

November 12, 2023

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! May Christ renew our strength for service today.

Today – Thanksgiving: Showing Us How to Live from Colossians 3:1-20 and Deuteronomy 6:1-12. Thankful people remember that Christ's kingdom is a gift. Where we live must remind us how to live.

Next Sunday – Thanksgiving: Showing Us Whom to Trust from Psalm 115 and Deuteronomy 5. Thankful people trust God alone. Will we do that? **We will celebrate 120 years of God's faithfulness to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church!**

Today's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Benevolence

Next Sunday's offering: Building Fund / Justice for All

Thanksgiving Eve Offering: World Renew

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan, Eli

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Myron, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What a blessing and joy it is to announce the **120th anniversary celebration of our church family!** On behalf of the entire Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, we want to extend an invitation to save the date for our special **120th Anniversary Celebration lunch on November 19th.** As we look back over the years, we must take pause and be thankful to the Lord who has blessed us with His presence year in and year out. On Sunday, November 19, will take time to be sure that we mark this occasion with the recognition worthy of such a milestone. There will be turkey provided and a sign-up sheet for other items needed in the narthex in the following weeks. Please invite former members, family members, and surrounding community members. It will be great opportunity for fellowship and thanksgiving to celebrate God's blessings in our church and community.

Grow Groups will meet this evening at church for a kickoff at 6:00 PM. We'll make plans for the upcoming year of study and fellowship.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Grow Groups Kickoff

Monday, November 13

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

Sunday, November 19

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 PM - Thanksgiving Eve Worship. We will celebrate holy communion.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Next week we gather for worship as our nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. May the Lord open our eyes to see the abundant blessings He has provided. Give thanks to our heavenly Father, who continues to hold us in His hands.
- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Emmet continues to receive much care at Mayo Clinic in advance of a bone marrow transplant. Pray for strength for parents Mark & Molly, and their daughter Clara. If you wish to encourage them, mail to Mark & Molly Haverhals, 20 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden.
- Pastor Mark and JinHee ask us to pray for their work in Kathmandu. They pray God will provide donors toward the purchase of a much-needed vehicle.
- Pray for Siouxland Unity Church and the ministry of Pastor Keo Phommarath.
- Monte Schoellerman continues to struggle to gain healing in his feet. Remember to pray for Monty & Shelly.
- Pray for Duane Bonnema and his battle with cancer.
- Pray for the Lord to guide the process underway to call an elder and deacon from our membership to serve.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, First CRC Sioux Falls, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Bethel Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor John Lee.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on **Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM**. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School.

You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held on Monday, November 13 at 9:55 a.m. in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

The annual **Ireton Christian School's Holiday Festival** is scheduled to return Friday, November 17 (3 - 8 PM), and we would love for you to be a part of it! Let's kick off this holiday season together! This year's event will include: Pre-sold FRESH wreaths and swags will be available to pick up during the Festival! A few extras will be available as well. Fresh potted greens will be available for purchase and pick up at the Festival! A delicious meal (beginning at 5 pm, until gone). Holiday decor sales, gifts and Holiday goodies! Entertainment throughout the Festival, featuring ICS students!

Sioux Center Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on **Saturday, November 18, 11:00am** to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Martinez family. The home is located at 1436 11th Ave. NE in Sioux Center. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center November 13-19. Contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information. www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

YFC Be the Story, November 14 at 6pm at the Hawarden Community Center. Please join us for a free meal and an evening of heartfelt stories of young people & volunteers involved in Youth for Christ programs in the community. Please RSVP by Nov. 8 via online (<https://forms.gle/viXGHnSEPC44MXr87>) or Tom at tom@siouxandyfc.org or call/text: [701-269-6259](tel:701-269-6259).