

November 9, 2025
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

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.” - 2 Corinthians 1:3 NIV

This Sunday - Morning Worship – *My Only Comfort: Assurance.* 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5 and Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 remind us how essential the gift of the Holy Spirit is for our eternal comfort.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – *My Only Comfort: Willing and Ready* from Romans 8:1-17 and Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1. Pastor Bob will conclude his series from Lord's Day 1.

Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship – We continue our study of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" from Matthew 5:21-26, *Big Love*.

Today's Offerings: Building Fund / Steve & Tara Mission Support

Next Sunday's Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Sioux Center Christian School

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Derek & Kylie Koenen

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Jake & Angie Liston

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragsta anticipates hip replacement surgery on Friday, November 28, at the University of Nebraska Hospital in Bellevue, Nebraska.

The **council has begun the process of selecting an elder and a deacon** to serve three-year terms. Pray that the Lord guides their work. Pray for those who will be asked to be considered for these offices. The congregational meeting will be held Monday, December 1, 2025.

What's in My Church Mailbox? You will find an envelope with your name and pieces of paper inside. Please take time to reflect on how God has blessed you this past year. Return your slips of paper with only a name of the blessing written on it and place them in the glass jar you will find at the back of church. We will take time to thank God for these - and all! - blessings he has given us at our Thanksgiving Eve service!

Faith-Food-Fellowship Dates – November 16.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – **teachers** – Amy N & Jodi H

Wednesday, November 12 - 6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM – Council

Sunday, November 17

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – **teachers** – Pam D & Harry D

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

Advance Dates

Wednesday, November 26 – 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service, Offering – Resonate Global Missions

Monday, December 1 – 6:30 PM – Congregational Meeting

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Joe & Alissa Richardson, Clay, Ellie, Kara, Raelyn - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues his path to recovery.

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for those who bring Christian mercy to those in need, including Justice for All, Zestos, ATLAS, and our area food banks.
- Pray for God's grace for Riley Vander Esch as she receives care at Mayo Clinic for an inoperable brain tumor.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for the Lord to prepare those he will call to serve as an elder or deacon in Lebanon Church.
- Pray for Carol Koppenaal, who is being treated for breast cancer as she expects their family's third baby. She serves as the US Director of Human Resources for the CRCNA in Grand Rapids.
- Pray also for Jim & Christine Dekkers, whose year-old granddaughter, Avery, is being treated for aggressive brain cancer. Jim works on staff for Resonate Global Missions and Christine works for the US Ministry Board of the CRCNA in Grand Rapids. They covet our prayers.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Iglesia Christiana Pentecostes Jesucristo El Buen congregation, Pastors Rodrigo and Karina Gonzalez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Combo Night is Coming! You're invited to Unity Christian's **Combo Night** on **Thursday, November 13 at 7pm** in the Knight Center. Combo Night is a double theater performance of both the Fall one-act play "Our Place" by Terry Gabbard and the improv group "The Cast". Additionally, a few student musicians will perform between the two drama productions. Tickets are available on Bound [\$5 for students and \$8 for adults]. We hope to see you there!

Middle School Open House! All middle school students and their parents are invited to our Middle School Open House on Monday, Nov. 10 from 7:00-8:30pm to learn more about Unity Christian High School. We will all meet in the Knight Center from 7:00-7:30pm and then break out into sessions.

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations 2025. The board is seeking to fill two open Trustee positions for the 26-27 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can submit nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements in order to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit nominations by November 28, 2025.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- November 10 – Orlan & Evie G
- November 12 – Harold & Pam D
- November 14 – Amy N
- November 16 – Joe R
- November 17 – Bob D