

October 31, 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, Rev. Dave Smit will lead our worship.

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / ATLAS of Sioux Center

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Hope Food Pantry

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Hope Food Pantry. Hope Food Pantry is a volunteer-based, non-profit in Sioux Center, Iowa. They are committed to restoring hope to the local community. Their main form of service is providing free grocery services to those living under the federal poverty line.

Serving One Another

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

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

November Special Music – Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, October 31

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

– Sunday School

– Young Peoples (at Zeutenhorst's house)

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 & Greeta 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 Rick & Kay De Boom and their family, as they mark the passing of Rick's brother, Jan De Boom.
- 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: Jesu Cristo El Buen congregation, Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on **Thursday, November 18** from **4:30-6:00pm** at 2015 Central Ave. in Hawarden to see the progress on the Hawarden Habitat home, meet the Sabin family and see the sponsored studs from community supporters! Bring the whole family and enjoy pumpkin painting and a freewill donation pork burger meal. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at **5:30pm!**

Unity Christian High School is seeking a full time art instructor for the 22-23 school year. We are seeking a teacher who loves the Lord and is passionate about teaching art. The teacher we hire needs to have a K-12 or 5-12 education degree and have or be working towards secondary art certification for the State of Iowa. To learn more about the position contact Wayne Dykstra - Head of School at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

The Western Christian Online Auction is Live! The auction is open for bidding until November 15. Also, please join us for a community Thanksgiving Banquet (meal) and Kid's Carnival on Friday, November 19. Arrive anytime between 5-8pm. No RSVP necessary, and a freewill donation upon entry. In addition to an online auction, we have silent auction items for in-person bidding at the banquet. Meat sales will be pre-ordered through Hudson Meats, and freezer meals are available for pre-order, too! Please place orders by November 1. The link to the online auction, meat sales and freezer meal sales can be found on Western Christians website: www.westernchristianhs.com. Proceeds benefit all students and all experiences. Thank you for helping us Celebrate Western!

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Reformed in Sioux Center or First Reformed in Rock Rapids November 15-21. Please call 712-441-2371 for hours, materials or more information; www.samaritanspurse.org/occ .

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: As we encounter our life experiences from the perspective of faith it is natural to develop questions about the Bible and what it means to live faithfully in each season of our lives. On this episode of *Groundwork*, we're discussing questions and topics you sent us this past year. Together, we'll study Scripture to talk about our relationship with God, the Holy Spirit, and what happens after death. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com