November 15. Please go to [zomerbid.com](http://zomerbid.com) to purchase donated items. Meat and freezer meal orders are due Monday, November 1. Go to [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com) to either order online or download an order form.

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.

Saturday, October 30: From New Roots Ministry - All Nations City Church REUNION event is at 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. Contact Fred Wilgenburg with questions, 605-376-6330.